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The Curiosities of Common Water: Or the Advantages Thereof, in Preventing and Curing Many Distempers. Gather'd ... By John Smith, C.M. To which are Added Some Rules for Preserving Health by Diet. The Ninth Edition, with Additions. Communicated by Mr. Ralph Thoresby, F.R.S. and Others Nov 29 2022

The Common-place Book of Literary Curiosities, Remarkable Customs, Historical and Domestic Anecdotes, and Etymological Scraps Aug 27 2022

Remarks and Collections of Thomas Hearne Apr 10 2021

The Right of Way Aug 22 2019

The Editor Oct 17 2021

Curiosity Jan 08 2021 With the recent landing of the Mars rover Curiosity, it seems safe to assume that the idea of being curious is alive and well in modern science—that it's not merely encouraged but is seen as an essential component of the scientific mission. Yet there was a time when curiosity was condemned. Neither Pandora nor Eve could resist the dangerous allure of unanswered questions, and all knowledge wasn't equal—for millennia it was believed that there were some things we should not try to know. In the late sixteenth century this attitude began to change dramatically, and in *Curiosity: How Science Became Interested in Everything*, Philip

Ball investigates how curiosity first became sanctioned—when it changed from a vice to a virtue and how it became permissible to ask any and every question about the world. Looking closely at the sixteenth through eighteenth centuries, Ball vividly brings to life the age when modern science began, a time that spans the lives of Galileo and Isaac Newton. In this entertaining and illuminating account of the rise of science as we know it, Ball tells of scientists both legendary and lesser known, from Copernicus and Kepler to Robert Boyle, as well as the inventions and technologies that were inspired by curiosity itself, such as the telescope and the microscope. The so-called Scientific Revolution is often told as a story of great geniuses illuminating the world with flashes of inspiration. But *Curiosity* reveals a more complex story, in which the liberation—and subsequent taming—of curiosity was linked to magic, religion, literature, travel, trade, and empire. Ball also asks what has become of curiosity today: how it functions in science, how it is spun and packaged for consumption, how well it is being sustained, and how the changing shape of science influences the kinds of questions it may continue to ask. Though proverbial wisdom tell us that it was through

curiosity that our innocence was lost, that has not deterred us. Instead, it has been completely the contrary: today we spend vast sums trying to reconstruct the first instants of creation in particle accelerators, out of a pure desire to know. Ball refuses to let us take this desire for granted, and this book is a perfect homage to such an inquisitive attitude.

Anomalies and Curiosities of Medicine Jun 24 2022

The Works of Francis Bacon, Lord Chancellor of England Apr 30 2020

Bibliographica Sep 15 2021

Cupboards of Curiosity Jan 26 2020 In *Cupboards of Curiosity* Amelie Hastie rethinks female authorship within film history by expanding the historical archive to include dollhouses, scrapbooks, memoirs, cookbooks, and ephemera. Focusing on women who worked during the silent-film era, Hastie reveals how female stars, directors, and others appropriated personal or “domestic” cultural forms not only to publicize their own achievements but also to reflect on specific films and the broader film industry. Whether considering Colleen Moore's thirty-six scrapbooks or Dietrich's eccentric book *Marlene Dietrich's ABC*, Hastie emphasizes how these women spoke for themselves—as collectors, historians, critics,

and experts—often explicitly contemplating the role their writings and material objects would play in subsequent constructions of history. Hastie pays particular attention to the actresses Colleen Moore and Louise Brooks and Hollywood's first female director, Alice Guy-Blaché. From the beginning of her career, Moore worked intently to preserve a lasting place for herself as a Hollywood star, amassing collections of photos, souvenirs, and clippings as well as a dollhouse so elaborate that it drew extensive public attention. Brooks's short essays reveal how she participated in the creation of her image as Lulu and later emerged as a critic of film stardom. The recovery of Blaché's role in film history by feminist critics in the 1970s and 1980s was made possible by the existence of the director's own autobiographical history. Broadening her analytical framework to include contemporary celebrities, Hastie turns to how-to manuals authored by female stars, from Zasu Pitts's cookbook *Candy Hits* to Christy Turlington's *Living Yoga*. She discusses how these assertions of celebrity expertise in realms seemingly unrelated to film and visual culture allow fans to prolong their experience of stardom.

[The Practice of Theoretical Curiosity](#) May 24 2022 The desire for knowledge is an abiding facet of human experience and cultural development. This work documents curiosity as a sociohistorical force initiating research across the disciplines. Projects generated by

theoretical curiosity are presented as historical and material practices emerging as expressions of embodied knowledge and experience. The shifting cultural, philosophical and practical relations between theory and curiosity are situated within classical, medieval, early modern and contemporary communities of practice. *The Practice of Theoretical Curiosity* advocates for a critical, aesthetic engagement in everyday life. Its purpose is to examine the pedagogical grounds and questions that motivate research programs in the sciences, education, technoculture and post-war social movements. Theoretical curiosity continually resists disciplinary limits. It is a core, embodied process uniting human pursuits of knowledge and power. This inquiry into inquiry itself offers an appreciation of the vital continuity between the senses, perception, and affect and concept development. It is informed by a critical reading of phenomenology as the embodied practice of researchers. This study sponsors a deepening of theory in practice and the practice of theoretical exploration. As a contribution to pedagogical practice, it offers a historical critique of the usually unquestioned philosophical, political and ethical grounds for educational, scientific and social research. *The Practice of Theoretical Curiosity* profiles significant alliances and persona as agents for the pursuit of novel and often controversial research,

adventures and discovery. It claims that the place of technology and the technical is the primary channel for contemporary inquiry. The technosciences of genomics, artificial life and astrobiology are considered as contemporary extensions of a perennial desire to pursue and resist the limits of existing knowledge and representation.

[Young People in Risk Society: The Restructuring of Youth Identities and Transitions in Late Modernity](#) Jul 02 2020 This title was first published in 2002: Loosely divided into two sections, this book's first part includes chapters which explore young people's identities and youth cultures in relation to issues such as drug use, education and dance music. In various ways, the authors examine whether there is a need to rethink the existing theories and concepts which have informed the study of youth cultures and identities. The second part to the volume is concerned with how young people experience "transitions", in relation to such topics as employment, sexuality, and household formation. The chapters also raise theoretical questions on the usefulness of the transition concept in late modernity, illustrating how the reshaping of key institutions in late modernity has had a profound effect on the sorts of transitions young people make today. In addressing such issues the authors examine the potential contribution that concepts around risk and risk society and new Third Way social policy initiatives can

have to contemporary youth studies.

The Curiosities of Industry and the Applied Sciences

Dec 07 2020

Curiosity Sep 23 2019

Curiosity is the instinct that prompts us to act, and a book about curiosity should tell us how to live. This is the first to do so, with its twelve rules for life. While a fatal sin in Eden, curiosity is a necessary virtue in our world. It asks us to search for new experiences, to create, to invent. It tells us to look inward, to be curious about the needs of other people and about our own motives. It tells us not to be a stick in the mud or a bore. In particular, curiosity asks us to examine the most fundamental questions of our existence. When you put all this together, curiosity tells you how to live a life in full. While there's a natural desire to explore, there's also a natural desire to stay home. We have a dark side that wants to hide from the world. We've also been made incurious by the rise of bitter partisanships and narrow ideologies that have sent things and people we should care about to our mental trash folders. That's why this book is needed today.

Felbar's Shoppe of

Curiosities and Occult Jul 14

2021 Felbar's Shoppe of Curiosities and Occult is a campaign module for Dungeons & Dragons 5th Ed ranging from levels 1-15. The story takes place in The Common Lands, an original setting with contributions from over 30 player characters, original stories and ideas, it has

original lore and monsters, and it is accompanied with customized game mechanics. Felbar's Shoppe of Curiosities and Occult is a module for Dungeons & Dragons. It allows you to tell an original story using the game mechanics of Dungeons & Dragons. The story itself is about a group of people who get swept away on an adventure to deliver a package. When the adventurers find where and who the package belongs to, they are far, far away from home to a land called The Felbar. The Felbar is a place where magic originates. The antagonist of the story is an elf name Dr. Valiard Weaver. He has used his influence in the capital of The Common Lands to rise to power and he is also seeking out this land of magical origins. With the help of friends, the adventurers must get to the Felbar and stop Weaver before it is too late.

An Historical Miscellany of the Curiosities and Rarities in Nature and Art. Comprising New and Entertaining Descriptions of the Most Surprising ... Phenomena of Nature, Etc. [With Plates.] Mar 10 2021

The Uses of Curiosity in Early Modern France and

Germany Feb 06 2021

Why did people argue about curiosity in France, Germany, and elsewhere in Europe between the sixteenth and the eighteenth centuries, so much more than today? Why was curiosity a fashionable topic in early modern conduct manuals, university dissertations, scientific treatises, sermons, newspapers, novellas, plays,

operas, ballets, poems, from Corneille to Diderot, from Johann Valentin Andreae to Gottlieb Spizel? Universities, churches, and other institutions invoked curiosity in order to regulate knowledge or behaviour, to establish who should try to know or do what, and under what circumstances. As well as investigating a crucial episode in the history of knowledge, this study makes a distinctive contribution to historiographical debates about the nature of 'concepts'. Curiosity was constantly reshaped by the uses of it. And yet, strangely, however much people contested what curiosity was, they often agreed that what they were disagreeing about was one and the same thing.

Curiosities and (Un)Common Sense from the Bible Nov 05 2020

Discover some of the more quirky people and lesser-known stories of the Bible through sixty devotions. The funny thing about the Bible is that some people say it's the most important book ever written, that it's completely holy and inspired, and others find it strange and audacious. For sixty days, this devotional digs into the curiosities and lesser-known things about the Bible. Through examining the circumstances and biblical truth around each unique story these devotions reveal the heart of God in a more lighthearted way.

Minnesota Curiosities Nov 17

2021 Your round-trip ticket to the wildest, wackiest, most outrageous people, places, and things the North Star State has

to offer! Visit an art gallery of underground graffiti; an eight-story-tall Iron Man sculpture; and some beautifully designed, no-real-name-for-them architectural oddities. Meet an artistic, creature-creating welder; a fast-thinking curator of a fishing museum; and a cow-figurine-collecting newspaper editor. Discover the fun of constructing a bookcase-turned coffin for who-knows-when; traveling an uphill road that goes downhill; and drinking wiggly-army-worm wine—it'll make your head spin. Whether you're a born-and-raised Minnesotan or a recent transplant, authors Russ Ringsak and Denise Remick will have you laughing out loud as they introduce you to the neighbors you never knew you had and take you to places you never knew existed—right in your own backyard!

Remarks and Collections of Thomas Hearne Oct 24 2019
Curiosity and Discontent Tales from a Small City Dec 19 2021 This deals with the leading citizen of Eden Frank, Chair of his company and a United Nations delegate who is involved in transactions international causing him to have prolonged absences from his home and family. This leads to betrayal by his beautiful wife Louise who has an affair with Victor an employee of the company. Her actions cause Frank to lose control of the company and a rejection of him by the directors leading to tragic circumstances. Throughout there is the simmering prospect of war which counterpoints the everyday jealousies and

differences in the tight knit community of Eden with all its political and social differences. Victor rises as Frank's successor to a successful business.

Curiosities of Industry Sep 03 2020

Dodd's Curiosities of Industry May 31 2020

Proceedings of the American Association of Museums Feb 27 2020 Each vol. contains a list of members.

New Hampshire Curiosities Aug 15 2021 Your round-trip ticket to the wildest, wackiest, most outrageous people, places, and things the Granite State has to offer. Whether you're a born-and-raised New Hampshire, a recent transplant, or just passing through, New Hampshire Curiosities will have you laughing out loud as Eric Jones takes you on a rollicking tour of the strangest sides of the Granite State. Meet the state's Official Gull Harasser (Uh-huh, it's a government job); a man who made 2,850 consecutive ascents of Mount Monadnock; and Dean Kamen, New Hampshire's very own twenty-first-century Thomas Edison. Lament the passing of the state-sponsored Roadkill Auction, where the frozen carcasses of everything from bobcat to black bear were available to the highest bidder—until a rabies outbreak put an end to this time-honored tradition. Visit the Exeter UFO Festival—an annual event in the town that saw one of the most impressive UFO sightings on record, in September 1965—and the 1804 grave of a soldier's amputated leg.

[The Hunting Grounds of the Great West](#) Aug 03 2020

Authored by Richard Irving Dodge, a lieutenant colonel in the United States army, this 1877 volume contains a description of the plains, game and Indians of the great North American desert in the mid 1800s.

The Romance of the English Stage Dec 27 2019

The Common Law and Statutory Duty and Liability of Employers May 12 2021

The Foundations of Character Nov 25 2019 A scientific treatment should not diminish, but increase the general interest taken in character. To bring together the various aspects of the subject, which, in literature, are treated in isolation from one another; to lead up to a general conception of it; to study the methods by which the knowledge of it may be increased in accuracy and extent; these are to make approaches to a scientific treatment of character. While I have had chiefly to confine myself to a study of the tendencies of the emotions and sentiments, this has been, throughout, my aim. This book, then, is a study of method. Yet I do not claim that this method is essentially new. It is in the main the hypothetical method of the sciences; it has had to be adapted to the treatment of character: that is all. A complete science of mind would include a science of character. The best approach to such a science is through the study of the primary emotions and their connected instincts. This study is to be directed to

an analysis of tendencies.
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**The posthumous papers of
the Pickwick club. The old
curiosity shop and other
tales** Oct 05 2020

**The Curiosities and Beauties
of England Displayed** Jun 12
2021

**The Common Molluscs of
South India** Mar 29 2020

Recollections of Past Life Jan
20 2022 Autobiography
chronicles the life of British
physician and travel writer
Henry Holland.

Ordinary Miracles Jul 26 2022

It only takes ordinary miracles
to change your life. Jasmine
Smith: forty next month and
not ready for it; married to a
man she likes and not prepared
to give up on love; smothered
by life's mundanity, and yet
drawn towards its mystery. She
wants the sort of love that
makes her feel more alive, she
wants wild sex in stalle d lifts
with film stars. She wants
something else.... Jasmine
Smith is in desperate need of a
miracle. And with the help of
an adventurous school friend, a
man called Charlie and a pig
called Rosie she is about to find
one. A sharp, funny, moving
novel and an exhilarating
invitation to step out of quiet
desperation and re-discover the
magic in life and in love.

*Curiosity as an Epistemic
Virtue* Apr 22 2022 This book
explores curiosity from a
normative epistemological
viewpoint. Taking into account
recent developments in the
psychology of curiosity, as well
as research on the nature and
motivation of scientific inquiry,
Mišćević identifies curiosity as

a positive and vital character
trait. Key topics covered
include: · Curiosity as a subject
in the history of philosophy ·
Curiosity as a possible ethical
virtue · The importance of
curiosity about oneself ·
Whether curiosity is good in
itself or only as a means to an
end (e.g. in the pursuit of
truth). The book begins with a
brief historical overview,
before turning to the nature of
curiosity from both a
psychological and philosophical
viewpoint. Curiosity is revealed
as a crucial instrument in the
advancement of science and
wisdom, as well as within the
wider picture of meaningful
human life. Mišćević skilfully
defends the idea that curiosity
motivates and organises our
cognitive abilities, playing the
central role in our cognitive
lives.

Addresses and Journal of
Proceedings of the American
Normal School, and the
National Teachers' Associations
at Mar 22 2022

The Vice of Curiosity Feb 18
2022 "In these lectures,
Griffiths seeks to develop a
theology of intellectual
appetite. He helps us see that
our desire for knowledge is all
too often informed by a
distorted will that seeks to be
in position of ownership over
and control of that which we
claim to know. By way of
alternative, he draws on
Augustine and others in order
to sketch out a vision of
knowledge as gift and a
corresponding account of skills
whose cultivation would enable
meaningful participation in the
gifts that we have been given."
—From the Foreword by Chris

K. Huebner

**Curiosity and Wonder from
the Renaissance to the
Enlightenment** Oct 29 2022

'Curiosity' and 'wonder' are
topics of increasing interest
and importance to Renaissance
and Enlightenment historians.
Conspicuous in a host of
disciplines from history of
science and technology to
history of art, literature, and
society, both have assumed a
prominent place in studies of
the Early Modern period. This
volume brings together an
international group of scholars
to investigate the various
manifestations of, and
relationships between,
'curiosity' and 'wonder' from
the 16th to the 18th centuries.
Focused case studies on texts,
objects and individuals explore
the multifaceted natures of
these themes, highlighting the
intense fascination and
continuing scrutiny to which
each has been subjected over
three centuries. From instances
of curiosity in New World
exploration to the natural
wonders of 18th-century Italy,
Curiosity and Wonder from the
Renaissance to the
Enlightenment locates its
subjects in a broad
geographical and disciplinary
terrain. Taken together, the
essays presented here
construct a detailed picture of
two complex themes,
demonstrating the extent to
which both have been
transformed and reconstituted,
often with dramatic results.
Physics Curiosities, Oddities,
and Novelties Sep 27 2022 An
Enlightening Way to Navigate
through Mind-Boggling Physics
Concepts Physics Curiosities,

Oddities, and Novelties highlights unusual aspects of physics and gives a new twist to some fundamental concepts. The book covers both classical and modern physics in an engaging, straightforward style. The author presents perplexing questions that often lack satisfying answers. He also delves into the stories of famous and eccentric past scientists. Many examples reveal interesting ideas, including how: Newton had trouble determining the mass of the moon An electric motor is an electric generator run in reverse Time travel that violates causality is not possible Schrödinger's cat may be both dead and alive, and there may be two of each one of us to observe the two

possibilities Particle physics and the basic laws of thermodynamics can appear simple yet are very complicated Accessible to nonspecialists and beginning students, this book provides insight into physics using minimal mathematics and jargon. It summarizes many fascinating aspects of physics employing only essential formulas. Some familiar formulas are written in standard form while other equations are written in words for greater clarity. Deciphering Culture Dec 31 2022 Representation, subjectivity and sexuality continue to be central to scholarly inquiry in the humanities and social sciences. Deciphering Culture explores

their relationship, each author taking a distinct approach to the concept of 'curiosity' as a way of deciphering the working of particular cultural formations. In the process they address a variety of topics including: * the historical formation of subjectivities, identities and differences * cultural conduct and habits of the self * everyday cultures and negotiation * consumption and the body * memory, history and autobiography * the ethics of critical and textual inquiry. This fascinating book will appeal to students and academics from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds in the social sciences and cultural studies.

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