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In this volume Lt.-Col. Batty recounts his memories of the Waterloo campaign in 1815 which he witnessed firsthand. As an officer on the staff he was ideally placed to write on the subject and added a great deal from enquiries that he made of other officers that he was acquainted with. Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Batty (5 August 1789 - 20 November 1848) was an English army officer and artist. He was born in 1789, the son of Dr. Batty of Hastings and started to study medicine at Caius College, Cambridge, being awarded an M.B. in 1813. He left his studies to join the Grenadier Guards (then the 1st Foot Guards), with whom he served in the campaign of the Western Pyrenees and at Waterloo, where he was wounded and wrote an account of the Battle of Waterloo in a series of letters.

This concise edition of the definitive 3-volume Dictionary of European Proverbs constitutes a fascinating collection of proverbs in 29 languages. The entries are arranged alphabetically according to the English equivalent, allowing the reader to identify common trends easily and quickly. * All proverbs listed in original language * 29 European languages featured * Includes all proverbs in current use * Thoroughly checked by language specialists to ensure accuracy. The Concise Dictionary of European Proverbs is based on over 40 years in-depth research by the compiler. It is an essential reference source for linguists, ethnologists and folklorists, and of interest to anyone wanting to know about the origins, development and current usage of the proverb. Emanuel Strauss is a world-renowned expert on proverbs.

Ostervald 1770-1771 Bible

Le tour du monde nouveau journal des voyages JournalsBibliotheque Historique, Ou Recueil de Mat?eriaux Pour Servir a L'histoire Du Temps ...Framing FranceThe Representation of Landscape in France, 1870-1914Manchester University Press

This seventh volume in the annual series of Congolese documents compiled by the Centre de Recherche et d'Information Socio-Politiques in Brussels consists of official statements and memoranda, proceedings of conferences, etc. In French, with an English introduction by Herbert Weiss. Originally published in 1967. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

This collection of essays explores a fascinating subject during a key period: the painting of landscape in France between 1870 and 1914, the years in which modern art took shape. Posing challenging questions, the distinguished contributors throw light on how representing the land acted as a vehicle for developing modern styles of painting, conveyed ideas about contemporary society, and was used by artists to mold the image of themselves. Landscape painting was a battleground, fought over by avant-garde and conservative artists, as well as the Left and Right in French politics. An image of the French countryside in a radical style could convey traditional values and vice versa. From Impressionism to Cubism, via artists as celebrated as Monet, Van Gogh and Cézanne and as neglected as Maurice Denis, Henri Martin and Roger de la Fresnaye, these essays argue for the central place of landscape painting in the development of modern art in France.

Maurice Merleau-Ponty is the giant phenomenologist of his time in the entire French-speaking world. He is not an epistemologist nor a moralist. For him, the beginning of the beginning is human flesh; the flesh becomes word, the word becomes flesh, and both die. There is science, and there is experience/perception. The mother is the latter. They aren't contradictory, but complete and depend on each other. With regard to language, for him, there are words, and there is grammar. A word is never empty, but carries its own weight; even a lie is full of meaning. Liberty resides in grammar, an individual function and independent from books. It's in the grammar where singularity lives. Thinking and talking are the same. Wherever there is human life, there is meaning, and that is irrespective of age, culture, religion, education or social position. Merleau-Ponty is not a Marxist nor a communist. According to him, history is blind; it has no mind. He also finds a flaw in Freudianism. Flesh is an infinite universe full of stars and black holes. Following Merleau-Ponty, verity is deceiver, and deceiver is verity, but verity is never absolute. One must take a step back. There is light and there is shadow; they never coincide in human life. The shadow is always first, and no matter how one tries to run, he will never catch his shadow.

Enduring icon of creativity, authenticity, and rebellion, and the subject of numerous new biographies, Arthur Rimbaud is one of the most repeatedly scrutinized literary figures of the last half-century. Yet almost thirty years have elapsed without a major new translation of his writings. Remediating this state of affairs is Rimbaud Complete, the first and only truly complete edition of Rimbaud's work in English, translated, edited, and introduced by Wyatt Mason. Mason draws on a century of Rimbaud scholarship to choreograph a superbly clear-eyed presentation of the poet's works. He arranges Rimbaud's writing chronologically, based on the latest manuscript evidence, so readers can experience the famously teenaged poet's rapid evolution, from the lyricism of "Sensation" to the groundbreaking early modernism of A Season in Hell. In fifty pages of previously untranslated material, including award-winning early verses, all the fragmentary poems, a fascinating early draft of A Season in Hell, a school notebook, and multiple manuscript versions of the important poem "O saisons, ô châteaux," Rimbaud Complete displays facets of the poet unknown to American readers. And in his Introduction, Mason revisits the Rimbaud myth, addresses the state of disarray in which the poet left his work, and illuminates the intricacies of the translator's art. Mason has harnessed the precision and power of the poet's rapidly changing voice: from the delicate music of a poem such as "Crows" to the mature dissonance of the Illuminations, Rimbaud Complete unveils this essential poet for a new generation of readers.

These two Latin chronicles are principally concerned with the events of the mid-fourteenth century, and are particularly interesting for their accounts of the French campaigns of Edward III in the 1340s and 1350s. The chronicle of Adam Murimuth (c.1275-1347), which the writer designed to be a continuation of earlier works, begins in 1303 and extends to 1347. Although it is meagre at first, its latter parts are much fuller as Murimuth was able to draw on contemporary accounts. The chronicle of the deeds of Edward III by Robert of

Avesbury (d. 1359) is a military history of his reign up to the year 1356. It makes use of important documents that are not reproduced elsewhere. Published in 1889, this edition by Edward Maunde Thompson (1840-1929) includes an introduction providing historical background and relating what little is known of each chronicler. The Latin texts are accompanied by English side-notes.

This volume brings together the leading critics of the 'immunity thesis' to fascism in France in the 1930s - Robert Paxton, Zeev Sternhell and Robert Soucy - who have refined and updated their positions in these essays.

Louis XI (1461-1483) est l'un des rois de France les plus connus du Moyen Âge, mais sa politique financière n'avait encore fait l'objet d'aucune étude globale. Or, son règne marqua une étape cruciale de la construction de l'État moderne avec la pérennisation de l'impôt, au lendemain de la guerre de Cent Ans qui l'avait fait accepter comme une nécessité temporaire. D'autre part, connaître les moyens mis en œuvre par ce roi pour financer son action permet de mieux comprendre ses succès et ses échecs : par là, l'histoire des finances et des institutions rejoint la « grande histoire ». S'appuyant sur la législation royale et les archives fiscales et comptables, mais aussi sur la correspondance de Louis XI et les témoignages de ses contemporains, l'enquête remonte des débuts des finances modernes à l'œuvre de son père et à sa propre formation avant de suivre l'interaction entre les événements et ses choix financiers tout au long d'un règne riche en péripéties. Le bilan de cette analyse chronologique est dressé dans une synthèse finale qui décrit les ressorts d'une stratégie de prélèvement et de redistribution tout entière au service d'une volonté politique. En montrant le fonctionnement de l'État royal dans le jeu de ses rouages internes comme dans ses rapports avec la société française ou les autres puissances, cette approche contribue à éclairer un épisode majeur de l'Histoire de France.

Ville de foires et place bancaire de renom international au temps de ses marchands-banquiers italiens, Lyon s'impose au cours du XVIIIe siècle comme une ville manufacturière de premier plan, capitale européenne de la soierie. Au moment où les pôles d'impulsion de l'économie-monde glissent vers les ports de l'Atlantique, la cité du Rhône se repositionne par rapport aux nouveaux systèmes d'échanges que génère l'atlantisation de l'économie. Animée par une réelle dynamique commerciale, Lyon se tourne vers les villes-ports afin de rechercher de nouveaux débouchés pour ses précieuses étoffes, ses rubans de soie, or et argent, ses articles de mercerie et de confection. Mais il lui faut aussi assurer ses approvisionnements en denrées et marchandises d'outre-mer, car les modes de consommation évoluent : le café et le sucre s'imposent désormais dans le quotidien des Lyonnais, autant que les épices et les belles cotonnades des Indes. De son côté la Grande Fabrique exige de nouvelles matières tinctoriales, de l'indigo, de la cochenille et des bois de teinture, ainsi que les fils d'or et d'argent indispensables à la confection de ses étoffes les plus luxueuses, en attendant l'essor des manufactures de coton. Aussi, au cours du XVIIIe siècle, Lyon intègre-t-elle l'Atlantique français à son espace commercial, mais s'ouvre aussi sur l'Atlantique espagnol, principalement à partir du port de Cadix, tête de pont de la Carrera de Indias, où s'implante une importante colonie de marchands lyonnais. L'étude des relations économiques, commerciales et financières qui se mettent alors en place entre Lyon et les espaces océaniques permet de comprendre comment une ville de l'intérieur qui fut un pôle d'impulsion du grand commerce maritime au XVIe siècle réagit à l'essor de l'économie atlantique au cours du XVIIIe siècle, comment elle s'adapte à un contexte nouveau dans lequel l'impulsion est donnée par les villes-ports, quelles connexions s'établissent avec le négoce portuaire et quelles interactions peuvent jouer entre elle et les espaces ultramarins.

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Waterloo Illustration Pack – 14 maps/battle plans, 18 portraits of the personalities engaged, 10 illustrations. Almost 200 years after the battles were fought, the Waterloo Campaign of 1815 still remains a contentious issue. It was to be Napoleon's last charge at the head of his formidable armies that had marched into nearly every capital in Europe over the past 10 years. How could it be that he would be defeated by a rag-tag Anglo-Dutch army under the Duke of Wellington and the more heterogeneous but inexperienced Prussian army? Some might say Napoleon's orders were miscommunicated, misunderstood or even ignored; others would say that the formerly all-powerful Emperor's powers were on the wane and he was eventually outmanoeuvred by his enemies. Historians have ranged up on either side of the debate for decades, and cast their opinions into the mix with some verve and often much partisan feeling. From such muddled water, Lt.-Col Pratt provides a clear account of the campaign, sifting through the evidence with an expert military eye; dealing with the varied opinions of previous historians and the evidence of all the belligerent powers. He weighs the eye-witness accounts against the events with clarity without slipping into jingoistic bias, all the while providing a refreshingly detailed but lucid work. Another excellent volume from the Special Campaigns series produced around the turn of the 20th century by serving or recently retired British and Indian Army officers. Lt.-Col. Pratt served as in the officer in the Royal Engineers for many years, seeing much service throughout the British Empire, during which time he authored and co-authored a number of books, principally on military law, and strategy. His first volume in the Special Campaigns series "From Saarbrück to Paris" chronicled the 1870-71 war between France and Prussia, and is also well worth reading. Author – Lt.-Colonel Sisson C. Pratt (Late R.E.) (1844-1919)– We have added our Waterloo Illustration pack to ensure that the reader can follow the text.

The first complete national and international survey in the English language of the clandestine newspapers and books published in the occupied countries of Europe during the Second World War. A man with earphones crouching in the attic listening in with a crystal set, a prisoner writing fearfully even in the condemned cell, youths taking courses in weightlifting so as to be able to carry cases of lead type with apparent ease: these are just some of the people who helped produce clandestine newspapers and books in the occupied countries of Europe during the Second World War. Writing in the Shadow describes the risks these people ran and the ingenuity and brilliant improvisation they used to hoodwink the Nazis and distribute newsletters to tens of thousands of people.

Two societies, two conceptions of justice, collaborated and collided when French forces stormed Cartagena of the Indies in May 1697. For their commander, the baron de Pointis, a naval

captain in the mould of Drake, this bloody if strategically pointless success fulfilled a long-postponed design "that might be both honourable and advantageous", with ships lent and soldiers (but not seamen) paid by the King, who in return would take the Crown's usual one-fifth interest in such "preis de vaisseaux", the remaining costs falling on private subscribers, in this case no less than 666 of them, headed by courtiers, financiers, naval contractors and officers of both pen and sword.' According to Pointis, peace rumours restricted the flow of advances and the expedition, nearly 4,000 strong when it sailed out of Brest, was weaker than he had planned, especially if it should prove difficult to use the ships' crews ashore.

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