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Venice John Julius Norwich 1977

Die Nonnen von Sant' Ambrogio Hubert Wolf 2015-03-01

Byzantium John Julius Norwich 1992 Volume 2 of the series. With 32 pages of illustrations, and 7 maps.

Die Romanows Simon Sebag Montefiore 2016-10-27 "Exzellent! Dagegen ist ›Game of Thrones‹ das reinste Kaffeekränzchen." Antony Beevor Die prunkvolle und blutige Geschichte der sagenumwobenen Dynastie der Romanows, die Russland jahrhundertlang bescherrschte und bis heute prägt. Wie kein anderes Adelsgeschlecht sind die Romanows der Inbegriff von schillerndem Prunk, Macht, Dekadenz und Grausamkeit. Über 300 Jahre dominierten sie das russische Reich, mehr als 20 Zaren und Zarrinnen gingen aus dem Geschlecht hervor, allesamt getrieben von unbändigem Machthunger und rücksichtslosem Willen zu herrschen – einige dem Wahnsinn näher als dem Genie. Simon Sebag Montefiore erzählt die Saga dieser unglaublichen Familie, in der Rivalität, Giftmorde und sexuelle Exzesse regelrecht auf der Tagesordnung standen. Basierend auf neuester Forschung und unbekanntem Archivmaterial zeichnet er die Schicksale und politischen Verwicklungen nach. Weder zuvor noch danach gab es ein so gewaltiges Reich, in dem sich Glanz und Grausamkeit auf unheilvolle Weise verbündeten. Mit zahlreichen Abbildungen, prächtige Ausstattung. "Eine außergewöhnliche und packende Geschichte, voll von schmutzigen Machtkämpfen, Gewalt und Brutalität, großartigen Monstern, bedauernswerten Opfern und grotesken Heiligen ... entsetzlich, urkomisch und bewegend, aber auch unendlich tragisch." Adam Zamoyski, Autor der Bestseller ›1812‹ und ›1815‹

Das dritte Geheimnis Luis Miguel Rocha 2009-07-02 Rom 1978. Für die Gläubigen ist er der Papst mit dem freundlichen Lächeln. Doch kaum 33 Tage im Amt, ist Johannes Paul I. tot. Erlag er einem plötzlichen Herzversagen? Oder war es Mord? Warum verweigert der Vatikan die Obduktion der Leiche? 30 Jahre später. Ein Unbekannter spielt der jungen Journalistin Sarah Monteiro mysteriöse und höchst brisante Dokumente in die Hände, mit denen sie sich auf die lebensgefährliche Suche nach der Wahrheit über den rätselhaften Tod des Papstes begibt.

Karl der Grosse Rosamond McKitterick 2008

Pracht und Anmut Christopher de Hamel 2018-10-15 Eine faszinierende Reise in die Welt des Mittelalters Eine Reise durch Raum und Zeit tritt an, wer mit Christopher de Hamel den Spuren zwölf bedeutender mittelalterlicher Handschriften folgt. Im Zwiegespräch mit diesen Kostbarkeiten und ihrem wechselvollen Schicksal entfaltet sich ein Jahrtausend Geschichte. Ob das geheimnisvolle Stundenbuch der Königin von Navarra oder das Book of Kells – der Leser und Betrachter begegnet Herrschern und Heiligen, Künstlern und Dieben, Bibliothekaren und Sammlern, einer verschworenen Gemeinschaft von Gelehrten, die den Weg der Handschriften beeinflussten. Und wird Zeuge, wie sie behütet und gestohlen, versteckt und wiederentdeckt wurden. Wie sie verwickelt waren in Tragödien voller Leidenschaft und Gier, in kirchliche oder politische Ränke und zu Symbolen für Schönheit, Luxus und nationale Identität aufstiegen. De Hamel entwirft ein glanzvolles Epos um Kunst, Glauben und Macht, wie es sich im Zauber zwölf faszinierender Handschriften manifestiert. Besondere Ausstattung: prachtvoll illustriert, durchgehend vierfarbig

A Short History of Byzantium John Julius Norwich 1998-10-29 With wit, intelligence and his trademark eye for riveting detail, John Julius Norwich has brought together the most important and fascinating events from his trilogy of the rise and fall of the Byzantine empire.

The Normans in the South, 1016-1130 John Julius Norwich 1967 This book is about the 'other' Norman Conquest. It is the story of Robert Guiscard, perhaps the most extraordinary European adventurer between Caesar and Napoleon. In one year, 1084, he had both the Eastern and Western Emperors retreating before him and one of the most formidable of medieval Popes in his power. It is also the story of his brother Roger, thanks to whom he conquered Sicily from the Saracens; and of Roger's descendants, notably his son Roger II, who converted his father's achievement into a cosmopolitan and cultivated kingdom whose surviving monuments still dazzle us today. The Normans in the South is the first of two volumes that recount the dazzling story of the Norman Kingdom of Sicily. The second volume The Kingdom of the Sun is also being reissued in Faber Finds. 'Diligence, narrative skill, and a scholarship fired by enthusiasm' Lord Kinross, Sunday Telegraph 'I found the book very enjoyable indeed. It is beautifully written.' Nancy Mitford

Der Papst und das Concil Johann Joseph Ignaz von Döllinger 1869

The Middle Sea John Julius Norwich 2006 A one-volume narrative history of the Mediterranean from Ancient Egypt to 1919. Written in the racy, readable prose for which author Norwich is famous, this is colorful, character-driven history. He tackles a vast subject--vast in time, from the oldest surviving pyramid to the First World War; vast in geography, from Gibraltar to Jerusalem; and vast in culture, including as it does the civilizations of the Phoenicians, the Egyptians, Greece, Carthage, Rome and Byzantium, the Borgias and the Medicis, Muhammad and El Cid,

Napoleon and Nelson, Moslems, Jews and Christians. This book is not a dry record of facts; it is a racy read about historical figures--dissolute popes and wily emperors, noble-hearted generals and beautiful princesses. Towns are besieged and sacked, kingdoms won and lost. The narrative covers the glories of Constantinople and Venice, and the stirring history of the islands of Malta, Sicily, Crete and Cyprus.--From publisher description.

The Italians John Julius Norwich 1989 To immerse oneself in the history of Italy is to go back to the roots of Western civilization. The authors of this major new volume have sought to answer the question: How did the qualities of "Italianness" that make Italy unique arise in history? To encompass the phenomenon of Italy in all its grandeur and diversity, John Julius Norwich has assembled a team of authors who are all, like him, historians gifted with the ability to present the fruits of intellectual inquiry and academic research in prose that is a pleasure to read. Professor Karl Christ of the University of Marburg examines the Italy of the Roman Empire, the seedbed of so much later growth, in fields ranging from architecture to politics, philosophy, and law. Bryan Ward-Perkins of Oxford University covers the Middle Ages, in which two themes dominate--the city-state and the Catholic Church--and in which the Italian language and its supreme poet, Dante, flowered. John Hale of the University of London does the seemingly impossible--provides a fresh appraisal of the Renaissance, when the new humanism manifested in all the arts coincided with new concepts of the state and a revolution in commerce and finance. Eric Cochrane of the University of Chicago takes the Sack of Rome in 1527 as his starting point and shows how the ages of Baroque and Neoclassicism, following upon the Renaissance, constituted a fresh balance of forces, shaping the appearance of Italy as we know it today. Francis Haskell of Oxford University vividly portrays the Italy that is probably most familiar to foreigners--that of Verdi, the Romantics, and the Risorgimento. Franco Andreucci of the University of Pisa leads us through the culture and politics of modern Italy, confronted at every point with the spirit of its past. Their various journeys to the heart of Italy call up some of the most beautiful, dramatic images in the human repertory. They are fully represented in the almost 300 striking illustrations in the volume, 70 in full color, drawn from the riches of galleries, libraries, and archives all over the world and supplemented by brilliant modern photography. Images, ideas, and imagination--all are here in abundance in a book that is certain to appeal to a wide and diversified audience and to set standards for years to come. -- Inside jacket flap.

The Twelve Days of Christmas John Julius Norwich 2011-11-01 My dearest darling- That partridge, in that lovely little pear tree! What an enchanting, romantic, poetic present! Bless you and thank you. Your deeply loving Emily Everyone knows the 'Twelve days of Christmas', but not as rewritten by John Julius Norwich in this delightful correspondence, which records the daily thank-you letters from one increasingly bemused young lady to her unseen admirer. And who but Quentin Blake could exploit the full comic possibilities of this hilarious debacle as first birds, then maids and finally the full percussion section of the Liverpool Philharmonic create mayhem in the calm of an English country Christmas?

Love in the Ancient World John Julius Norwich 1999 Travel back in time in search of long-lost attitudes on love, lust, and passion. Beautifully illustrated in full color, this fascinating exploration uncovers how ancient civilizations regarded sex and sexuality. Exquisite photographs showcase sculpture, pottery, paintings, and architecture that feature graphic representations of the human form and the art of love. Seeing how romance was represented, communicated, and mythologized from the cave dwellers through the sophisticated Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans gives us new perspectives on history and on our lives today.

Christmas Crackers, Being Ten Commonplace Selections, 1970-1979 John Julius Norwich 1981

Christmas Cracker John Julius Norwich 2003-12 Each year these small anthologies of poetry and prose are sent out to friends instead of a Christmas card.

Byzantium John Julius Norwich 1989 Volume 1 of the series. Includes 32 pages of illustrations, and 11 maps and tables.

An den christlichen Adel deutscher Nation von des christlichen Standes Besserung Martin Luther 1884

A History of England in 100 Places John Julius Norwich 2011-10-06 From battlefield to sacred building, from castle to cottage, from the Bridgewater Canal to Blackpool Pier, historian John Julius Norwich tells the political, cultural, social, religious and economic story of England through one hundred key places you can still visit today. Part narrative history, part exploration of our national heritage, his wide-ranging selection of sites will stimulate, entertain, inform - and certainly provoke - a debate about the most significant moments in English history.

Byzantium John Julius Norwich 1996 Third volume in the series. With 32 pages of illustrations and 10 maps and tables.

Der deutsche Genius Peter Watson 2015-04-08 Deutsche Ideen, deutscher Geist und deutsche Ideologien haben das Weltgeschehen maßgeblich beeinflusst und geprägt. Peter Watson zeichnet diese Entwicklung von der Mitte des 18. Jahrhunderts bis zur Gegenwart nach und ergründet Ursprung und Wesen des »Deutschen Genius«. Philosophie und Literatur, Musik und Malerei, Wissenschaft und Technik – Watson bietet eine beeindruckende Gesamtschau deutschen Geisteslebens von Lessing bis Mann, von Humboldt bis Benz, von Kant bis Habermas, von Schleiermacher bis Ratzinger, von Bach bis Henze, von Friedrich bis Beuys. Eine faszinierende Kultur- und Ideengeschichte.

A Taste for Travel John Julius Norwich 1987 Uses selections from a variety of writers to look at the history of travel and discusses reasons for travel, departures, transportation, traveling companions, hardships, foreign customs, and homecomings

Von der Babylonischen Gefengnuß der Kirchen Martin Luther 1520

Absolute Monarchs John Julius Norwich 2012-05-15 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER In a chronicle that captures nearly two thousand years of inspiration and intrigue, John Julius Norwich recounts in riveting detail the histories of the most significant popes and what they meant politically, culturally, and socially to Rome and to the world. Norwich presents such popes as Innocent I, who in the fifth century successfully negotiated with Alaric the Goth, an invader civil authorities could not defeat; Leo I, who two decades later tamed (and perhaps paid off) Attila the Hun; the infamous "pornocracy"—the five libertines who were descendants or lovers of Marozia, debauched daughter of one of Rome's most powerful families; Pope Paul III, "the greatest pontiff of the sixteenth century," who reinterpreted the Church's teaching and discipline; John XXIII, who in five short years starting in 1958 instituted reforms that led to Vatican II; and Benedict XVI, who is coping with today's global priest sex scandal. Epic and compelling, Absolute Monarchs is an enthralling history from "an enchanting and satisfying raconteur" (The Washington Post).

Millennium Tom Holland 2010-08-25 Mit "Millennium" schließt Tom Holland an seinen weltweiten Erfolg "Persisches Feuer" an. Anno Domini 900: Von drei Himmelsrichtungen durch unerbittliche Feinde bedrängt, während in der vierten Richtung nur der Ozean lag, schien es, dass der christlichen Bevölkerung keinerlei Spielraum mehr blieb. Und im Schatten des Jahrtausendwechsels

befürchteten viele, dass der Antichrist erscheinen würde, um die Welt in Blut zu ertränken und ihr Ende anzukünden. Doch das Christentum brach nicht zusammen. Vielmehr wurde in den Erschütterungen jener furchtbaren Zeiten eine neue Zivilisation geschmiedet. In weit ausholendem epischem Zugriff, der uns von der Kreuzigung Christi zum Ersten Kreuzzug mitnimmt, vom Prunk Konstantinopels zu den trostlosen Küsten Kanadas, ist "Millennium" die brillante Darstellung einer schicksalsträchtigen Revolution: dem Auftauchen Westeuropas als einer unterscheidbaren, expansionistischen Macht.

The Popes Viscount John Julius Norwich 2011-05-31 John Julius Norwich expertly examines the history of the oldest continuing institution in the world, tracing the papal line down the centuries from St Peter to the present. Of the 280-odd holders of the supreme office, some have unquestionably been saints; others have wallowed in unspeakable immorality. One was said to have been a woman, her sex being revealed only when she providentially gave birth to a baby during a papal procession. Almost as shocking was Formosus whose murdered corpse was exhumed, clothed in pontifical vestments, propped up on a throne and subjected to trial. From the glories of Byzantium to the decay of Rome, from the Albigensian Heresy to controversy within the Church today, The Popes is superbly written, witty and revealing. 'Charming and learned...The prose is elegant, the witticisms are plentiful, and the volume's enthusiasm is addictive.' Jonathan Wright, BBC History Magazine

Great Architecture of the World John Julius Norwich 1975

A Traveller's Companion to Venice John Julius Norwich 2002-01-01 Ranging from the days of the 6th century--when the early lagoon-dwellers lived "like sea-birds, in huts built on heaps of osiers" to the exquisite city of 18th-century revelers and 19th-century art lovers--the city's many different guises are revealed as its visitors saw them.

A History of France John Julius Norwich 2019-10-04 The world-renowned historian John Julius Norwich has delivered the book he has always wanted to write: a single-volume history of France

The Illustrated Christmas Cracker John Julius Norwich 2013-11-07 For over forty years, John Julius Norwich has been sending out his Christmas Crackers - a personal collection of quirky quotes and literary odds and ends - to his friends instead of a Christmas card. In The Illustrated Christmas Cracker Quentin Blake has made his own selection of favourite pieces and has illustrated them in his own trademark style. From curious dictionary definitions ('Carphology. Delirious fumbling with the bedclothes,' Concise Oxford Dictionary) and tortuous palindromes ('Live dirt up a side-track carted is a putrid evil') to eighteenth-century accounts of drunken pigs and Benjamin Franklin's account of inventing bifocals, this cracker is stuffed with surprising, offbeat, often hilarious gems. Enlivened by Quentin Blake's witty illustrations, this book is the perfect stocking-filler for the discerning customer.

France John Julius Norwich 2019

Kurze Geschichte des Papsttums im Mittelalter Walter Ullmann 1978-01-01

Sechs Bücher über den Staat Peter Cornelius Mayer-Tasch 2017-02-18 Mit der vorliegenden Übersetzung dieses Klassikers liegt ein Hauptwerk der modernen politischen Philosophie erstmals wieder vollständig vor. Das zentrale Werk Jean Bodins bietet eine erste umfassende Theorie des neuzeitlichen Staats- und Souveränitätsdenkens.

A Christmas Cracker John Julius Norwich 2012-11-01

Sicily John Julius Norwich 2015-05-07 'Sicily is the key to everything' Johann Wolfgang von Goethe The author of the classic book on Venice turns his sights to Sicily in this beautiful book full of maps and colour photographs. 'I discovered Sicily almost by mistake . . . We drove as far as Naples, then put the car on the night ferry to Palermo. There was a degree of excitement in the early hours when we passed Stromboli, emitting a rich glow every half-minute or so like an ogre puffing on an immense cigar; and a few hours later, in the early morning sunshine, we sailed into the Conca d'Oro, the Golden Shell, in which the city lies. Apart from the beauty of the setting, I remember being instantly struck by a change in atmosphere. The Strait of Messina is only a couple of miles across and the island is politically part of Italy; yet somehow one feels that one has entered a different world . . . This book is, among other things, an attempt to analyse why this should be.' The stepping stone between Europe and Africa, the gateway between the East and the West, at once a stronghold, clearing-house and observation post, Sicily has been invaded and fought over by Phoenicians and Greeks, Carthaginians and Romans, Goths and Byzantines, Arabs and Normans, Germans, Spaniards and the French for thousands of years. It has belonged to them all - and yet has properly been part of none. John Julius Norwich was inspired to become a writer by his first visit in 1961 and this book is the result of a fascination that has lasted over half a century. In tracing its dark story, he attempts to explain the enigma that lies at the heart of the Mediterranean's largest island. This vivid short history covers everything from erupting volcanoes to the assassination of Byzantine emperors, from Nelson's affair with Emma Hamilton to Garibaldi and the rise of the Mafia. Taking in the key buildings and towns, and packed with fascinating stories and unforgettable characters, Sicily is the book he was born to write.

More Christmas Crackers John Julius Norwich 1993-11-04 Over the last 20 years, the author of this book had been sending out Christmas crackers - a commonplace selection of prose and poetry - to his friends instead of Christmas cards. What began as a personal choice of literary odds and ends has now become a substantial collection. Assembled here are the crackers from the second decade, featuring subjects as varied as pig-sticking and the Papacy, from contributors as diverse as Nelson and Freya Stark.

Four Princes John Julius Norwich 2017-04-04 "Bad behavior makes for entertaining history" in this bold history of Europe, the Middle East, and the men who ruled them in the early sixteenth century (Kirkus Reviews). John Julius Norwich—"the very model of a popular historian"—is acclaimed for his distinctive ability to weave together a fascinating narrative through vivid detail, colorful anecdotes, and captivating characters. Here, he explores four leaders—Henry VIII, Francis I, Charles V, and Suleiman—who led their countries during the Renaissance (The Wall Street Journal). Francis I of France was the personification of the Renaissance, and a highly influential patron of the arts and education. Henry VIII, who was not expected to inherit the throne but embraced the role with gusto, broke with the Roman Catholic Church and appointed himself head of the Church of England. Charles V was the most powerful man of the time, and unanimously elected Holy Roman Emperor. And Suleiman the Magnificent—who stood apart as a Muslim—brought the Ottoman Empire to its apogee of political, military, and economic power. These men collectively shaped the culture, religion, and politics of their respective domains. With remarkable erudition, John Julius Norwich offers "an important history, masterfully written," indelibly depicting four dynamic characters and how their incredible achievements—and obsessions with one another—changed Europe forever (The Washington Times).

A History of Venice John Julius Norwich 2003-07-03 John Julius Norwich's dazzling history of Venice from its origins to its eighteenth century fall. 'Lord Norwich has loved and understood Venice

as well as any other Englishman has ever done. He has put readers of his generation more in his debt than any other English writer' Peter Levi, The Sunday Times.
Trying to Please John Julius Norwich 2010 The British government official, author, editor, and television and radio personality describes his life and career.
Venice John Julius Norwich 1981

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