Land Of The Seven Rivers A Brief History Of Indias Geography

The tales of folklore in this book will take you thousands of years into the past. You will be able to discover: how our Ancestors lived, how and why they migrated, who their heroes were, who their villains were and who they honored and praised. You will also learn, who our Ancestors were in friendship with, and who they battled on daily basis. These are folklore tales of endurance, honor, love and betrayal for those, who are seeking knowledge. These are not fairytales for children.

This book gives latest research updates on ancient Hinduism. It surveys the Pre-vedic religion of ancient India as found in the Indus Valley or Harappan civilization, then takes a dip into the world of Vedas to discover the religion of that age. The book uncovers astounding facts about ancient Hinduism. Some readers have complained that INR 50 was deducted on the free book. Google: "The INR 50 is a one-time authorization amount that is charged to customers who are purchasing something from the Play Store for the first time. This amount is refunded to the customer's bank account within 7-14 days. From the second purchase onward, they'll not be charged if they purchase a free book/app etc."

This book is primarily about the Rgveda, the avowed source text of all Hindu religious texts. It is a collection of 1028 mostly unrelated hymns. The language in which it is composed is known as ‘Vedic’, from which Sanskrit is believed to have evolved later. About a fifth of the poems are prayers addressed to what could be ‘Nature Gods’. Others cover a motley of subjects. About fifteen of these hymns relates to cosmogony, but differing in essentials. Vedic clearly belongs to the Indo-European language family. Apart from many cognate words that are common in all these languages, many of the stories mentioned in the Rgveda have a strong resemblance to mythologies in the other languages of the family; not just to the Zoroastrian ones, but also to those of Greek, Celtic, Nordic, Slavic, Hittite and others. Origin of Vedas also discusses a wide range of issues related to the origin and expansion of the Indo-European language family. The author has managed to collect together a lot of information about the Rgveda; some of which most would not have heard about earlier. Those interested in these may go through chapter 4 and 9.

DID THE GREAT FLOOD OF INDIAN LEGEND ACTUALLY HAPPEN? WHY DID THE BUDDHA WALK TO SARNATH TO GIVE HIS FIRST SERMON? HOW DID THE EUROPEANS MAP INDIA? The history of any country begins with its geography. With sparkling wit and intelligence, Sanjeev Sanyal sets off to explore India and look at how the country’s history was shaped by, among other things, its rivers, mountains and cities. Traversing remote mountain passes, visiting ancient archaeological sites, crossing rivers in shaky boats and immersing himself in old records and manuscripts, he considers questions about Indian history that we rarely ask: Why do Indians call their country Bharat? How did the British build the railways across the subcontinent? Why was the world’s highest mountain named after George Everest? Moving from the geological beginnings of the subcontinent to present-day Gurgaon, Land of the Seven Rivers is riveting, wry and full of surprises. It is the most entertaining history of India you will ever read.

Could you be related to a blonde Lithuanian? Did you know that India is the only country that has both lions and tigers? Who found out how tall Mt Everest is? If you’ve ever wanted to know the answers to questions like these, this is the book for you. In here you will find various things you never expected, such as the fact that we still greet each other like the Harappans did and that people used to think India was full of
one-eyed giants. And, sneakily, you'll also know more about India's history and geography by the end of it. Full of quirky pictures and crazy trivia, this book takes you on a fantastic journey through the incredible history of India's geography.

In Writing About The Times Of The Buddha, Bani Basu Composes A New Jataka, The Traditional Format In Which The Tales Of The Different Births Of The Buddha Were Written Down. In This Jataka-As-A-Novel, She Grapples With History And The Revolutionary Ideas Of The Buddha, Who Suggested New Ways Of Living, New Political Formations, Of A Major Change In Belief, Indeed, In Thinking About God Or The Absence Of One. Delving Into History And Biography, Sanskrit And Pali, Her Novel Is Intriguingly Contemporary, Though Set In The Sixth Century BC

Geschiedenis van het joodse volk vanaf de schepping van de wereld tot en met het jaar 67 na Christus.

De ideeën van Friedrich Nietzsche oefenen een grote invloed uit op het gedachtenleven van onze tijd. Als klassiek filoloog, dichter, wijsgeer en moralist heeft hij een enorme betekenis voor onze cultuur. Aldus sprak Zarathoestra is zijn belangrijkste werk. Nietzsche vereenzelvigt zich hierin met een heel vroege Perzische wijsgeer, de eerste die een onderscheid maakte tussen licht en donker, tussen goed en kwaad. Het is een verzameling briljante spreuken, zonder intellectuele toespelingen, vol directe levenswijsheid. Wijsheid omtrent het leven zoals hij dat verstaat, leven dat op de spits gedreven wordt en dat ten slotte moet culmineren in zijn ideaal van de 'Uebermensch'.

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This Unique Study Attempts To Build A History Of Pre-Buddhistic India On The Basis Of The Vedas And The Allied Texts. Scattered In The Vedic Texts Are Allusions To A Large Number Of Places, Personalities And Incidents. The Authors Have Given Them A Historical Shape And Significance In A Most Systematic Manner. The Outcome Is A Fascinating Account Of India S Remote Past. It Has, However, Been Made Possible As A Result Of The Valuable Insights Gained Over A Long Period Of Deep, Intensive And Profound Study Of These Most Ancient Texts. The Readers Of Indian History Will Find The Treatise Very Informative And Refreshing.

Did ancient India witness the Great Flood? Why did the Buddha give his first sermon at Sarnath? How did the Europeans map India? Combining scholarship with sparkling wit, Sanjeev Sanyal sets out to explore how India's history was shaped by its geography--answering questions you may have never thought to ask. Moving from geological and genetic origins to present-day Gurgaon, Land of the Seven Rivers is riveting, wry and full of surprises.

A Brief History of India's Geography' is regarded as a fascinating read, the main motive of which is to acquaint the readers with the fascinating geography of the country. It is also a curious read on how several facts and stories, which make an intrinsic part of India's history, actually came into vicinity. While explaining these, the book also questions several incidents that are thought to be a major part of India's history, like why did Buddha choose Sarnath as the site for his first sermon and how did the Europeans exactly map our country. The brilliance of the book lies in the fact that it tries
to answer many questions from Indian History from the point of view of the country's geography, by studying its various ancient cities, rivers, mountains and hills. An avid traveller, Sanyal has travelled to numerous archaeological sites, crossed numerous rivers and gained an in-depth knowledge by reading the ancient manuscripts, all with the aim to help the readers gain good hold about the geography of India. The reprint edition of the book was published in 2013 by Penguin Publishers and is available in paperback.

"Gods, Sages and Kings presents a remarkable accumulation of evidence pointing to the existence of a common spiritual culture in the ancient world from which present civilization may be more of a decline than an advance. The book is based upon new interpretation of the ancient Vedic teachings of India, and brings out many new insights from this unique source often neglected and misinterpreted in the West. In addition, it dicusses recent archaeological discoveries in India whose implications are now only beginning to emerge."--Publisher.

River Planet introduces readers to the epic geological history of the worlds rivers, from the first drop of rain on the Earth to the modern environmental crisis. The river journey begins with the first evidence of flowing water four billion years ago and continues with enormous rivers on the first supercontinents, after which terrestrial vegetation engineered new river forms in the Devonian period. The dramatic breakup of Pangea some 200 million years ago led to our familiar modern rivers as continents drifted and collided, mountains rose, and plains tilted. Among many remarkable cases, the book explores the rapid carving of the Grand Canyon, the reversal of the Amazon, and the lost rivers of Antarctica. There are gigantic meltwater floods from the Ice Age, which may be linked to accounts of the Deluge, and river systems drowned by rising sea level as the ice melted. Early human civilizations sought to control rivers through agriculture and irrigation, leading in the nineteenth century to hydraulic mining, the rise of big dams, and the burial of rivers below cities such as London. Rivers are now endangered worldwide, and the book celebrates people who preserve rivers around the world, bringing hope to river ecosystems and communities. River Planet is designed to be accessible for a general audience ranging from advanced high-school students to mature readers. The book will also interest professional scientists and students of geology, geography, and environmental science.

The Vedic-Puranic literature as well as archaeological, geological, historical, linguistic, and literary accounts have been reviewed to establish the various cultures that evolved in ancient India from about 3500 BCE to the Mahabharata War (1450 BCE). The book describes various misconceptions, e.g., the myth about an Aryan invasion. The following markers are used to establish the dates and geographical locations of various cultures: (i) The rise in sea levels due to melting of land-based snow after the last Ice Age. (ii) Migration of the Dravidian people from the lost continent of Kumari Kandam that submerged under the Indian Ocean. (iii) The dates for the start of farming, use of kiln-baked bricks, domestication of horses, and metal working in the Indian subcontinent. (iv) The dates when Sarasvati River dried up and the Mahabharata War occurred. The book notes that asva-containing or rath-containing names could not have existed before horses were domesticated or chariots were in use. The book also notes that
Mathura Krsna is different from Dwarka Krsna; the two are separated by more than 1000 years. During Mathura Krsna’s time, conflicts were settled by hand-to-hand combat or with the use of a mace. In contrast, during Dwarka Krsna’s time, metal arms were used.

The Present Book Is A Comprehensive And Comparative Study Of The Origin And Development Of The Concept Of Avatāra In The Theological And Biographical Literature Of India: Vedic, Sanskrit, Pali And Bengali. It Seeks To Understand The Incarnated Divinity Of Chaitanya (1486Å1533) And The Socio-Religious And Psychological Factors Responsible For His Apotheosis During His Life-Time. The Study Also Shows How The Concept Of Avatāra, Though Un-Vedic In Origin, Has Absorbed Many Vedic Elements Of Solar Myth And Natural Allegory, Has Synthesized Various Elements From The Epico-Purāṇic Tradition And Has Ultimately Blossomed Forth As An Eclectic Theory In The Bengal School Of Vai !Avism. It Further Shows That Both Vai !Avism And The Concept Of Avatāra Owe Their Origin To K !A Vēṣudeva, The Great Synthesizer Of The Aryan And Non-Aryan Cultures In Ancient India And Ascribes The Theoretical Development Of The Concept Of Avatāra In The Medieval Period To Various Attempts Of Interpreting Chaitanya’s Life And Personality. In This Study, Avatāravēda Does Not Merely Remain To Be A Theological Doctrine, But Turns Out, On In-Depth Scrutiny, To Be Also A Method Of Analysis And Interpretation Of Both History And Its Maker With Stress On Synthesis And Syncretism. The Study Dwells Upon Many Relevant Topics Like Relationship Between Avatāravēda And Vyēhavēda, Psychosomatic Symptoms Of Avatārhood, Zoomorphism And Mythic Elements In The Stories Of The Ten Incarnations Of Vi !U, Historical Significance Of The Episode Of Kalki And Chronology Of The Mytho-Historic Avatāras With The Help Of The Purāṇic Calendar Of The Four Ages.

The Indian subcontinent was the scene of dramatic upheavals a few thousand years ago. The Northwest region entered an arid phase, and erosion coupled with tectonic events played havoc with river courses. One of them disappeared. Celebrated as 'Sarasvati' in the Rig Veda and the Mahabharata, this river was rediscovered in the early nineteenth century through topographic explorations by British officials. Recently, geological and climatological studies have probed its evolution and disappearance, while satellite imagery has traced the river's buried courses and isotope analyses have dated ancient waters still stored under the Thar Desert. In the same Northwest, the subcontinent's first urban society"the Indus civilization"flourished and declined. But it was not watered by the Indus alone: since Aurel Stein's expedition in the 1940s, hundreds of Harappan sites have been identified in the now dry Sarasvati's basin. The rich Harappan legacy in technologies, arts and culture sowed the seeds of Indian civilization as we know it now. Drawing from recent research in a wide range of disciplines, this book discusses differing viewpoints and proposes a harmonious synthesis"a fascinating tale of exploration that brings to life the vital role the 'lost river of the Indian desert' played before its waters gurgled to a stop.

Na het grote succes van Moesson, komt Robert Kaplan nu met een nieuw visionair werk: De wraak van de geografie. Robert D. Kaplan bespreekt hoe mensen en ideeën weliswaar invloed hebben op de loop van gebeurtenissen, maar dat de geografie uiteindelijk bepalend is voor de loop van de geschiedenis. Hij biedt ons een geheel nieuwe blik op de Europese schuldencrisis,
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legt uit waarom Rusland zo paranoïde is, geeft een verklaring voor de onverbiddelijkheid van de Chinese macht, laat zien hoe India in de knel zit tussen haar directe buren, bepleit waarom Iran de ware spil van EurAzië is en toont ten slotte aan waarom de grenzen van Arabische landen als Syrië en Irak minder kunstmatig zijn dan ze lijken.

The book attempts to clarify the historical aspects of the Rig Veda through examination of its kings, rishies and peoples. It makes many new points of literary interpretation not only of the Rig Veda but also of the other Vedas, Brahmanas, Puranas, Mahabharta and Ramayana.

An Unorthodox Pilgrimage Along India's Rivers Flowing By Himalayan Glaciers, Dusty Mofussil Towns, Impenetrable Forests And Hundreds Of Tiny Villages, India's Sacred Rivers Harbour Legend, Foster Myth And Exert A Powerful Spiritual Attraction. Drawn By Their Irresistible Mystique, Bill Aitkin Set Out To Discover The Seven River Goddesses For Himself. Not Wholly Prepared For The Range Of Moods He Found Them In-Rivers That Boiled Over With A Furious Metallic Hum Or Were Maternal And Languorous In Their Flow, Rivers That Were Cold And Aloof Or Were Gentle And Seductive In Their Jade Loveliness-He Nevertheless Soon Succumbed To Their Blandishments. Along The Way He Also Learned To Cling To The Footboard Of A Bus, Grappled With Vedantic Unconcern, Failed To Comprehend Krishnamurti, Walked Through Tribal Villages With An Oleaginous Politician In Gold-Embroidered Slippers, Toyed With The Idea Of Becoming Sadhu, Changed His Mind When He Fell In Love, And Questioned The Myth Of Indian Spirituality & Spanning Thirty Years Of Journeying, Seven Sacred Rivers Is An Absorbing, Witty And Informative Travelogue Which Also Serves As A Survival Guide To An Undiscovered India.

What Is Hinduism? provides one of the most provocative, engaging and detailed examinations of this oldest religious and spiritual tradition in the world. Followed by over a billion people, including a great majority in India, Hinduism is the third largest religion in the world. The teachings of Yoga and Vedanta are followed by millions in every continent. Enriched with a profound pluralistic view, Hinduism emphasizes that the Truth is One but has many paths. Yet, despite its universality, Hinduism remains the most misunderstood of the world's major religions, partly because of its antiquity and the vast extent of its teachings. Acknowledging the importance of the religion and its growing influence globally, David Frawley has addressed the prime teachings of Hinduism, its role in India, its place in the information age and has compiled an exhaustive set of questions and answers dwelling on all the significant issues. This essential learning helps us understand our spiritual heritage as a species and the place of India among the greatest civilizations of the world—ancient and modern. Further, the book charts out how Hindus can overcome the challenges confronting them today and communicate their diverse tradition more effectively, making it an ideal book for the Hindu youth.

Analyzes the relationships between language groups, compares language development with archaeological information, and speculates on population movements.

As the image that Simeon tattooed on his leg endowed him with some supernatural powers and took over his life, it also put him at odds with
the law. With his powers, he exerted severe revenge against anyone that dared offend him. He gained notoriety for what many in the town regarded as evil and unacceptable behavior. When the police and many in his town no longer found his mere existence deserving, plots to permanently remove him was initiated. But his mother saw his peculiarity as a condition for which a medical intervention would be necessary. She consulted with a medical doctor only to find out that her son's condition could not be mitigated by modern medical practice, that what he was faced with was not of the temporal nature. Therefore, she needed to explore other avenues if she wanted his life preserved. Her referral to seek an unconventional solution from unconventional source led her to uncover that his problems had their origin beyond their land, that she would have to seek answers in a faraway land shared by the dead and the living. This journey would be anything but easy, crossing seven towns and seven rivers of tribulations.


In dit boek, dat bovenal een oefening in levenskunst wil zijn, zet Luc Ferry verrassend eenvoudig uiteen wat filosofie behelst en wat je eraan kunt hebben. Het is bedoeld voor de volwassene die globaal wil weten wat filosofie is, en voor de jongere die wil beginnen met het lezen van de filosofen zelf. De invloedrijkste Franse filosoof van het moment slaagt er glansrijk in de lezer, ook de minst daarop voorbereide, de zin en het nut uit te leggen van de belangrijkste denkbeelden uit de geschiedenis van de filosofie. Evenals het eerste filosofische handboek dat ooit geschreven werd, het handboekje van Epictetus, tutoyeert dit boek de lezer. Alsof de auteur een hand uitsteekt naar de lezer. Om hem vervolgens mee te nemen op een avontuurlijke, geniale reis door de wereld van de ideeën. Een reis die je denken en je blik op je eigen leven verruimt.

For 35,000 years ancient Afghanistan was called Aryana (the Light of God) has existed. Then in 747 AD what is today called Afghanistan became Khorasan (which means Sunrise in Dari) which was a much larger geographical area. In the middle of the nineteenth century the name Afghanistan, which means home of the united tribes, was applied originally by the Saxons (present day British) and the Russians. During the Great Games in the middle of nineteenth century, the Durand Line was created in 1893 and was in place until 1993. Saxons created the state of Afghanistan out of a geographical area roughly the size of Texas: in 1893 before which there were 10 million square kilometers, larger than the size of Canada, as means to act as a buffer zone between the Saxon-India & Tsarist-Russia and the Chinese. "Historical Miniatures" by August Strindberg (translated by Claud Field). Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten?or yet undiscovered gems?of
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A multi-purpose reference work which should become an indispensable companion for anybody who comes into touch with Hinduism. Includes a dictionary of Sanskrit and vernacular terms; a glossary of terms and concepts; and a survey of the historical development of Hinduism.

This book attempts to address the issue of Hindus being Aryans or non-Aryans. Analysing the present situation of Hindus, it tries to show what a Hindu is supposed to be under the Hinduism and what actually he is at present. It also attempts to find out the reasons responsible for the downfall of Hindus and their indifference towards it. The remedy is suggested as well.

The divide between the North Indians and the South Indian Dravidians was created by the two British-initiated theories of the Aryan invasion of India (AII) and the Indo-European family of languages (IE). Both the theories AII and IE were mischievously engineered by the British, with their colonial and missionary agenda, guided by their world-known notorious policy, Divide and Rule. According to the AII, Aryans invaded India in about 1500 B.C. and got settled in North and forcibly pushed dark-skinned Dravidians to South. Aryans brought Sanskrit and composed the Vedas. The Dravidian Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam are the native languages of India, not Sanskrit. With abundant historical irrefutable evidence, it has been established that the alleged invading Aryans were originally from Aryavarta (India) who had gone overseas earlier than 1800 B.C. for trade, and had established their Vedic kingdoms in several countries. Even Greece was colonized by the Indo-Aryans. When in trouble in about 1500 BC, some of them attempted to return to India, the land of their ancestors. The rest were culturally absorbed. The returning Aryans were mistaken as invaders because they were traveling in armored horsedriven chariots. It was their return to, not invasion of India. Because of long cohabitation between Sanskrit-speaking Aryans and Europeans, as the result of Indian colonization, Sanskrit influenced several European languages, particularly Greek and Latin. Resulting philological resemblances prompted Sir William Jones to theorize the IE, that Sanskrit and European languages have a common origin. It has been proved that Sanskrit and European languages do not have a common origin and that there is significant resemblance between Sanskrit and the Dravidian languages, much more than between Sanskrit and European languages.

In dit vierde deel in Robert Jordans Het Rad des Tijds-cyclus moet Rhand Altor zich bewijzen als de Herrezen Draak, en de aanvallen van het Kwaad op zijn leven zien te ontwijken. Robert Jordan, Rad des Tijds 4 - De Komst van de Schaduw Het Rad des Tijds is onbetwist de meest aansprekende fantasy-cyclus van de afgelopen decennia. In dit ambitieuze epos verhaalt Robert Jordan van een profetie die lang geleden is gedaan, van een eeuw die lang geleden is voorspeld, de eeuw die nu is wedergekomen op het Rad des Tijds. Alles wat was, wat is en wat zal zijn dreigt nu onder de Schaduw verloren te gaan. Want zo staat het geschreven... De legendarische burcht die de Steen van Tyr wordt genoemd is ingenomen door Rhand Altor. Dat levert tal van vragen op. Immers, volgens een oeroude profetie zou de Steen worden veroverd door de langverwachte redder van de wereld. Maar velen hebben zo hun twijfels over Rhand Altor en hij moet dagelijks vrezen voor zijn leven. Gaandeweg, terwijl vriend en vijand intrigeren en samenzworen, bestudeert Rhand de oude geschreven en worstelt hij met zijn gaven. Maar vooral denkt hij na over zijn volgende zet, waarmee hij hoopt iedereen te slim af te zijn. 'Naarmate de cyclus vordert werken de boeken van Het Rad in toenemende mate verslavend.' LA Times
A long environmental history of the Aral Sea region, focusing on colonization and development in Russian and Soviet Central Asia.