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***The first***

***detailed***

***treatment of***

***the Chinese***

***homosexual***

***tradition in***

***any Western***

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*language,*  
Ming  
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*preconception*  
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*s and*  
*stereotypes.*  
*Gone is the*  
*image of the*  
*sternly*  
*puritanical*  
*Confucian as*

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**sole**  
**representative**  
**of Chinese**  
**sexual**  
**practices—and**  
**with it the**  
**justification**  
**for the modern**  
**Chinese**  
**insistence that**  
**homosexuality**  
**is a recent**

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***import from  
the decadent  
West.  
Rediscovering  
the male  
homosexual  
tradition in  
China provides  
a startling new  
perspective on  
Chinese  
society and***

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***adds richly to  
our  
understanding  
of  
homosexuality.  
Bret Hinsch's  
reconstruction  
of the Chinese  
homosexual  
past reveals  
unexpected  
scenes. An***

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***emperor on  
his deathbed  
turns over the  
seals of the  
empire to a  
male beloved;  
two men marry  
each other  
with elaborate  
wedding  
rituals;  
parents sell***

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***their son into  
prostitution.***

***The tradition  
portrays men  
from all levels  
of society—em  
perors,  
transvestite  
actors, rapists,  
elegant  
scholars,  
licentious***



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**monks, and  
even the  
nameless poor.  
Drawing from  
dynastic  
histories,  
erotic novels,  
popular  
Buddhist  
tracts, love  
poetry, legal  
cases, and joke**

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**books,**  
**Passions of the**  
**Cut Sleeve**  
**evokes the**  
**complex and**  
**fascinating**  
**male**  
**homosexual**  
**tradition in**  
**China from the**  
**Bronze Age**  
**until its**

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***decline in  
recent times.  
A monumental  
and  
exhilarating  
history of  
European  
thought, from  
the fall of  
Rome in the  
fifth century  
AD to the***

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***Scientific  
Revolution  
thirteen  
centuries  
later. The  
Awakening  
traces the  
recovery and  
refashioning  
of Europe's  
classical  
heritage from***

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***the ruins of  
the Roman  
Empire. The  
process of  
preservation of  
surviving  
texts, fragile  
at first, was  
strengthened  
under the  
Christian  
empire***

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***founded by  
Charlemagne  
in the eighth  
century; later,  
during the  
High Middle  
Ages,  
universities  
were founded  
and the study  
of philosophy  
was revived.***

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***Renewed  
interest in  
ancient Greek  
and Roman  
thought***

***provided the  
intellectual  
impetus for  
the***

***Renaissance of  
the fifteenth  
and sixteenth***

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**centuries,**  
Mind  
**whose ideas -**  
Understanding  
**aesthetic,**  
The Ideas That  
**political and**  
Have Shaped Our  
**scientific -**  
World View  
**were**  
**disseminated**  
**across Europe**  
**by the**  
**invention of**  
**the printing**  
**press. Equally**



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**momentous**  
Mind  
**was Europe's**  
Understanding  
**encounter with**  
The Ideas That  
**the New**  
Have Shaped Our  
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**World, and the**  
**resulting**  
**maritime**  
**supremacy**  
**which**  
**conferred**  
**global reach**  
**on Europe's**

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**merchants and  
colonists.**  
Vivid in detail  
and informed  
by the latest  
scholarship,  
**The  
Awakening is  
powered not  
by the fate of  
kings or the  
clash of arms**

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***but by deeper  
currents of  
thought,  
inquiry and  
discovery,  
which first  
recover and  
then surpass  
the  
achievements  
of classical  
antiquity, and***

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***lead the West  
to the  
threshold of  
the Age of  
Reason.***

***Charles***

***Freeman takes  
the reader on  
an enthralling  
journey, and  
provides us  
with a vital key***

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**to**  
**understanding**  
**the world we**  
**live in today.**  
**From a**  
**philosopher**  
**whose**  
**magisterial**  
**history of**  
**Western**  
**thought was**  
**praised by**

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**Joseph  
Campbell and  
Huston Smith  
comes a  
brilliant new  
book that  
traces the  
connection  
between  
cosmic cycles  
and archetypal  
patterns of**

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**human  
experience.  
Drawing on  
years of  
research and  
on thinkers  
from Plato to  
Jung, Richard  
Tarnas  
explores the  
planetary  
correlations of**

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***epochal events  
like the  
French  
Revolution,  
the two world  
wars, and  
September 11.  
Whether read  
as astrology  
updated for  
the quantum  
age or as a***



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**contemporary  
classic of  
spirituality,  
Cosmos and  
Psyche is a  
work of  
immense  
sophistication,  
deep learning,  
and lasting  
importance.**  
**A #1 NEW**

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***YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER!  
Human beings  
have never had  
it better than  
we have it now  
in the West. So  
why are we on  
the verge of  
throwing it all  
away? In 2016,  
New York***

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**Times**  
**bestselling**  
**author Ben**  
**Shapiro spoke**  
**at the**  
**University of C**  
**alifornia-Berk**  
**eley. Hundreds**  
**of police**  
**officers were**  
**required to**  
**protect his**

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***speech. What  
was so  
frightening  
about  
Shapiro? He  
came to argue  
that Western  
civilization is  
in the midst of  
a crisis of  
purpose and  
ideas; that we***

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***have let  
grievances  
replace our  
sense of  
community  
and political  
expediency  
limit our  
individual  
rights; that we  
are teaching  
our kids that***

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***their emotions  
matter more  
than rational  
debate; and  
that the only  
meaning in  
life is arbitrary  
and subjective.  
As a society,  
we are  
forgetting that  
almost***

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***everything  
great that has  
ever happened  
in history  
happened  
because of  
people who  
believed in  
both Judeo-  
Christian  
values and in  
the Greek-***

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**born power of  
reason. In The  
Right Side of  
History,  
Shapiro  
sprints  
through more  
than 3,500  
years, dozens  
of  
philosophers,  
and the**



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***thicket of  
modern  
politics to  
show how our  
freedoms are  
built upon the  
twin notions  
that every  
human being  
is made in  
God's image  
and that***

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***human beings  
were created  
with reason  
capable of  
exploring  
God's world.***

***We can thank  
these values  
for the birth of  
science, the  
dream of  
progress,***

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***human rights,  
prosperity,  
peace, and  
artistic beauty.  
Jerusalem and  
Athens built  
America,  
ended slavery,  
defeated the  
Nazis and the  
Communists,  
lifted billions***

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***from poverty,  
and gave  
billions more  
spiritual  
purpose. Yet  
we are in the  
process of  
abandoning Ju  
deo-Christian  
values and  
Greek natural  
law, watching***

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***our civilization  
collapse into  
age-old  
tribalism,  
individualistic  
hedonism, and  
moral  
subjectivism.  
We believe we  
can satisfy  
ourselves with  
intersectionali***

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***ty, scientific  
materialism,  
progressive  
politics,  
authoritarian  
governance, or  
nationalistic  
solidarity. We  
can't. The  
West is  
special, and in  
The Right Side***

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***of History, Ben  
Shapiro  
bravely  
explains how  
we have lost  
sight of the  
moral purpose  
that drives  
each of us to  
be better, the  
sacred duty to  
work together***

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*for the greater  
good,.  
The Film, the  
Controversy,  
and Its  
Implications  
Passions of the  
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Western  
Culture  
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***a New World  
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‘ A stimulating,  
elegant yet  
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In this highly  
acclaimed

seminal work,  
Edward Said  
surveys the  
history and  
nature of  
Western

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attitudes towards  
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deal with the  
'otherness' of  
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customs and  
beliefs. He  
traces this view  
through the  
writings of  
Homer, Nerval  
and Flaubert,  
Disraeli and  
Kipling, whose

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imaginative  
depictions have  
greatly  
contributed to  
the West's  
romantic and  
exotic picture of  
the Orient. In the  
Afterword, Said  
examines the  
effect of  
continuing



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imperialism.  
Understanding  
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Encompassing  
the whole milieu  
of early Islamic  
civilization, this  
major work of  
Western  
orientalism  
explores the  
meaning of the

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life and teaching  
of the tenth-  
century mystic  
and martyr, al-  
Hallaj. With  
profound  
spiritual insight  
and transcultural  
sympathy,  
Massignon, an  
Islamicist and  
scholar of

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religion,  
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penetrates  
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Islamic  
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way that was  
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previously  
unknown.  
Massignon  
traveled  
throughout the  
Middle East and  
western India to

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gather and  
authenticate al-  
Hallaj's surviving  
writings and the  
recorded facts.

After assembling  
the extant  
verses and prose  
works of al-  
Hallaj and the  
accounts of his  
life and death,

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Massignon

published La  
Passion d'al-  
Hallaj in 1922.

At his death in  
1962, he left  
behind a greatly  
expanded  
version,  
published as the  
second French  
edition (1975). It

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is edited and  
translated here  
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from the French  
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sources by  
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Massignon's  
friend and pupil,  
Herbert Mason.  
Volume 1 gives  
an account of al-  
Hallaj's life and  
describes the

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world in which  
he lives; volume  
2 traces his  
influence in  
Islam over the  
centuries;  
volume 3 studies  
Hallajian  
thought; volume  
4 contains a full  
biography and  
index. Each

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volume contains

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Massignon's  
copious notes  
and new  
translations of  
original Islamic  
documents.

Herbert Mason is  
University  
Professor of  
Religion and  
Islamic History



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at Boston

University. He is  
also a poet and  
novelist; his  
version of the  
Gigamesh epic  
was a nominee  
for the National  
Book Award in  
1971. Bollingen  
Series XCVIII.  
Originally

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increase access  
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founding in 1905.  
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Passion in the  
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Hitler and Film

The collection of

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Barbara and

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Lawrence

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Fleischman of New

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York is one of the

most important

private collections

of ancient Greek

and Roman art in

the United States

and among the

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most important in  
the world.

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Composed of  
approximately  
three hundred  
objects from the  
Bronze Age to the  
Late Antique, it  
includes bronze  
statuettes, marble  
sculpture, vases,  
jewelry, lamps and



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candelabra, keys,  
weights, and silver  
bowls and utensils.  
The Fleischmans  
have a particular  
fascination with  
pieces associated  
with everyday life  
in antiquity, since  
these objects  
evoke a human  
connection to the

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past. They are also drawn to pieces that exemplify the human propensity to transform a functional object into a thing of beauty. Not only has their emotional response to an object's aesthetic appeal or its

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historical  
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significance  
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guided them in  
The Ideas That  
their forty years of  
Have Shaped Our  
collecting,  
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personal interests  
have been at work  
as well. The large  
number of pieces  
related to the  
theater or  
representing

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theatrical subjects  
reflects Barbara  
Fleischman's  
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lifelong love of that  
art. A Passion for  
Antiquities

contains  
photographs and  
extensive  
catalogue entries  
on the objects  
included in the

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exhibition at the J.  
Paul Getty  
Museum and the  
Cleveland  
Museum of Art.  
Eighteen  
contributors  
provide art  
historical and  
descriptive  
information about  
each piece. The

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objects not selected for the exhibition are detailed in a checklist that specifies their origins, dates, media, and sizes. This book is the first major reference on the entire collection,

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since most of the objects have never before been publicly shown. To facilitate finding specific objects or groups of objects, the book is organized first chronologically and then by medium.

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collection, and  
Oliver Taplin  
relates selected  
pieces to the  
development of  
Greek theater. The  
exhibition of  
Barbara and  
Lawrence  
Fleischman's  
collection and this  
catalogue allow us

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to enter into their  
minds and  
emotions so that,  
for a time, we can  
share their passion  
for antiquities.

In this book, Ulrich  
Steinvorth offers a  
fresh analysis and  
critique of  
rationality as a  
defining element in

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Western thinking.  
Steinvorth argues  
that Descartes'  
understanding of  
the self offers a  
more plausible and  
realistic alternative  
to the prevailing  
understanding of  
the self formed by  
the Lockean  
conception and

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utilitarianism.

When freed from  
Cartesian dualism,  
such a  
conceptualization  
enables us to  
distinguish  
between self and  
subject. Moreover,  
it enables us to  
understand why  
individualism - one

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of the hallmarks of  
modernity in the

West - became a  
universal ideal to

be granted to  
every member of

society; how

acceptance of this

notion could peak

in the seventeenth

century; and why it

is now in decline,

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though not  
irreversibly so.  
Most importantly,  
the Cartesian  
concept of the self  
presents a way of  
saving modernity  
from the dangers  
that it now  
encounters.

Attention is not just  
receptive, but

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actively creative of  
the world we  
inhabit. How we  
attend makes all  
the difference to  
the world we  
experience. And  
nowadays in the  
West we generally  
attend in a rather  
unusual way:  
governed by the

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narrowly focussed,  
target-driven left  
hemisphere of the  
brain. Forget  
everything you  
thought you knew  
about the  
difference between  
the hemispheres,  
because it will be  
largely wrong. It is  
not what each



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hemisphere does –  
they are both  
involved in  
everything – but  
how it does it, that  
matters. And the  
prime difference  
between the brain  
hemispheres is the  
manner in which  
they attend. For  
reasons of survival

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we need one  
hemisphere (in  
humans and many  
animals, the left) to  
pay narrow  
attention to detail,  
to grab hold of  
things we need,  
while the other, the  
right, keeps an eye  
out for everything  
else. The result is

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that one

hemisphere is  
good at utilising

the world, the  
other better at

understanding it.

Absent, present,  
detached,

engaged,

alienated,

empathic, broad or

narrow, sustained

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or piecemeal,  
attention has the  
power to alter  
whatever it meets.  
The play of  
attention can both  
create and  
destroy, but it  
never leaves its  
object unchanged.  
How you attend to  
something □ or

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***imagine is at the  
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makes us human.  
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imagination we  
experience more  
fully the world  
both around us  
and within us.  
Imagination plays  
a key role in  
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***innovation. Until  
the seventeenth  
century, the  
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then, with the  
emergence of  
science as the  
dominant  
worldview,  
imagination has***

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***been***

***marginalised --***

***depicted as a  
way of escaping  
reality, rather***

***than knowing it  
more profoundly***

***-- and its***

***significance to  
our humanity has  
been***

***downplayed. Yet***

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***as we move  
further into the  
strange new  
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to regain this lost  
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seems more  
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world, we must  
reclaim the ability  
to imagine and  
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and others, and  
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teachings of  
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tradition that***

***restores***

***imagination to its  
rightful place,***

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***knowing reality to  
the full, and to***

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***a noble***

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***religion.” But he also said that one of the basic functions of myth is to help each individual through the journey of life, providing a sort of travel guide or map to reach fulfillment — or, as***

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***he called it, bliss.***

***For Campbell,***

***many of the***

***world's most***

***powerful myths***

***support the***

***individual's***

***heroic path***

***toward bliss. In***

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***Bliss, Campbell***

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his classic best-  
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and The Power of  
Myth, Pathways  
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from Campbell's  
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***which highlight  
his remarkable  
storytelling and  
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the larger themes  
of world***

***mythology to  
personal growth  
and the quest for  
transformation.***

***Here he anchors  
mythology's***

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challenges of our  
daily lives.  
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on life's  
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such a pervasive  
figure in twenty-  
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**popular culture?**

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**Filip Miscevic seek**

**to answer this**

**question by**

**arguing that**

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**of the zombie,  
common to a  
variety of media  
forms, reflect a  
crisis in modern  
Western culture.**

**The authors  
examine the  
essential features  
of the zombie,  
including  
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ugliness and**

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**between zombies  
and the theme of  
secular  
apocalypse,  
demonstrating that  
the zombie draws  
its power from  
being a perversion  
of the Christian  
mythos of death  
and resurrection.  
Symbolic of a lost  
Christian**

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worldview, the  
zombie represents  
a world that can  
no longer explain  
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instructions for  
how to live within  
it. The concept of  
'domicide' or the  
destruction of  
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to describe the



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meaning that the  
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including the  
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First Nation, and  
the upheaval of**

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population  
displacement in  
the Hellenistic  
period. Finally, the  
authors invoke  
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four horseman of  
the apocalypse as  
rhetorical  
analogues to  
frame those  
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**collapse that**

**elucidate the**

**horror of the**

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**Crisis is required  
reading for anyone  
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**always belonged  
to the practical  
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politics, and  
business. Rather  
than glorifying  
scientists as  
idealized heroes,  
she tells true  
stories about real  
people - men (and  
some women) who  
needed to earn**

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made mistakes,  
and who trampled  
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in their quest for  
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genetics and

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it is today. She  
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scale, although  
eventually her  
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volume 3 studies  
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and the  
entertainment value  
of moralistic  
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refusal of the  
transcendent. The  
history of the West,



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Han tells us, is a  
passion narrative,  
and passion appears  
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Achievement is the  
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passion, and play is  
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production,  
gamified. And yet,  
he argues, at their  
core, passion and

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entertainment are  
not entirely different.

The pure  
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entertainment is  
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meaning of passion.

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resembles the pain-  
racked visage of  
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astrology that was practiced in the Mediterranean region from approximately the first century BCE until the seventh century CE. It is the source of many of the modern traditions of astrology that still flourish around the

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world today,  
although it is only  
recently that many  
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of this tradition have  
become available  
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the great humanist  
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foe of Luther, and  
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this 'inspired  
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around the rift  
between the two  
men, laying out the  
sociological, political  
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minds of European  
history--Desiderius  
Erasmus and Martin

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Luther--whose heated rivalry gave rise to two enduring, fundamental, and often colliding traditions of philosophical and religious thought.

Erasmus of Rotterdam was the leading figure of the Northern Renaissance. At a

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time when  
Leonardo,  
Michelangelo, and  
Raphael were  
revolutionizing  
Western art and  
culture, Erasmus  
was helping to  
transform Europe's  
intellectual and  
religious life,  
developing a new  
design for living for

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a continent rebelling  
against the  
hierarchical  
constraints of the  
Roman Church.  
When in 1516 he  
came out with a  
revised edition of  
the New Testament  
based on the  
original Greek, he  
was hailed as the  
prophet of a new

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enlightened age.  
Today, however,  
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Erasmus is largely  
forgotten, and the  
reason can be  
summed up in two  
words: Martin  
Luther. As a young  
friar in remote  
Wittenberg, Luther  
was initially a great  
admirer of Erasmus  
and his critique of

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the Catholic Church,  
but while Erasmus  
sought to reform  
that institution from  
within, Luther  
wanted a more  
radical  
transformation.  
Eventually, the  
differences between  
them flared into a  
bitter rivalry, with  
each trying to win



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over Europe to his  
vision. In Fatal  
Discord, Michael  
Massing seeks to  
restore Erasmus to  
his proper place in  
the Western  
tradition. The  
conflict between him  
and Luther, he  
argues, forms a fault  
line in Western  
thinking--the

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moment when two  
enduring schools of  
thought, Christian  
humanism and  
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Christianity, took  
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reported from many  
countries, Massing  
here travels back to  
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century to recover a

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ways of reading the  
Bible set loose  
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forces that helped  
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millennial unity of  
Christendom and  
whose echoes can

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still be heard today.  
Massing concludes  
that Europe has  
adopted a form of  
Erasmian humanism  
while America has  
been shaped by  
Luther-inspired  
individualism.

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Kenyon shows  
that no matter  
how great the  
crisis, music  
has the power  
to bring us  
together. His**

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**personal,  
celebratory  
account  
transforms our  
understanding  
of how  
classical music  
is made—and  
shows us why  
it is more  
relevant than  
ever.**

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**An exposé of  
Hitler's  
relationship  
with film and  
his influence  
on the film  
industry A  
presence in  
Third Reich  
cinema, Adolf  
Hitler also  
personally**

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**financed,  
ordered, and  
censored films  
and newsreels  
and engaged  
in complex  
relationships  
with their  
stars and  
directors.  
Here, Bill  
Niven offers a**

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powerful  
argument for  
Understanding  
reconsidering  
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Hitler's  
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fascination  
World View  
with film as a  
means to  
further the  
Nazi agenda.  
In this first En  
glish-language  
work to fully



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**explore  
Hitler's  
influence on  
and  
relationship  
with film in  
Nazi Germany,  
the author  
calls on a  
broad array of  
archival  
sources.**

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**Arguing that  
Hitler was as  
central to the  
Nazi film  
industry as  
Goebbels,  
Niven also  
explores  
Hitler's  
representation  
in Third Reich  
cinema,**

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**personally and  
through films  
focusing on  
historical  
figures with  
whom he was  
associated,  
and how  
Hitler's vision  
for the  
medium went  
far beyond**

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**"straight  
propaganda."  
He aimed to  
raise  
documentary  
film to a  
powerful art  
form rivaling  
architecture in  
its ability to  
reach the  
masses.**

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**Mel Gibson's  
Passion  
A Four  
Thousand Year  
History  
How Reason  
and Moral  
Purpose Made  
the West  
Great  
The Survival of  
Al-Hallaj**

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**Hellenistic  
Astrology  
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Mystic and  
Martyr of  
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Language,  
Truth and  
Logic**

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civilization  
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Sartre presents  
a rousing and  
readable  
introduction to  
the lives, and  
times of the  
great  
philosophers.

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This thought-  
provoking book  
takes us from  
the inception of  
Western society  
in Plato's  
Athens to today  
when the  
commanding power  
of Marxism has  
captured one  
third of the  
world. T. Z.  
Lavine, Elton



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Professor of  
Philosophy at  
George Washington  
University,  
makes philosophy  
come alive with  
astonishing  
clarity to give  
us a deeper,  
more meaningful  
understanding of  
ourselves and  
our times. From

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Socrates to  
Sartre discusses  
Western  
philosophers in  
terms of the  
historical and  
intellectual  
environment  
which influenced  
them, and it  
connects their  
lasting ideas to  
the public and  
private choices

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we face in  
America today.  
From Socrates to  
Sartre formed  
the basis of  
from the PBS  
television  
series of the  
same name.  
The Passion of  
the Chosen is  
about the Nation  
of Israel and  
its bond with

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Mind known  
the Holy Land of  
Israel known  
also as  
'Palestine' - a  
name given to it  
by its Roman  
conquerers some  
1800 years ago.  
It is about the  
Divine Covenants  
made with the  
three  
Patriarchs,  
Abraham, Yitzhaq

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Mind and Ya'acov,  
that the Holy  
Land is gifted  
by God solely to  
the Nation of  
Israel, and in  
perpetuity and  
not at any time  
to any other  
nation or any  
subsequent  
claimants, a  
promise which  
was repeated

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endless times in  
the Bible and by  
all the Biblical  
prophets whose  
prophecies are  
quoted in this  
book. This book  
is not intended  
to be  
definitive, it  
is rather  
instead an  
attempt to fuse  
several

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disciplines:  
philosophy;  
history;  
biblical  
scholarship;  
Jewish and  
Kabbalistic  
fundamentals and  
the relevant  
international  
law background  
of the rights of  
the Jews to the  
Holy Land. This

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book is intended  
to provide an  
overall picture  
on these matters  
to the young and  
old, Jews and  
non-Jews in the  
Western and  
Eastern  
hemispheres, who  
have been  
submitted to  
media blitz on  
these issues



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without having a  
clue about the  
fundamental  
controlling  
relevant facts.

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It is also  
intended to  
those who are  
puzzled by the  
continued  
Biblical process  
known as 'The  
Ingathering  
Israel's Exile  
to Zion' which

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has materialised  
over the past  
five hundred  
years and  
continues to the  
present day,  
seeing the  
Judean exiles  
returning to  
Zion from the  
four corners of  
the globe,  
cultivating the  
desolated parts

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Israel and  
settling in them  
and reviving  
Judea and  
Samaria,  
overcoming  
persistent wars  
and persecution  
by their  
enemies.

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Mind of heroes.

Patroclus, an  
awkward young  
prince, has been  
exiled to the  
court of King  
Peleus and his  
perfect son  
Achilles.

Despite their  
differences,  
Achilles  
befriends the

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shamed prince,  
and as they grow  
into young men  
skilled in the  
arts of war and  
medicine, their  
bond blossoms  
into something  
deeper - despite  
the displeasure  
of Achilles's  
mother Thetis, a  
cruel sea  
goddess. But

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when word comes  
that Helen of  
Sparta has been  
kidnapped,  
Achilles must go  
to war in  
distant Troy and  
fulfill his  
destiny. Torn  
between love and  
fear for his  
friend,  
Patroclus goes  
with him, little

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knowing that the  
years that  
follow will test  
everything they  
hold dear.

The Idea That  
Have Shaped Our  
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In 1989, the  
memorable year  
when the Wall  
came down, a  
university  
student in  
Berlin on his  
early morning  
run finds a

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corpse lying on  
a park bench and  
alerts the  
authorities.

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This classic police-procedural scene opens an extraordinary novel, a masterwork that traces the fate of myriad Europeans - Hungarians,



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Jews, Germans,  
Mind Gypsies - across  
the treacherous  
years of the mid-  
twentieth  
century. The  
social and  
political  
circumstances of  
their lives may  
vary richly,  
their sexual and  
spiritual  
longings may

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seem to each of  
them entirely  
unique, yet  
Peter Nádas's  
magnificent  
tapestry unveils  
uncanny,  
reverberating  
parallels that  
link them across  
time and space.  
Three unusual  
men are at the  
heart of

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Stories: Hans  
von Wolkenstein,  
whose German  
mother is linked  
to dark secrets  
of fascist-Nazi  
collaboration  
during the  
1940s, Ágost  
Lippay-Lehr,  
whose  
influential  
father has

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served Hungary's  
different  
political  
régimes for  
decades, and  
Andras Rott, who  
has his own dark  
record of dark  
activities  
abroad. They are  
friends in  
Budapest when we  
eventually meet  
them in the

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spring of 1961,  
a pivotal time  
in the postwar  
epoch and in  
their  
clandestine  
careers. But the  
richly detailed,  
dramatic  
memories and  
actions of these  
men, like those  
of their  
friends, lovers

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and family members, range from Berlin and Moscow to Switzerland and Holland, from the

Mediterranean to the North Sea, and of course, across Hungary. The ever-daring, ever-original episodes of

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explore the most  
intimate, most

difficult human  
experiences in a

prose glowing  
with uncommon

clarity and also  
with mysterious

uncertainty - as  
is

characteristic  
of Nadas's

subtle, spirited

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art. The web of  
extended dramas  
in Parallel  
Stories reaches  
not just forward  
to the  
transformative  
year of 1989 but  
back to the  
spring of 1939,  
with Europe  
trembling on the  
edge of war; to  
the bestial



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times of  
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1944-45, when  
Understanding  
Budapest was  
The Ideas That  
besieged, the  
Have Shaped Our  
final solution  
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devastated  
Hungary's Jews,  
and the war came  
to an end; and  
to the  
cataclysmic  
Hungarian  
Revolution of  
October 1956.

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than that: it is  
a daring,  
demanding, and  
very moving  
exploration of  
humanity at its  
most constrained  
and its most  
free.

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