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this fascinating volume explores an important fifteenth century illustrated manuscript tradition that provides a revealing glimpse of how western europeans conceptualized the world from the classical encyclopedias of pliny to famous tales such as the travels of marco polo historical travel writing has had a lasting impact despite the fact that it was based on a curious mixture of truth legend and outright superstition one foundational medieval source that expands on the ancient idea of the wonders of the world is the fifteenth century french book of the marvels of the world an illustrated guide to the globe filled with oddities curiosities and wonders tales of fantasy and reality intended for the medieval armchair traveler the fifty six locales featured in the manuscript are presented in a manner that suggests authority and objectivity but are rife with stereotypes and mischaracterizations meant to simultaneously instill a sense of wonder and fear in readers in the book of marvels the authors explore the tradition of encyclopedias and travel writing examining the various sources for geographic knowledge in the middle ages they look closely at the manuscript copies of the french text and its complex images delving into their origins style content and meaning ultimately this volume seeks to unpack how medieval white christian europeans saw their world and how the fear of difference so pervasive in society today is part of a long tradition stretching back millennia

this book explores the early advent of electricity as a pivotal phenomenon in the cultivation of popular cultural scientific interest

collects a year of marvels the amazing the incredible the unstoppable the unbeatable the uncanny ghost rider x mas special infinite comic 1 marvel new year s eve special 1 join us in a brand new marvel adventure as your favorite heroes journey through the calendar year one month at a time it s february and peter parker s got a hot date but the old parker luck hits hard and so does the bank robbing villain the vulture then when business is down in march scott lang s ant man security solutions will take just about any job off ered to them including stealing back stolen goods then see what happens when hydra agents ruin the winter soldier s fourth of july by robbing his secret storage locker plus a special father s day tale featuring nova

embark on a breathtaking journey through the world s most awe inspiring natural wonders in realm of marvels unraveling the wonders of the world this captivating book takes you on an exploration of earth s extraordinary landscapes geological formations and natural phenomena

leaving you in awe of the planet we call home from towering mountain peaks to vast deserts from shimmering lakes and rivers to subterranean caverns each chapter unveils a new realm of beauty and wonder discover the majesty of active volcanoes and the mesmerizing displays of bioluminescent bays witness the celestial spectacles of solar and lunar eclipses and marvel at the intricate beauty of coral reefs and tropical rainforests delve into the delicate balance of ecosystems and uncover the devastating impacts of natural disasters explore the complexities of climate change and its far reaching consequences and discover the importance of preserving and protecting our natural heritage encounter fascinating creatures that share our planet from the majestic lions that rule the savanna to the gentle giants of the elephant herds marvel at the intelligence of dolphins and whales and witness the extraordinary adaptations of birds of paradise discover the intricate web of life that connects all living things and recognize the importance of preserving and protecting our natural heritage with stunning photography and engaging narrative realm of marvels unraveling the wonders of the world is an immersive experience that will ignite your sense of wonder and leave you with a newfound appreciation for the beauty and diversity of our planet it s a perfect gift for nature enthusiasts armchair travelers and anyone seeking inspiration and awe in the natural world if you like this book write a review

in his book of marvels and travels sir john mandeville describes a journey from europe to jerusalem and on into asia and the many wonderful and monstrous peoples and practices in the east a captivating blend of fact and fantasy mandeville s book is newly translated in an edition that brings us closer to mandeville s worldview

you d have to be mad to steal from the feared international patent office but that s what elizabeth barnabus is about to try a one time enemy from the circus has persuaded her to attempt a heist that will be the ultimate conjuring trick hidden in the vaults of the patent court in london lie secrets that could shake the very pillars of the gas lit empire all that stands in elizabeth s way are the agents of the patent office a duke s private army and the mysterious custodian of marvels rod duncan returns with the climactic volume of the fall of the gas lit empire the breathtaking alternate history series that began with the philip k dick award nominated the bullet catcher s daughter file under fantasy time runs out the duke s enemy open the vault a union

barry unsworth a writer with an almost magical capacity for literary time travel new york times book review has the extraordinary ability to re create the past and make it relevant to contemporary readers in land of marvels a thriller set in 1914 he brings to life the schemes and double dealings of western nations grappling for a foothold in mesopotamia now iraq in the dying days of the ottoman empire somerville a british archaeologist is excavating a long buried assyrian palace the site lies directly in the path of a new railroad to baghdad and he watches nervously as the construction progresses threatening to destroy his discovery the expedition party includes somerville s beautiful bored wife edith patricia a smart young graduate student and jehar an arab man of all duties whose subservient manner belies his intelligence and ambitions posing as an archaeologist an american geologist from an oil company arrives one day and insinuates himself into the group but he s not the only one working undercover to stake a claim on iraq s rich oil fields historical fiction at its finest land of marvels opens a window on the past and reveals its lasting impact

boys and girls all over the world know the name of richard halliburton they have heard grown ups talk about the royal road to romance the glorious adventure new worlds to conquer the flying carpet and seven league boots these books have broken records in the field of travel and adventure they are bestsellers year in and year out now mr halliburton has written a book just for his younger friends but just to try and keep father and mother or uncle and aunt away from it and in it he has kept a promise he made to himself when he studied geography in school in those days his eager wish was to travel to see the places he had read about he swore that when he became a man he would see that his sons not only studied their geography but lived it too now he has been to the four corners of the world and beheld the wonders of nature and man but he is a bachelor and has no sons of his own so he has adopted all boys and girls and here he takes them with him on a personally conducted tour to live geography with him the most thrilled geography anyone could imagine this book represents the cream of his adventures beginning with the wonders of our own continent we travel and adventure with him to south america and to europe no dramatic incident no fascinating legend relating to his marvels has been omitted richard halliburton has spared himself no trouble no expense to make this book complete and beautiful the illustrations are many and inspiring out of his first hand knowledge of the notable scenes and works of our world he has chosen those that have most appealed to his own imagination and with his story telling gift simple direct enthusiastic he makes them live to the imagination of all boys and girls for he has the heart of a boy and he speaks to the heart of youth

this book examines marvels as tangible objects in the literary courtly and artisanal cultures of medieval england but these clever devices neither wholly semiotic nor purely positivist objects are imbued with diverse cultural significance that illuminates in new ways the familiar literature of the ricardian period

a cross cultural study of magical phenomena in the middle ages marvels like enchanted rings and sorcerers stones were topics of fascination in the middle ages not only in romance and travel literature but also in the period s philosophical writing rather than constructions of belief accepted only by simple minded people michelle karnes shows that these spectacular wonders were near impossibilities that demanded scrutiny and investigation this is the first book to analyze a diverse set of writings on such wonders comparing texts from the latin west including those written in english french italian and castilian spanish with those written in arabic as it works toward a unifying theory of marvels across different disciplines and cultures karnes tells a story about the parallels between arabic and latin thought reminding us that experiences of the strange and the unfamiliar travel across a range of genres spanning geographical and conceptual space and offering an ideal vantage point from which to understand intercultural exchange karnes traverses this diverse archive showing how imagination imbues marvels with their character and power making them at once enigmatic creative and resonant skirting the distinction between the real and unreal these marvels challenge readers to discover the highest capabilities of both nature and the human intellect karnes offers a rare comparative perspective and a new methodology to study a topic long recognized as central to medieval culture

this multidisciplinary volume illustrates how representations of magic in fourteenth century romances link the supernatural spectacle and morality in distinctive ways supernatural marvels represented in vivid visual detail are foundational to the characteristic middle english genres of romance and hagiography in middle english marvels tara williams explores the didactic and affective potential of secular representations of magic and shows how fourteenth century english writers tested the limits of that potential drawing on works by augustine gervase of tilbury chaucer and the anonymous poets of sir orfeo and sir gawain and the green knight among others williams examines how such marvels might convey moral messages within and beyond the narrative she analyzes examples from both highly canonical and more esoteric texts and examines marvels that involve magic and transformation invoke visual spectacle and invite moral reflection on how one should relate to others

within this shared framework williams finds distinct concerns chivalry identity agency and language that intersect with the marvelous in significant ways integrating literary and historical approaches to the study of magic this volume convincingly shows how certain fourteenth century texts eschewed the predominant trends and developed a new theory of the marvelous williams s engaging erudite study will be of special interest to scholars of the occult the medieval and early modern eras and literature

collecting marvels 0 4 within the marvel universe heroes soar high in the skies ready to battle the villains who threaten their world yet living in the shadow of these extraordinary icons are ordinary men and women who view the marvels with a mixture of fear disbelief envy and admiration among them is phil sheldon a new york city photojournalist who has dedicated his career to covering the exploits of the marvels and their effect on humankind written by kurt busiek and masterfully illustrated by alex ross marvels presents a richly painted historical overview of the entire marvel universe spanning from the 1939 debut of the human torch to the fearsome coming of the world devouring galactus and culminating in the shocking death of gwen stacy spider man s first love

who is the mysterious old man who lies on his deathbed in a hospital in 1939 and how does his passing mark the beginning of the first heroic age of the marvel universe and signal the rise of the superhumans ed brubaker and steve epting unveil the defining story of the origin of the marvel universe revealing the hidden connections that unite the earliest costumed champions and whose reverberations are felt dramatically into the present day it s a world on the brink of war and the race is on to create the world s first super soldier collecting marvels project 2009 1 8

the mongol archive in late medieval france is the first comprehensive study of contact between france and the mongols in the late middle ages as these realms expanded across eurasia the french through crusade and settlement the mongols through conquest their encounters altered each other s understanding of the world and their place in it the mongol influence on french culture is visible in what mark cruse calls the mongol archive a wide range of materials including chronicles crusade treatises encyclopedias manuscript illuminations maps romances and travel accounts revealing how the french court made sense of a people previously unknown to the european intellectual tradition cruse mines

this archive of franco mongol contact to reassess france s place in the continental history of medieval eurasia by comparing the french and mongol courts cruse shows how their similarities allowed meaningful communication between them and highlights the surprising connections diplomatic intellectual and genealogical across vast distances the library of king charles v r 1364 1380 one of the largest in medieval europe is a monument to the richness of these encounters which anticipate the global interconnectedness of the modern world ultimately the innovative approach in the mongol archive in late medieval france toward french conceptions of and relations with the mongols demonstrates how a global perspective transforms our understanding of the medieval world

science meets fantasy in this behind the scenes look at the marvel cinematic universe now you can experience the magic of the movies and learn how to replicate it in real life the marvel cinematic universe is filled with extraordinary humans and abilities there are teenaged geniuses swinging through the streets of new york billionaires creating impenetrable armor in hidden caves and aliens flying through wormholes to earth all of these characters seem to lie firmly in the realm of fantasy but the technology behind them might not be as farfetched as you think the science of marvel pulls back the curtain and reveals the secrets behind marvel movie magic and shows us how to recreate these comic book wonders in our everyday life using quantum physics a little bit of mechanical engineering and some out of the box thinking you ll be amazed to discover that it s possible to create a real life captain america incredible hulk or black panther the perfect gift or collectible for marvel fans everywhere the science of marvel brings beloved movies and characters to life like never before

this work provides an extensive guide for students fans and collectors of marvel comics focusing on marvel s mainstream comics the author provides a detailed description of each comic along with a bibliographic citation listing the publication s title writers artists publisher isbn if available and a plot synopsis one appendix provides a comprehensive alphabetical index of marvel and marvel related publications to 2005 while two other appendices provide selected lists of marvel related game books and unpublished marvel titles

marvel presents the origins and history of its most famous creations narrated by stan lee that stellar storyteller who saw comics as more than dime store material and helped turn marvel s characters into twentieth century mythology included are the beginnings of the fantastic four

which hurled marvel out of the era of monsters without soul into the age of cosmic heroes the hulk brilliant scientist turned muddled monster spider man the teenage super hero known affectionately to aficionados as spidey thor the norse god with the mystical hammer and the shakespearian speech pattern and finally doctor strange the oddball magician who uses his supernatural powers on the side of good along with the big full color stories and first heady inspirations from stan this deluxe expanded fiftieth anniversary edition features a new introduction and remembrances from the editor of fireside books deluxe reissues chris ryall as well as an interview with the original series editor linda sunshine essays from marvel executive editor tom brevoort and deluxe edition cover artist alex ross as well as a gallery detailing ross cover process a remembrance by mighty thor co creator and brother of stan lee larry lieber the re presentation of author futurist ray bradbury s original newspaper review of origins and an extensive gallery showcasing origins ads merchandising and original art pieces you will see why taken as a whole origins of marvel comics was so influential in launching super hero material into the mass market and beyond origins stands alone as one of the great classics an undying tribute to marvel mania then and now

directed by joe johnston jurassic park 3 and starring chris evans fantastic four hugo weaving the matrix lord of the rings and academy award winner tommy lee jones the fugitive captain america the first avenger promises to be one of 2011 s biggest blockbusters continuing the story set up in iron man iron man 2 the incredible hulk and thor and leading into summer 2012 s the avengers

the book of revelation presents a daunting picture of the destruction of the world complete with clashing gods a multiheaded beast armies of heaven and the final judgment of mankind the bizarre conclusion to the new testament is routinely cited as an example of the early christian renunciation of the might and values of rome but christopher a frilingos contends that revelation s relationship to its ancient environment was a rather more complex one in spectacles of empire he argues that the public displays of the roman empire the games of the arena the execution of criminals the civic veneration of the emperor offer a plausible context for reading revelation like the spectacles that attracted audiences from one end of the mediterranean sea to the other revelation shares a preoccupation with matters of spectatorship domination and masculinity scholars have long noted that in promising a complete reversal of fortune to an oppressed minority revelation has provided inspiration to christians of all kinds from liberation theologians protesting globalization to the medieval apostolic brethren facing death at the stake but

frilingos approaches the apocalypse from a different angle arguing that revelation was not merely a rejection of the roman world in favor of a christian one rather its visions of monsters and martyrs were the product of an empire whose subjects were trained to dominate the threatening other by comparing images in revelation to those in other roman era literature such as greek romances and martyr accounts frilingos reveals a society preoccupied with seeing and being seen at the same time he shows how revelation calls attention to both the risk and the allure of taking in a show in a society which emphasized the careful scrutiny of one s friends enemies and self ancient spectators frilingos notes whether seated in an arena or standing at a distance as babylon burned frequently discovered that they themselves had become part of the performance

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