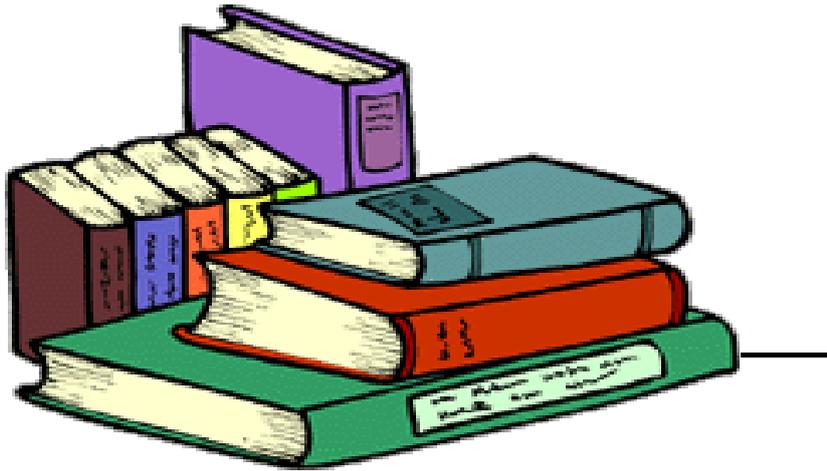


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New Book Alerts

What's New at the Library



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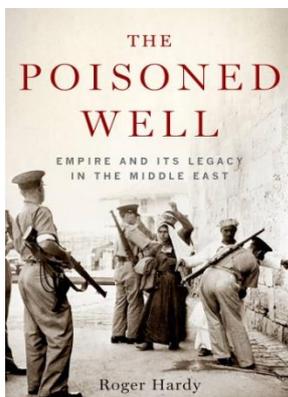
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NEW BOOKS ADDED IN THE LIBRARY

1.The Poisoned Well: Empire and Its Legacy in the Middle East/Roger Hardy



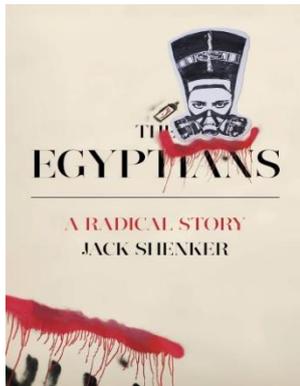
The conflicts and crises of today's Middle East are rooted in the colonial era. To better understand them, we need to acknowledge how Western imperialism negatively shaped the region and its destiny in the half-century between World War I and the happenings of the Cold War. That is the challenging argument of *The Poisoned Well*, which provides a vivid account of the struggle against European colonial rule in ten states stretching from North Africa to south Arabia.

Pub: Hurst

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2.The Egyptians: a radical story/ Jack Shenker



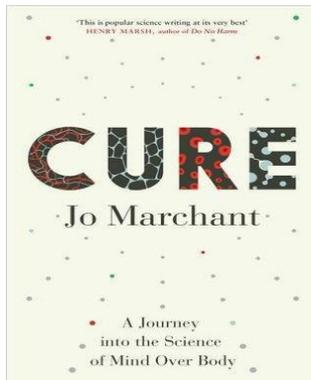
In *The Egyptians*, journalist Jack Shenker uncovers the roots of the uprising that succeeded in toppling Hosni Mubarak, one of the Middle East's most entrenched dictators, and explores a country now divided between two irreconcilable political orders. Challenging conventional analyses that depict contemporary Egypt as a battle between Islamists and secular forces, *The Egyptians* illuminates other, equally important fault lines: far-flung communities waging war against transnational corporations, men and women fighting to subvert long-established gender norms, and workers dramatically seizing control of their own factories.

Pub: Penguin Books

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3.Cure: A Journey into the Science of Mind Over Body/JO Marchant



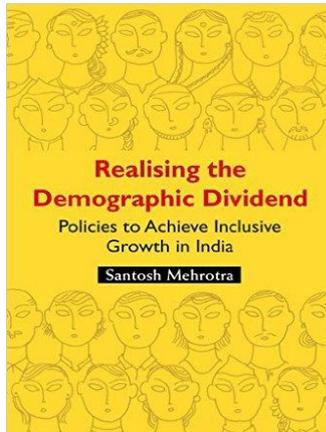
The field of mind-body medicine is plagued by wild claims that mislead patients and instil false hope. But as scientists in a range of fields uncover solid evidence that our minds influence our bodies far more profoundly than previously thought, there is now great promise too. In her eye-opening new book, Jo Marchant delves deep into the latest scientific research and asks: - Are those who turn to alternative medicine deluded, or are they on to something? - Can our thoughts, beliefs and emotions influence our physical health? - Can we train our brains to heal our bodies? CURE takes us on a remarkable journey and offers a new and thought-provoking view of what it means to be human.

Pub: Canongate

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4. Realising the Demographic Dividend: Policies to Achieve Inclusive Growth in India/Santosh Mehrotra



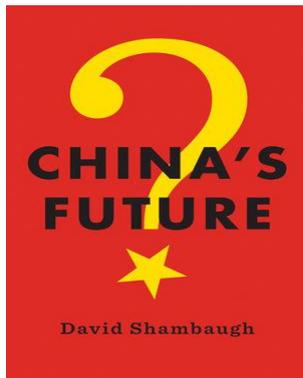
This book discusses policies to achieve inclusive growth in India and realise the demographic dividend, which will end by 2040 when India will become an aging society. India is the world's fastest growing large economy, but jobs are not growing equally rapidly. The size of India's youth workforce is worrying, and the largely informal workforce is not covered by social insurance. Universal elementary education, despite the Right to Education Act 2009, is yet to be achieved. Health outcomes have improved only slowly over the years. Furthermore, sanitation still remains a very serious problem.

Pub: Cambridge University

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5.China's Future/ David Shambaugh



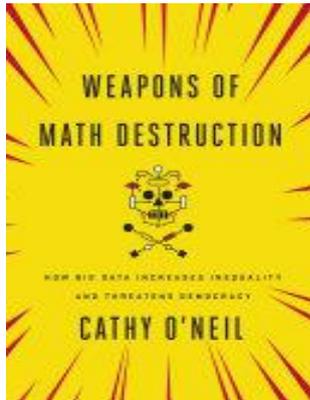
China's future is arguably the most consequential question in global affairs. Having enjoyed unprecedented levels of growth, China is at a critical juncture in the development of its economy, society, polity, national security, and international relations. The direction the nation takes at this turning point will determine whether it stalls or continues to develop and prosper.

Pub: Polity Press

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6.Weapons of math destruction/Cathy O' Neil



We live in the age of the algorithm. Increasingly, the decisions that affect our lives - where we go to school, whether we get a loan, how much we pay for insurance - are being made not by humans, but by mathematical models. In theory, this should lead to greater fairness: everyone is judged according to the same rules, and bias is eliminated.

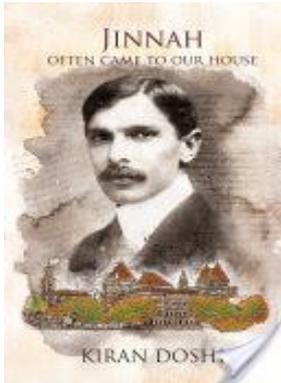
And yet, as Cathy O'Neil reveals in this urgent and necessary book, the opposite is true. The models being used today are opaque, unregulated, and incontestable, even when they're wrong. Most troubling, they reinforce discrimination.

Pub: Allen Lane

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7.Jinnah often came to our house/Kiran Doshi



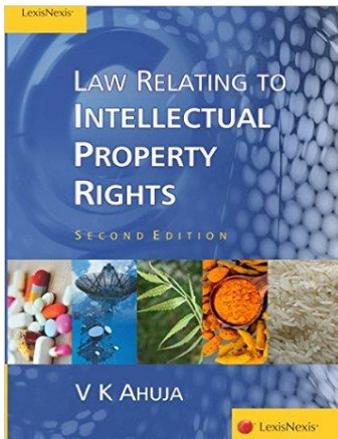
India, 1904. The young and dashing Sultan Kowaisi has just returned from London to Bombay after passing his barrister exam. Among the first persons he meets is Mohammed Ali Jinnah, already an advocate of note, and is quickly drawn to him. It is also the time when Jinnah decides to join the Indian National Congress, soon to become its brightest star. The stir against the British rule holds no interest for Sultan but it attracts his wife Rehana, and, inexorably, weaves its way into their lives

Pub: Tranquebar Press

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8. Law Relating To Intellectual Property Rights/V K Ahuja



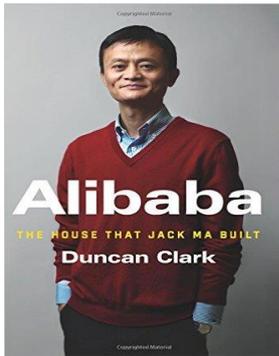
The present edition of Law Relating to Intellectual Property Rights has been thoroughly revised and updated. This edition includes the amendments in the intellectual property laws after India joined the TRIPs Agreement. The TRIPs Agreement evolved minimum standards for various types of intellectual property rights. The book contains an analytical study of the laws on intellectual property rights, such as Copyright Act 1957; Designs Act 2000; Patents Act, 1970; Trade Marks Act, 1999; Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999; Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001; Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000; and law of confidential information including trade secrets.

Pub: Lexis Nexis

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9. Alibaba: The House that Jack Ma Built /Ducan Clark



In just a decade and half Jack Ma, a man who rose from humble beginnings and started his career as an English teacher, founded and built Alibaba into the second largest Internet company in the world. The company's \$25 billion IPO in 2014 was the world's largest, valuing the company more than Facebook or Coca Cola. Alibaba today runs the e-commerce services that hundreds of millions of Chinese consumers depend on every day, providing employment and income for tens of millions more. A Rockefeller of his age, Jack has become an icon for the country's booming private sector and as the face of the new, consumerist China is courted by heads of state and CEOs from around the world.

Pub: Harper Collins

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10. Law and Economics in India: Understanding and practice/Bimal N.Patel, Ranita Nagar and Hiteshkumar Thakar



This is one of the first volumes that uses economic tools to analyse and evaluate law and policy in India. Applying economic theories such as incentive analysis, cost–benefit studies, and game theory, the essays in the volume negotiate contentious issues in law including property, contracts, torts, nuclear liability regime, bankruptcy law, criminal law and procedure, constitutional law, administrative law, environmental law, and family law.

Pub: Routledge

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