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in early modern china jesuit missionaries associated with the male elite of confucian literati in order to proselytize more freely but they had limited contact with women whose ritual spaces were less accessible historians of catholic evangelism have similarly directed their attention to the devotional practices of men neglecting the interior spaces in chinese households where women worshipped and undertook the transmission of catholicism to family members and friends nadine amsler s investigation brings the domestic and devotional practices of women into sharp focus uncovering a rich body of evidence that demonstrates how chinese households functioned as sites of evangelization religious conflict and indigenization of christianity the resulting exploration of gendered realms in seventeenth century china reveals networks of religious sociability and ritual communities among women as well as women s remarkable acts of private piety amsler s exhaustive archival research and attention to material culture reveals new insights about women s agency and domestic activities illuminating areas of chinese and catholic history that have remained obscure if not entirely invisible for far too long the open access publication of this book was made possible by grants from the swiss national science foundation and the james p geiss and margaret y hsu foundation

a masterpiece of multidisciplinary scholarship that clearly demonstrates the contemporary relevance of black fraternities and sororities hasan kwame jeffries author of bloody lowndes during the twentieth century black greek letter organizations bglos united college students dedicated to excellence fostered kinship and uplifted african americans members of these organizations include remarkable and influential individuals such as martin luther king jr congresswoman barbara jordan novelist toni morrison and wall street pioneer reginald f lewis despite the profound influence of these groups many now question the continuing relevance of bglos arguing that their golden age has passed to foster a greater engagement with the history and contributions of bglos black greek letter organizations in

the twenty first century brings together an impressive group of authors to explore the contributions and continuing possibilities of bglos and their members editor gregory s parks and the contributing authors provide historical context for the development of bglos exploring their service activities as well as their relationships with other prominent african american institutions both internally and externally bglos struggle to forge a relevant identity for the new century internally these groups wrestle with many issues including hazing homophobia petty intergroup competition and the difficulty of bridging the divide between college and alumni members externally bglos face the challenge of rededicating themselves to their communities and leading an aggressive campaign against modern forms of racism sexism and other types of fear driven behavior by embracing the history of these organizations and exploring their continuing viability and relevance black greek letter organizations in the twenty first century demonstrates that bglos can create a positive and enduring future and that their most important work lies ahead

this book considers how writing over the period of a century justified and was affected by the introduction and extension of british domination of india thus demonstrating the link between writing and the ideological economic and political climate and debates

when carol floch realized that her marriage was about to end and that she was about to join the ranks of moms left to raise their children on their own she could not stop crying she mourned her shattered hopes and grieved the loss of the family she had always dreamed of but mostly she cried for her children into carol s grief regret and fear god s spirit came with a message from psalm 84 build your nest near my altar and i will be your children s source of security protection provision and blessing in the single mom s devotional carol tells her story and shares with the sisterhood of single moms how they can build their family s nest in the protective shadow of god s presence single mothers whether on their own after a divorce or a husband s death will discover how to find true life in christ and allow the strength of that inner life to be the compass by which they navigate an unpredictable future near god s altar the cross of christ is where single moms

will discover life through relinquishment power through dependence and hope through surrender anchored at the foot of the cross readers will find daily security and hope as they nourish their souls and nurture their children at a place near god's altar

in the wake of the abolishgreeklife and other calls for racial justice the role of identity development also becomes ever increasingly important as we consider how to make the sorority fraternity more inclusive for our students in the end it may really be the power of inclusion on college campuses that leads to many of the educational goals that we yearn for in student growth the formal and informal social interactions bonded in reflective learning that help build social and academic success in this we can celebrate together especially those of us who have romanticized so many bright college years this text is a response to a call for existential exploration as an attempt to critically revivify our understanding of the sorority fraternity experience as it contributes specifically to students identity development and learning the text is grouped around centering their experiences through three a s amplifying voice affirming identity and advancing belonging to highlight the identity experiences of the diverse spectrum of fraternity and sorority members across the intersections of identity so often excluded from the literature chapters in this text attempt to foreground how the fraternity sorority experience explicitly contributes to these areas of student development across multiple identities including race ethnicity culture gender identity social class and ability authors critically interrogate systems of oppressions that subjugate marginality from those with intersectional identities to recognize the larger challenges facing the sorority fraternity movement as an attempt to disrupt these systems to better identify influences on identity development endorsements pietro sasso and associates are leading a game changing conversation about the impact of fraternity and sorority communal experiences on student identity pietro sasso and the contributing authors of this robust text successfully endeavor to inform practice through critical analysis framing important questions and offering pragmatic solutions that are timely relevant and practical in both the academy and the fraternal system this book is a must read for anyone seeking to understand or have a relevant impact on the intersections

of sense of belonging identity development and sorority fraternity life jason l meriwether
campbellsville university in their most recent book examining contemporary sorority and
fraternity life sasso biddix and miranda have curated discerning chapters that expand
existing scholarship by exploring the impact of fraternity and sorority membership on
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domestic devotion has become an increasingly important area of research in recent years
with the publication of a number of significant studies on the early modern period in
particular this special issue aims to build on these works and to expand their range both
geographically and chronologically this collection focuses on lived religion and the
devotional practices found in the domestic settings of late medieval and early modern
europe more particularly it investigates the degree to which the experience of personal or
familial religious practice in the domestic realm intersected with the more public expression
of faith in liturgical or communal settings its broad geographical range spanning northern
southern central and eastern europe includes practices related to christianity judaism and
islam this special issue will be of interest to historians art historians medievalists early
modernists historians of religion anthropologists and theologians as well as those
interested in the history of material religious culture it also offers important insights into
research areas such as gender studies histories of the emotions and histories of the
senses

this book demonstrates the importance of the study of fetishes and fetishism in the study
of popular culture some of the essays cover rather conventional manifestations in the
world today others demonstrate the fetishistic qualities of some unusual items but all
illustrate without any doubt that like the icon the ritual and many other items in society
fetishes fetishism and fetishists must be studied and understood before we can begin to
understand the complexity of present day society

in 1975 trying to find a place to belong four young women found each other in the same sorority pledge class through parties and pranks finals and skipped classes boyfriends and break ups they forge a bond that takes them by surprise no one expected it to last beyond college graduation but some bonds are too strong to break now they re sisters and with sisters it s not about what happens it s about no matter what happens

book 1 immerse yourself in a tale of redemption forgiveness and love with forgive us our trespasses by lloyd c douglas douglas narrative explores the transformative power of forgiveness and the journey towards redemption inspiring readers with themes of love and compassion book 2 embark on a journey of selfless devotion and redemption with magnificent obsession by lloyd c douglas douglas weaves a narrative that delves into the profound impact of selfless acts emphasizing the transformative power of devotion and the pursuit of a meaningful life

how american campus life shapes students and how students shape campus lore

sisterhood is forever whether you like it or not prep meets girls in white dresses in genevieve sly crane s deliciously addictive voyeuristic exploration of female friendship and coming of age that will appeal to anyone who has ever been curious about what happens in a sorority house twinsets and pearls secrets and kinship rituals that hold sisters together in a sacred bond of everlasting trust certain chaste images spring to mind when one thinks of sororities but make no mistake these women are not braiding each other s hair and having pillow fights not by a long shot what genevieve sly crane has conjured in these pages is a blunt in your face look behind the closed doors of a house full of contemporary women and there are no holds barred these women have issues self inflicted family inflicted sister to sister inflicted and it is all on the page at the center of this swirl is margot the sister who died in the house and each chapter is told from the points of view of the women who orbit her death and have their own reactions to it with a keen sense of character and elegant observant prose crane details the undercurrents of tension in a world where perfection comes at a cost and the best things in life are painful if not

impossible to acquire beauty a mother's love and friendship or at least the appearance of it woven throughout are glimmers of the classical myths that undercut the lives of women in greek life after all the greek goddesses did cause their fair share of destruction

enjoy this contemporary small town sleuthing couple mystery is someone trying to kill the pastor of the first baptist church of myerton when his car is run off the road father tom and helen work together to find the culprit before they strike again in the meantime veronica trent falls under the influence of the young minister of family life at first baptist and his charismatic mentor can father tom stop her before she loses more than her faith the dangerous devotion is the twenty second novel in the mercy and justice mysteries a contemporary small town mystery series the series is a sequel to the father tom mysteries that began with the penitent priest and includes the same cast of characters it features father tom greer a catholic priest who is also an amateur sleuth in the tradition of father brown and his wife helen greer female chief of police and detective in the tradition of kinsey millhone

52 devotional for the father less for personal use or in group settings daily or weekly reminder from god the father for the father less

alexandra robbins wanted to find out if the stereotypes about sorority girls were actually true so she spent a year with a group of girls in a typical sorority the sordid behavior of sorority girls exceeded her worst expectations drugs psychological abuse extreme promiscuity racism violence and rampant eating disorders are just a few of the problems but even more surprising was the fact that these abuses were inflicted and endured by intelligent successful and attractive women why is the desire to belong to a sorority so powerful that women are willing to engage in this type of behavior especially when the women involved are supposed to be considered sisters what definition of sisterhood do many women embrace pledged combines a sharp eyed narrative with extensive reporting and the fly on the wall voyeurism of reality shows to provide the answer

emily is about to find out that joining the sorority is going to require a lot more out of her than she thought and it involves an entire fraternity dubcon dubious consent forced submission sex ganged gangbang gangbanged dark erotica new adult college erotica first time menage group sex multiple partner erotica rough free use free use sex erotica short story erotica short stories short sex stories short sex story

why do humans hold onto traditions many pundits predicted that modernization and the rise of a mass culture would displace traditions especially in america but cultural practices still bear out the importance of rituals and customs in the development of identity heritage and community in explaining traditions folk behavior in modern culture simon j bronner discusses the underlying reasons for the continuing significance of traditions delving into their social and psychological roles in everyday life from old time crafts to folk creativity on the internet challenging prevailing notions of tradition as a relic of the past explaining traditions provides deep insight into the nuances and purposes of living traditions in relation to modernity bronner s work forces readers to examine their own traditions and imparts a better understanding of raging controversies over the sustainability of traditions in the modern world

the essence of this book is to portray a chronological outline of the history of the upsilon delta omega chapter of alpha kappa alpha sorority inc the story starts with the interest group that had desires to start an organization in the south jersey area that would follow the guidelines of alpha kappa alpha regarding community service this book will give the reader an overview of the process that it took this particular group of like minded women to initiate follow up and execute their plan once the chapter became official the book highlights the various administrations that were elected to guide the members through a series of programs that varied every four years the programs have been focused on family education economic security social justice and global hunger the reader will have a better understanding of how the upsilon delta omega chapter has a mission to have a positive impact on the surrounding communities by offering countless free workshops hosting

picnics and seminars for family shelters and providing scholarships to deserving students that are attending college these events are vividly captured with photos and highlighted with media articles

women of discriminating taste examines the role of historically white sororities in the shaping of white womanhood in the twentieth century as national women s organizations sororities have long held power on college campuses and in american life yet the groups also have always been conservative in nature and inherently discriminatory selecting new members on the basis of social class religion race or physical attractiveness in the early twentieth century sororities filled a niche on campuses as they purported to prepare college women for ladyhood sorority training led members to comport themselves as hyperfeminine heterosocially inclined traditionally minded women following a model largely premised on the mythical image of the southern lady although many sororities were founded at non southern schools and also maintained membership strongholds in many non southern states the groups adhered to a decidedly southern aesthetic a modernized version of lost cause ideology in their social training to deploy a conservative agenda margaret l freeman researched sorority archives sorority related materials in student organizations as well as dean of women s student affairs and president s office records collections for historical data that show how white southerners repeatedly called upon the image of the southern lady to support southern racial hierarchies her research also demonstrates how this image could be easily exported for similar uses in other areas of the united states that shared white southerners concerns over changing social demographics and racial discord by revealing national sororities as significant players in the grassroots conservative movement of the twentieth century freeman illuminates the history of contemporary sororities difficult campus relationships and their continuing legacy of discriminatory behavior and conservative rhetoric

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