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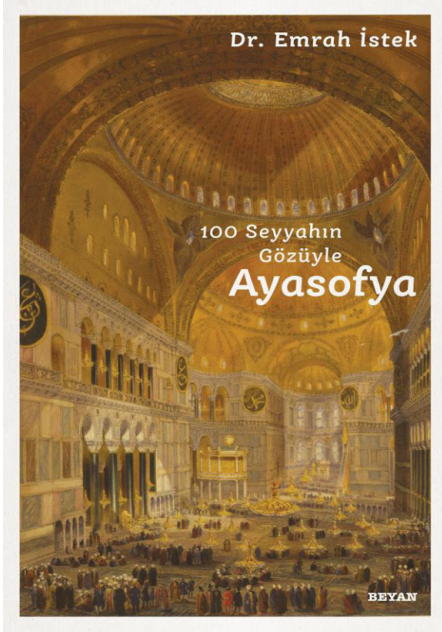
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The Hagia Sophia Through the Eyes of 100 Travelers

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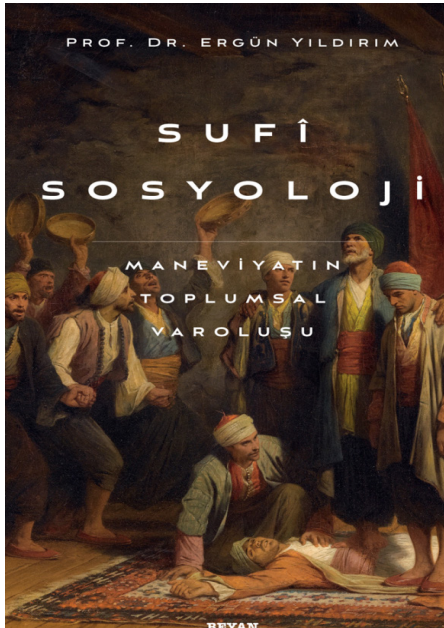
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Hagia Sophia, a monumental structure that has witnessed the reign of two empires and a republic, has captivated visitors from across the world since its construction. Over the centuries, travelers from distant lands have journeyed to Istanbul, with Hagia Sophia often at the top of their must-see list. Two significant features draw travelers to this iconic landmark: its prominent location in Istanbul and the profound religious significance attributed to it. Hagia Sophia has attracted both Christian and Muslim travelers alike, inspiring awe and excitement in all who set eyes on it. This book explores how the majestic structure appeared through the eyes and hearts of these travelers, each with their unique cultural and religious perspectives. By delving into the writings and accounts of 100 different travelers, this work offers a rich tapestry of observations, interpretations, and reflections on one of humanity's most revered religious sites. It also sheds light on the transformations the structure has undergone over time, as well as the myths and legends that have been woven into its history. Through these varied narratives, readers will gain a deeper understanding of Hagia Sophia's enduring significance and the ways in which it has been perceived and reimagined by those who have been fortunate enough to witness its splendor.

Keywords: Hagia Sophia, Travelers, Istanbul, Religious Significance, Historical Transformation

Prof. Dr. Ergün Yıldırım

Sufi Sociology: The Social Existence of Spirituality



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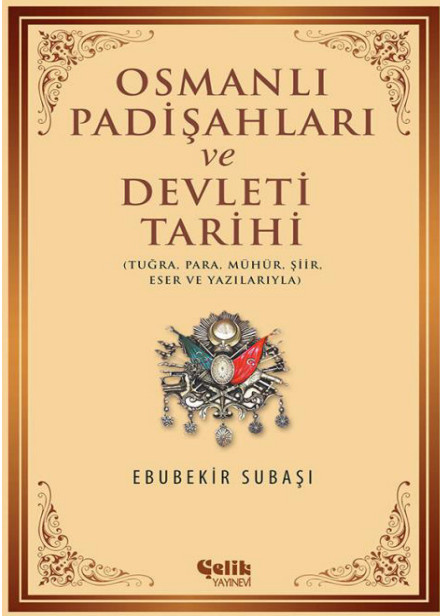
256 p.



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Sociology is a discipline that seeks to understand social existence, not only by examining its objective reality but also by exploring its metaphysical dimensions. One of its key interests is the reality of Muslim societies, where Sufism holds a unique place. Sufism, or Islamic mysticism, bridges both the material and metaphysical realms, offering a comprehensive approach to understanding social existence. It represents a subject of inquiry that aims to grasp both the objective and ontological aspects of society. Sufi sociology interprets the social existence of spirituality and delves into the formation, movements, discourses, and institutions of Sufism within Islamic societies. It seeks to uncover how Sufism shapes social consciousness and develops ethical practices. This study observes how societies, particularly in the Islamic context, are influenced by Sufism's moral, spiritual, and belief-based identity. In this work, we aim to highlight the functions and meanings of Sufism within Muslim societies. Our approach is to understand Sufism within a sociological framework, exploring its impact on social dynamics. By integrating sociology with the rich spiritual tradition of Sufism, we pursue a deeper comprehension of both the social and mystical aspects of human existence. Through this exploration, the book offers a fresh perspective on Sufi sociology, providing readers with valuable insights into the spiritual and social life of Muslim communities. It reveals the intricate relationship between spirituality and society, inviting readers to reflect on how Sufism continues to shape both individual lives and collective identities in the modern world.

Keywords: Sufism, Sociology, Spirituality, Muslim Societies, Social Consciousness



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415 p.



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The past comes to us through various forms: tales, stories, and historical records. However, it is crucial to distinguish history as a science from mere stories or legends. Our duty is to preserve the integrity of history, safeguarding its boundaries from being diluted by fiction. History can be defined in many ways and may even be assigned roles based on circumstances or purposes. Yet, it should never stray from its core as a vast river of experience and knowledge. We might liken history to a ledger, where victories and defeats—akin to income and expenses—must be accurately recorded to ensure the final balance is correct. Without this accuracy, we cannot make proper investments in the future. In this context, it is important to recognize that there may be overlooked aspects of history, particularly regarding the Ottoman Empire. This monumental empire was not only a state for its Turkish rulers but also for the many peoples and religions that lived under its vast rule. The Ottoman Empire shaped their futures as well as its own. Though the Ottoman Empire, or as it was once known, Devlet-i Aliyye, no longer exists, its influence lingers in its capital cities, its architectural wonders, and its enduring legacy. It continues to leave a profound impact on the world today. Thus, it is vital to familiarize ourselves with the Ottoman Empire and its illustrious dynasty, which played a key role in shaping not only the history of the region but also the destiny of many cultures and religions across centuries.

Keywords: Ottoman Empire, Sultans, History, Legacy, Civilizations

Prof. Dr. Kemal Çakmaklı

Understanding Children's Core Needs: A Guide for Parents and Educators

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Children's mental and emotional well-being is a cornerstone for a brighter future. In the field of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, countless scientific books have been written, dissecting the many facets of children's psychological needs. This book, *Understanding Children's Core Needs*, offers a comprehensive yet accessible resource designed for parents, teachers, and healthcare professionals alike. Recognizing that children represent the future of humanity, it is crucial to understand and support their development. From the earliest stages of life—beginning with prenatal care—through adolescence, the key to raising healthy, successful, and happy children lies in understanding their needs and providing the necessary support at every phase. The book covers several essential topics: The prenatal period (intrauterine life) and the perinatal phase, emphasizing the importance of early intervention and preventive healthcare. The three stages of medical care: preclinical, clinical, and post-clinical services, which are essential in providing children with comprehensive healthcare. The five family models, highlighting one correct approach and four potentially harmful ones, empowering caregivers with the knowledge to foster a nurturing environment. This guide also underscores the importance of self-help in healthcare, encouraging parents to actively participate in their children's well-being. Institutions like adult schools, parenting schools, and marriage schools play a vital role in educating families about their responsibilities and children's developmental needs. *Understanding Children's Core Needs* is a must-read reference for anyone seeking to build a solid foundation for child development, combining the latest insights from social work, psychiatry, and education.

Keywords: Child Development, Family Models, Preventive Healthcare, Self-Help, Adolescent Psychiatry

Forty Golden Rules for Enhancing Joy in Life

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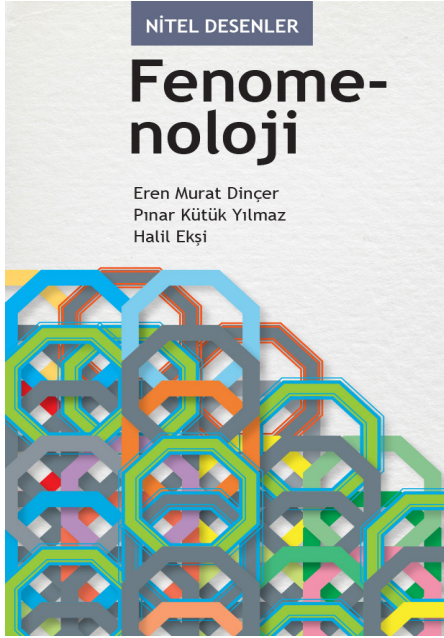
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Embark on a transformative journey with Forty Golden Rules for Enhancing Joy in Life. This engaging guide invites you to navigate through 40 significant stops, each offering valuable insights and practical tips to help you maintain your zest for life, even amidst challenges, struggles, and obstacles. When we talk about “joy in life,” we are not referring to a shallow existence focused solely on pleasure and escapism. Instead, this book emphasizes a values-driven approach to living—one that steers clear of all forms of addiction and allows your natural motivation system to function optimally. It encourages you to recognize the signs of a healthy and fulfilled life, fostering a harmonious relationship with yourself and your experiences. At each stop on this journey, you will discover essential principles designed to shift your perspective and empower you to embrace positivity. It's time to set aside your self-judgments, accusations, and negative thoughts. Dive into these pages and uncover the secrets to living joyfully and authentically. This book is for anyone seeking a deeper understanding of what it means to lead a fulfilling life, providing the tools necessary to cultivate joy and resilience. Let the Forty Golden Rules inspire you to create a more balanced, rewarding existence.

Keywords: Joy, Life, Motivation, Resilience, Values

Eren Murat Dinçer, Pınar Kütük Yılmaz, Halil Ekşi

Qualitative Patterns: A Journey Through Phenomenology



2023



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128 p.



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“Qualitative Patterns: A Journey Through Phenomenology” delves into the philosophical school of phenomenology, which seeks to understand experiences from the individual's perspective, focusing on how phenomena are perceived within consciousness. This book asserts that any understanding of an object, a person, or the complex nature of relationships is inherently tied to the experience of the individual, rather than relying on an objective analysis that excludes the experienter. Beginning with an introduction to the foundational thinkers of phenomenology—such as Husserl, Heidegger, and Merleau-Ponty—the book explores their significant contributions to qualitative research. It emphasizes the core of phenomenological inquiry: understanding how individuals experience and interpret their lives. While phenomenological research shares common traits, distinct schools have emerged based on whether researchers prioritize description or interpretation. This work thoroughly examines two main branches: descriptive phenomenological research and interpretive phenomenological research. By illuminating these methodologies, the book serves as a vital resource for scholars and practitioners interested in the nuances of human experience and meaning-making processes. “Qualitative Patterns” offers a rich exploration of phenomenology's role in qualitative research, inviting readers to reconsider how we understand consciousness and experience in a rapidly changing world. Whether you are a seasoned researcher or a newcomer to phenomenological thought, this book provides essential insights into the power of human experience.

Keywords: Phenomenology, Experience, Consciousness, Interpretation, Research



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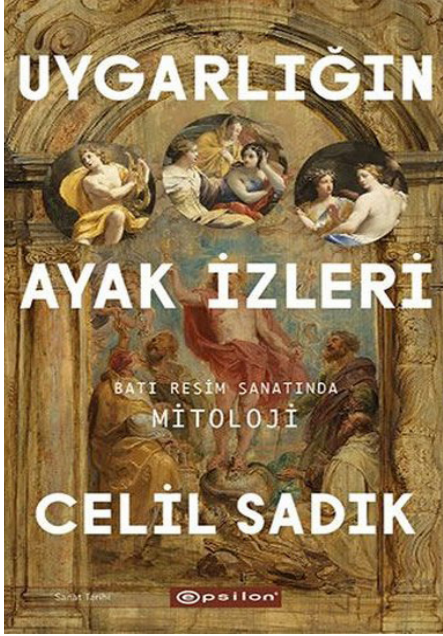
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The story of the Mediterranean is also the story of lost continents, vanished civilizations that left no trace, the glory of ancient Greece and Egypt, fallen angels, and one-eyed giants. It's a tale that transcends time, interweaving myth with history. Today, the Mediterranean enchants visitors with its deep blue waters, rugged cliffs, fragrant citrus groves, and ancient olive trees. Yet millions of years ago, it was a harsh landscape of scorching deserts, dry plains, and evaporating salt lakes, barren under the burning sun. In what can only be described as the blink of an eye, geologically speaking, the waters rose and covered the land, giving birth to some of humanity's most fascinating civilizations. While we owe much to the discoveries made during that era, the mysteries of these ancient cultures are far from fully solved. Their myths, rich in imagination, still echo as some of the world's most captivating tales. Guided by archaeologist Töre Sivrioğlu, this journey is not just a reading of history—it's an adventure into the unknown. With a blend of archaeology, mythology, and storytelling, Dawn of Civilizations invites readers to uncover the enigmas of the past. Welcome to a mythical voyage that takes you back six million years—a time when the Mediterranean was born, and with it, the dawn of civilization.

Keywords: Mediterranean, Ancient Civilizations, Archaeology, Mythology, Lost Continents

Celil Sadık

Footprints of Civilization: Mythology in Western Painting



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354 p.



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In *Footprints of Civilization: Mythology in Western Painting*, we explore one of the most essential questions for art enthusiasts: “How do we read mythological paintings?” To understand the language of paintings, we must first become familiar with mythology. This book provides readers with a guide to interpreting mythological figures and narratives in art from various historical periods. We examine how mythology has been used over time, recognizing key mythological characters and stories that have been depicted differently by various artists. By studying paintings inspired by mythological tales, we also delve into the historical contexts in which these artworks were created, exploring the unique characteristics of each era. Along the way, we learn about famous artists from different artistic movements and compare their interpretations of the same mythological subjects. This not only deepens our understanding of the art but also sheds light on how religion was transformed into a visual language for the masses. Readers will witness how Christianity absorbed elements of ancient pagan beliefs into its religious art and daily life. We explore how the Catholic Church and wealthy Florentine families used mythology as a powerful visual tool to convey Christian teachings, often intertwining mythological stories with Christian doctrine. Each painting in this book serves not merely as a “window into history” but as a doorway through which readers can step back into the past. This journey promises to be both informative and captivating for all who embark on it.

Keywords: Mythology, Western Painting, Art Interpretation, Paganism, Christian Influence

A Day in the Life of a Therapist



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Written by Prof. Dr. Medaim Yanık, a distinguished expert with nearly 30 years of experience in treating patients with dissociative identity disorder, *A Day in the Life of a Therapist* sheds light on the intricate workings of the human mind. Unlike many books written by therapists, this book is not merely a collection of case studies with anonymized client details. Instead, it offers a profound exploration of the mental fragmentation that arises through alter personalities, a coping mechanism developed by the mind to endure trauma. Through a range of insightful examples, Yanık delves into the complexities of dissociative identity disorder, providing readers with a rare glimpse into the therapeutic process, the challenges therapists face, and the delicate balance of understanding and healing. Though the book focuses on the therapist's perspective, it is written in a way that every reader can find something relatable within its pages. Whether you're a mental health professional, a psychology student, or simply someone interested in understanding the human mind, *A Day in the Life of a Therapist* invites you to explore the labyrinth of the psyche. Prof. Dr. Yanık's unique approach, honed over decades of work, presents a compassionate yet scientific understanding of the disorder, offering both professionals and the general public an accessible and engaging read. This book not only illuminates the struggles of those living with dissociative identity disorder but also highlights the remarkable resilience of the human mind.

Keywords: Dissociative Identity Disorder, Mental Health, Trauma, Therapy, Human Psyche

Medaim Yanık

Parenting Mistakes That Harm, Actions That Heal



2019



15 x 21 cm



208 p.



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Life is filled with moments of happiness, sorrow, and even trauma. While some experiences empower individuals, others can leave lasting scars, especially those from childhood. The events a child goes through shape their life profoundly, making the role of parents—and their conscious efforts to raise emotionally healthy individuals—critical. Parenting Mistakes That Harm, Actions That Heal is a book designed to shine a light on the mistakes and right actions in parenting, offering real-life stories that reflect their consequences. It serves as a mirror for all parents, helping them recognize their influence on their children's well-being. Written by Professor Medaim Yanık, an expert in the field with years of experience and research, this book provides concise yet impactful insights for parents. Yanık addresses key points that will benefit not only parents but also anyone involved in child education. The book outlines behaviors that positively support children's development and warns against harmful actions with clear examples. "The ultimate goal of this book is to guide parents in their journey. It aims to clearly show what helps and what harms children. By highlighting detrimental actions, it encourages parents to avoid them, while also promoting behaviors that nurture a child's growth." (p. 6) Based on a study where adults reflected on the positive and negative influences from their childhood, the book is divided into two main sections. The first explores the harmful parental behaviors and traumatic experiences, while the second highlights the nurturing actions that contribute to a child's well-being.

Keywords: Parenting, Childhood Trauma, Positive Development, Emotional Health, Child Education

The Conqueror: Life and Legacy of Sultan Mehmet the Victorious



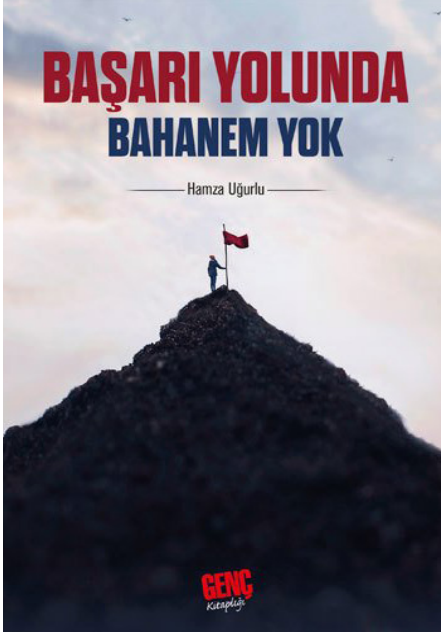
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The Conqueror: Life and Legacy of Sultan Mehmet the Victorious delves into the life of Fatih Sultan Mehmet, one of the most iconic rulers in history. Known as both a conqueror of cities and hearts, Sultan Mehmet was not only a masterful military commander but also a passionate patron of literature, arts, and sciences. This book provides a detailed exploration of his upbringing, shaped by the strict discipline and education instilled by his family. It highlights his unshakable determination, relentless pursuit of his ideals, and his exceptional leadership. From his legendary conquest of Constantinople to his visionary reforms, Sultan Mehmet's life is a testament to perseverance and greatness. Despite his many victories, he remained humble and philosophical about the transient nature of life, famously stating, "No empire on earth is eternal, and no man is immortal." His reign was marked by justice, tolerance, and innovation, setting a standard for future leaders. This book paints a vivid picture of the world he lived in, providing insights into the historical events that shaped his journey. It also emphasizes his remarkable character traits—his courage, sense of fairness, and open-mindedness—that made him not only a great ruler but a beloved figure across nations and generations.

Keywords: Leadership, Conquest, Visionary, Justice, Innovation

Hamza Uğurlu

No Excuses on the Road to Success



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We are not destined to fail. What truly holds us back is not the setbacks we face, but our perspective on them and how we choose to respond. In fact, where we stand today might be exactly where we are meant to be. Success is not just about winning; it's about believing in the value of making the effort to succeed. Only when we refuse to let our excuses slow us down can we achieve real success. Because where there are excuses, success cannot flourish. This book is not filled with theoretical knowledge but real-life experiences that aim to inspire and motivate. To make the content more relatable and memorable, we've enriched the topics with practical examples. After finishing this book, I hope you'll gain new and sustainable insights, change your perspective, and take the right steps toward your goals

Keywords: Success, Motivation, Overcoming Obstacles, Perspective, Effort



2019



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360 p.



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Everything stems from a need. Every action, whether good or bad, carries a meaning, and this meaning shapes our view of life. People are partially lonely due to their different perspectives. There is often no one around who sees and interprets events exactly as they do. Therefore, it is essential to recognize the feeling of loneliness, which can evoke positive or negative emotions, be judged right or wrong, and sometimes become a need. In *The Psychology of Loneliness*, you will explore the following: The definition and types of loneliness How literature, psychology, sociology, and philosophy approach this emotion How artists, writers, and philosophers define and experience loneliness Different states of loneliness Unconventional forms of loneliness The harmful effects of loneliness The influence of internet, computer, and mobile phone technologies on individual and societal loneliness Possible solutions to loneliness The importance of self-reflection and self-control This comprehensive guide delves deep into the complexities of loneliness, providing a rich understanding of how this emotion impacts both individuals and society. It emphasizes the need to address loneliness, offering practical insights into coping mechanisms and self-awareness. Whether you're interested in the psychological, philosophical, or societal aspects of loneliness, this book offers a thought-provoking examination of one of the most universal human experiences.

Keywords: Loneliness, Psychology, Society, Self-Reflection, Technology

Hasan Suver

Unlocking the Power of the Brain



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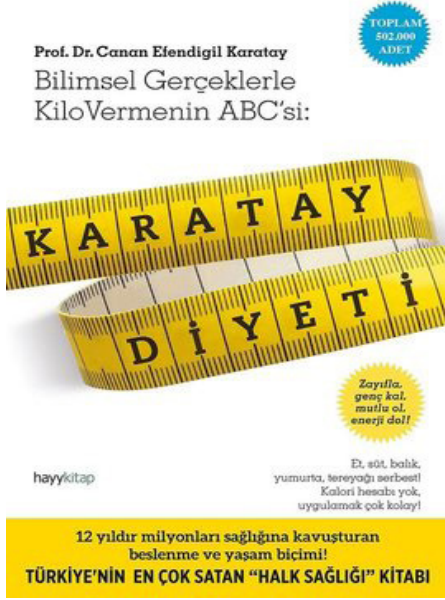
160 p.



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Statistical data shows that for every one million people, only one is born a genius, and for every one hundred thousand, only one is gifted with high intelligence. Yet, many of these extraordinary minds remain undiscovered and undeveloped, their potential wasted. In the modern world, the most powerful factor in the advancement of societies is the educated human brain. With this understanding, *Unlocking the Power of the Brain* was created after decades of dedicated research and experience. This book aims to prepare the next generation of Turkish youth—our brightest hope for the future—with the tools they need to reach their full potential. Designed to be a valuable resource for students, parents, and teachers alike, this book transforms studying from a burdensome task into an efficient and enjoyable process through the use of effective methods and time management techniques. To achieve this goal, the book explores how the brain learns, how to read and retain information in a single sitting, and how to apply these strategies to key subjects such as mathematics and physics. It is filled with proven learning methods and practical experiences, offering readers the opportunity to make studying not only productive but also fun. *Unlocking the Power of the Brain* is an essential guide for anyone who wants to master the art of learning and help shape the future of education.

Keywords: Brainpower, Learning Strategies, Student Success, Study Techniques, Effective Learning



2011



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160 p.



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For years, the advice from various nutritionists and diet experts has been to “eat less and more frequently.” However, many of these imported diets often fall short for the Turkish populace, leading to frustration and cyclical weight gain. In contrast, Professor Dr. M. Canan Efendigil Karatay, a distinguished physician with 50 years of experience across four continents, presents an innovative and scientifically-backed dietary approach tailored for Turkish individuals. The Karatay Diet focuses on the common misconceptions about food and weight loss, debunking the myths that have caused widespread confusion. Unlike traditional diet books that rely on arbitrary measurements, such as “one matchbox of cheese” or “two tablespoons of beans,” this book promotes a sustainable lifestyle change. With a focus on real, wholesome foods—including red meat, fish, eggs, and healthy fats—this diet encourages a relationship with food that is both enjoyable and fulfilling. Prof. Karatay emphasizes that many chronic health issues, including obesity, diabetes, and heart disease, are preventable. By adopting this diet, readers can expect a significant improvement in their overall well-being, achieving weight loss without the fatigue and deprivation typically associated with dieting. Furthermore, the Karatay Diet champions the idea that foods previously deemed off-limits can be embraced once again, all supported by scientific facts. This book is not just a diet; it is a comprehensive guide to understanding the relationship between nutrition and hormonal balance. If you are seeking a joyful, energetic life while achieving your weight loss goals, The Karatay Diet will help you correct misconceptions, boost your immune system, and enhance your mental clarity.

Keywords: Diet, Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss, Lifestyle

Canan Karatay

The Ten Secrets of True Medicine

Prof. Dr. Canan Efendigil Karatay

Gerçek Tıbbın 10 Şifresi



2018



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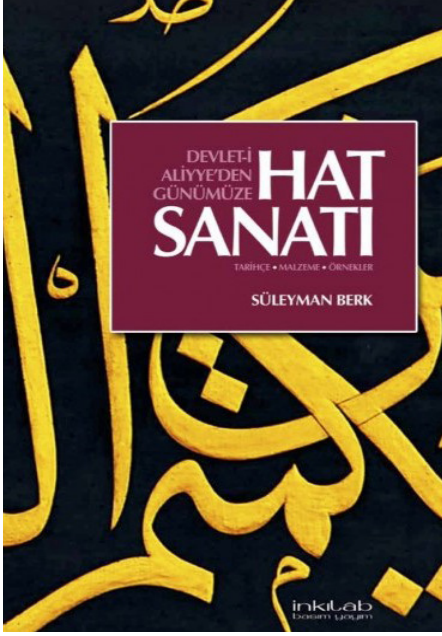


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In “The Ten Secrets of True Medicine,” Prof. Canan Karatay redefines the landscape of health and wellness with her bold and confident insights. Drawing on over 50 years of medical experience, she challenges outdated beliefs, broadens perspectives, and reinforces her unique approach to health. Prof. Karatay presents practical pathways to happiness and healing, urging us all towards a more vibrant life. With meticulous research and a wealth of knowledge, Karatay addresses common misconceptions and presents compelling evidence that can lead to improved well-being. She passionately asserts that even diseases once deemed “genetic” or “incurable” can be healed, debunking long-held medical myths. This book serves not only as a guide but as a source of empowerment for those seeking to enhance their quality of life. Prof. Karatay’s distinctive lens emphasizes the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle, advocating for a joyous, energetic, and productive existence. Her fresh perspective and scientific references inspire readers to reconsider what they thought they knew about health and illness. As a beacon of hope, “The Ten Secrets of True Medicine” offers a transformative journey toward understanding and reclaiming our health. Prof. Canan Karatay invites you to explore these secrets and embrace a new era of well-being.

Keywords: Health, Healing, Medicine, Wellness, Transformation

The Art of Calligraphy: A Journey Through History



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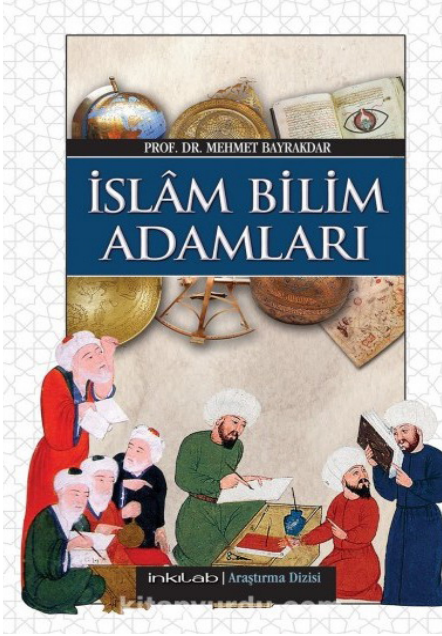
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The Art of Calligraphy: A Journey Through History delves into the rich heritage of Islamic calligraphy, known as Hüsni hat, a revered art form that has evolved over centuries. This comprehensive volume offers readers a unique opportunity to explore the historical trajectory of calligraphy, showcasing its significance within Islamic arts. Within these pages, you will find essential information about the art of writing, the materials used, and notable calligraphers who have pioneered this exquisite craft. The footnotes and bibliography provide references to significant works, guiding enthusiasts toward further exploration of the subject. The book features stunning examples of calligraphy throughout history, alongside contemporary works by today's calligraphers. It also includes essential Rik'a exercises, penned by the esteemed calligrapher Mustafa Halim Özyazıcı, which are invaluable for those seeking to master this art form. Readers will encounter the unparalleled works of Mehmed Şevki Efendi, a luminary in the Sülüs-Nesih style, as well as classic templates from Hattat Sâmi Efendi, renowned for his Celî Sülüs script. With its extensive insights and practical exercises, The Art of Calligraphy is not just a book; it is an essential companion for anyone captivated by the beauty and intricacies of calligraphy. This work promises to be a cherished resource for both enthusiasts and scholars alike, solidifying its place as a cornerstone reference for those passionate about Hüsni hat.

Keywords: Calligraphy, History, Techniques, Artists, Education

Mehmet Bayraktar

Islamic Scholars: Pioneers of Science



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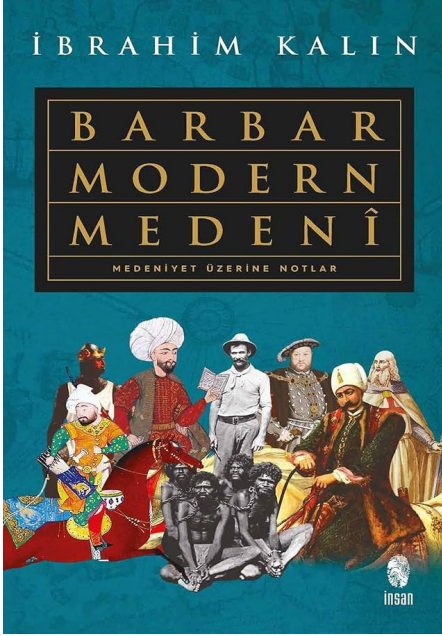


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The book *Islamic Scholars: Pioneers of Science* delves into the profound impact of Islamic civilization on the scientific landscape of the modern world. As Robert St. Briffault eloquently stated, the greatest gift of Islamic civilization to modernity is science. However, this gift transcends mere scientific discovery; it encompasses the multifaceted influences of Islamic culture that sparked the Renaissance in Europe. The advancements in natural sciences and scientific thought, deeply rooted in Islamic tradition, have been pivotal in shaping progress across various domains. The decline of the Islamic world after the 17th century and its regression in the 19th century can be traced back to a lack of emphasis on science and technology. History and contemporary observations affirm that nations excelling in science and technology also wield significant political and economic power. Consequently, the resurgence of our nation and other Islamic countries against the backdrop of Eastern-Western dynamics hinges on reconnecting with our rich scientific heritage. Today, the Islamic world boasts a plethora of potential scientists capable of igniting a "Scientific Revolution." The key to overcoming the challenges we face lies in the unwavering support from statesmen and governments for science and scientific institutions. The West's current advantage over us is rooted in its commitment to funding scientific research and institutions. There is no doubt that a similar commitment will emerge in our lands, and it is imperative for our future. This book features 102 esteemed Islamic scholars, presented in alphabetical order, highlighting their lives, works, and invaluable contributions to the realm of knowledge.

Keywords: Contribution, Enlightenment, Heritage, Knowledge, Resurgence

Barbarism, Modernity, and Civilization



2022



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364 p.



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In a world where civilization permeates every aspect of life—from etiquette and urban life to architecture, music, cuisine, and international politics—the concept has been both celebrated and exhausted. For over two centuries, “civilization” has been a central topic of debate, yet it remains a term both abused and misunderstood. Those who seek to wage war, as well as those striving for peace, hide behind the same word. The atrocities committed in the name of the “civilizing mission” compel us to revisit and reassess the tangled history of modernity. In *Barbarism, Modernity, and Civilization: A Quest for Meaning*, the intricate relationship between barbarism, modernity, and civilization is explored in-depth. As the Western world reaches the limits of its civilizational discourse, the Islamic world is still searching for its voice. This book examines this ongoing search, arguing that a civilization based on reason and virtue is only possible with a solid understanding of existence, a clear worldview, a profound comprehension of knowledge, and an appreciation of aesthetics. Drawing from both Eastern and Western sources, and within a universal yet national (Turkish, Ottoman, Islamic) and historical framework, this book dissects the positive and negative aspects of modernity. As Kemal H. Karpat and Murat Bardakçı highlight, the work offers a philosophical perspective on modern civilization and presents complex ideas in a clear and accessible way. This book is essential for anyone interested in the future of civilization and the role of reason, ethics, and aesthetics in shaping it.

Keywords: Civilization, Modernity, Barbarism, Islamic World, Western Thought

İbrahim Kalın

Self, Other, and Beyond: An Introduction to the History of Islamic-Western Relations



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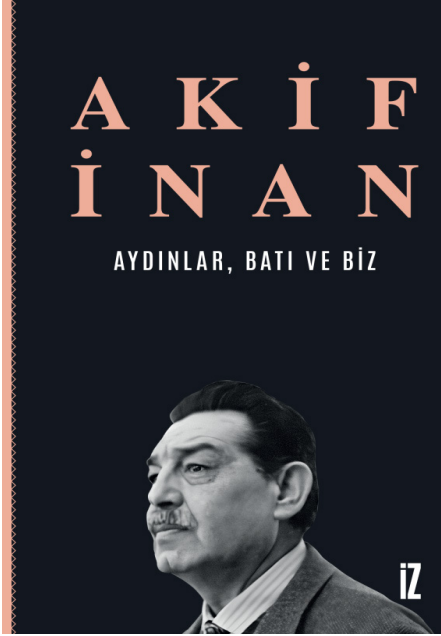


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This book offers an in-depth exploration of the intertwined histories of Islam and the West, analyzing not only political, military, and social dynamics but also the conceptualizations of 'self' and 'other.' It delves into the symbolic language and imagery that shape these perceptions across time and space. By taking a multidisciplinary approach that spans history, philosophy, theology, and art, the work seeks to illuminate the profound interactions between these two civilizations throughout history and into the present day. The author examines how every assertion of 'self' inherently includes the presence of an 'other,' and conversely, how every 'other' reinforces the concept of 'self.' However, unlike modern dichotomies that often emphasize division and conflict, this book argues that the 'other' need not be an eternal adversary. Instead, it serves as a mirror for self-reflection and understanding. In doing so, the book offers a nuanced analysis of the dialectic between Islam and the West, revealing the layers of meaning beneath the surface of these relations. Drawing inspiration from classical scholars such as Sa'dī and Molla Sadra, the author contrasts traditional ontologies of coexistence with the modern trend of extreme othering, particularly in the context of the Muslim world. The book encourages readers to question modern narratives of alienation and invites them to rethink how civilizations can coexist without diminishing one another.

Keywords: Islam, West, Self, Other, Civilization

The Intellectuals, The West, and Us



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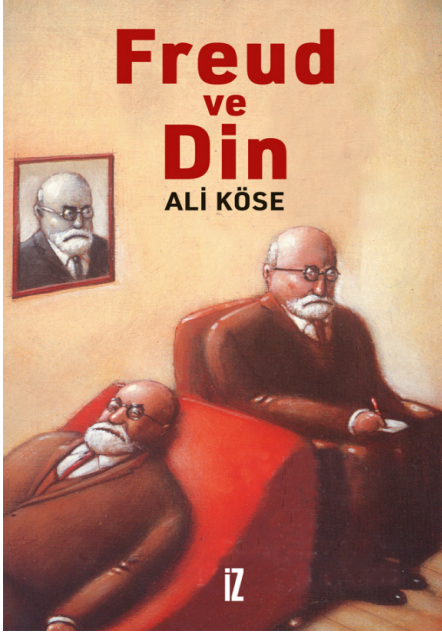
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In the aftermath of the Ottoman Empire's six-century reign, Turkish society experienced a radical transformation under the newly established Republic. This period marked the most dramatic and, at times, destructive phase of a Westernization journey that dates back to the Tanzimat reforms. Centuries of accumulated civilization and culture were dismantled, from clothing and the alphabet to the legal system and the state's structure. Leading this charge were not only politicians but also a class of intellectuals who became key figures in this profound shift. These intellectuals, ashamed of their own roots, distanced themselves from their past, history, and civilization, almost as if they were fleeing from a plague. Under the guise of "modernization," they became alienated from the very society they claimed to serve, building a life based on imitative values rather than genuine cultural development. In *The Intellectuals, The West, and Us*, Akif İnan, an educator, poet, and thinker, presents a collection of essays that critically examine one of the most pressing issues facing Turkey: the role of its intellectual class. İnan explores how the interaction between these intellectuals and Western civilization has impacted Turkish society, shedding light on the consequences of adopting foreign ideologies at the expense of cultural integrity. His sharp insights offer a profound critique of the alienation and identity crisis that have arisen in the wake of this exchange. This book is an essential read for anyone seeking to understand the cultural and intellectual tensions that continue to shape modern Turkish society.

Keywords: Intellectuals, Westernization, Alienation, Civilization, Culture



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Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychoanalysis, famously called his discipline “as important as the invention of the wheel and electricity.” Yet, there was another field in which he considered himself competent to pass judgment: religion. Freud approached the subject of religion using his primary tool—psychoanalysis. Building on the intellectual currents of the 18th century and heavily influenced by Charles Darwin, whom he admired, Freud delivered a psychological blow to religion. In the West, the triumph of science over religion had already been achieved through philosophy, biology, and physics. Freud added psychology to this list. Following Darwin's theory, which demoted humanity from its privileged position as the pinnacle of creation, Freud took the argument further. He argued that the divine image presented in sacred texts, such as “God created man in His image,” should be reversed: “Man created God in his image.” In Freud's view, God was not the ultimate creator but a product of the human mind. Freud's exploration of religion through psychoanalysis sought to explain religious belief as a psychological construct—a manifestation of human desires and fears. By doing so, he significantly challenged the traditional, divine authority of religious texts, reframing the relationship between humanity and divinity. Freud's insights into the psychological origins of religious belief became a cornerstone of modern thought, influencing debates on faith, science, and the human condition.

Keywords: Psychoanalysis, Religion, Freud, Darwin, Psychology

Personality Integrity in the Context of Cultural Psychology



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In *Personality Integrity in the Context of Cultural Psychology*, readers are introduced to an innovative approach to understanding the concept of personality. This comprehensive work delves deeply into what defines an individual, exploring personality not only from a genetic and cultural standpoint but also through the influences of heritage, environment, and the ever-changing nature of time. The book offers a holistic perspective on personality, defining it as the integration of biological, physiological, sociological, philosophical, pedagogical, and psychological traits. These traits, shaped by both hereditary factors and cultural experiences, form the foundation of one's identity. However, true personality, according to the author, extends beyond these aspects. It involves a conscious awareness of one's past, present, and future, combined with a sincere intention to seek knowledge and truth. This process ultimately leads to personal freedom, a key element in the development of human integrity. This text challenges the reader to see personality as a dynamic, evolving construct that distinguishes individuals without alienating them from others. It advocates for a personality grounded in human values, strengthened by understanding, yet fluid enough to adapt to the demands of modern life. This insightful work is essential for those interested in psychology, philosophy, and human development, as it offers a profound and multidimensional analysis of personality in the cultural and psychological realms.

Keywords: Personality, Cultural Psychology, Identity, Human Values, Integration

Osman Sezgin

Education: Concept and Theory



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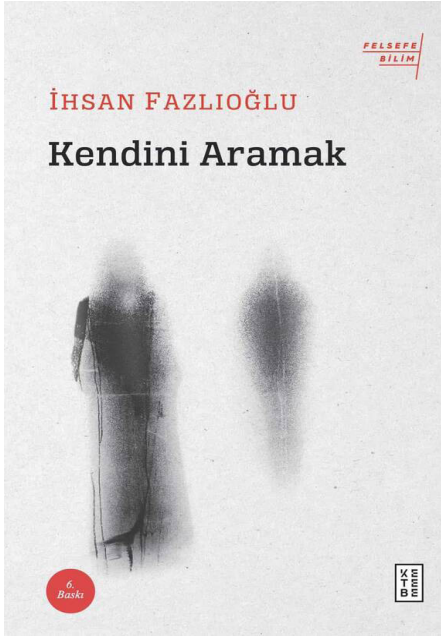
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“Education: Concept and Theory,” written by the insightful Osman Sezgin, offers a comprehensive exploration of the concept of education from both theoretical and philosophical perspectives. This book delves deeply into the interdisciplinary fields directly connected to education, providing readers with a holistic understanding of the subject. Sezgin brings a nuanced and thorough analysis, making this book an essential academic resource for educators, researchers, and students alike. By examining the philosophical interpretations of education alongside its practical applications, the book bridges the gap between theory and practice, offering readers a robust framework for understanding education in today’s world. With its wide-ranging scope, “Education: Concept and Theory” encourages readers to rethink traditional views on education, while also proposing innovative ideas for the future of teaching and learning. It is not just a study of education but an invitation to engage with the principles that shape educational practices and policies. Whether you are an academic, policy-maker, or practitioner, this book provides a rich source of knowledge that will inspire and challenge your perspectives on education.

Keywords: Education, Theory, Philosophy, Interdisciplinary, Holistic



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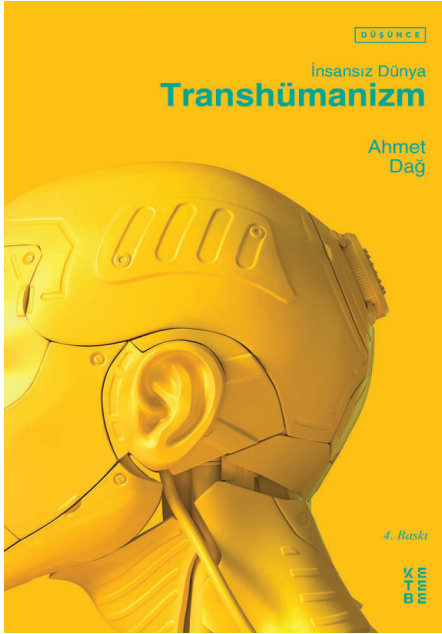
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In the journey of life, stretching between the beginning and the end, what can a person do to truly be themselves, remain themselves, and ultimately die as themselves? How can one attain the deep knowledge of selfhood and act upon it? Where might this lead them? In a world dominated by ruthless capitalism, on which human vulnerabilities does this system thrive? How do religion, philosophy, science, and art serve the essence of being human, and when and how do they intersect with our existence? This essay grapples with these pressing questions, diving into the unique struggles of humanity in the 21st century. It explores the value of knowing oneself, being oneself, and believing in oneself amid a turbulent and often dehumanizing world. With the principle that "thinking is being on the way," this work embarks on a quest for the essence of humankind. In a time where we are bombarded with information and distractions, *Searching for the Self* challenges readers to pause and reflect on what it truly means to live authentically. It calls on us to acknowledge the power of our thoughts, beliefs, and actions, encouraging a deeper understanding of our role in a world that often asks us to conform. Through a blend of philosophy, spirituality, and intellectual exploration, this essay presents a path toward self-awareness and a life rooted in meaning.

Keywords: Self-Discovery, Authenticity, Capitalism, Humanity, Philosophy

Ahmet Dağ

Transhumanism



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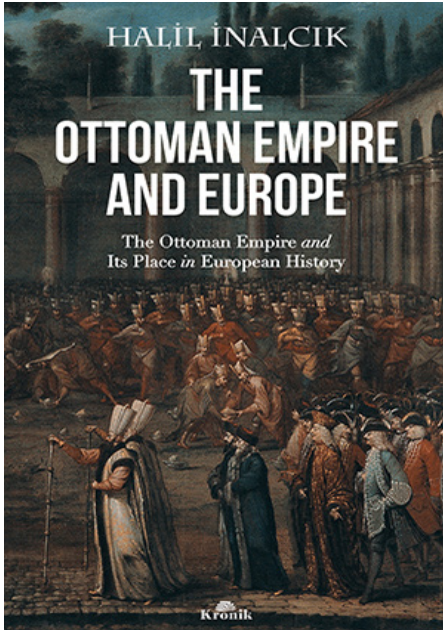


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In the age of rapid technological advancement, humanity finds itself at the crossroads of a transformative journey—one that combines industrial, technological, and digital revolutions. This journey, known as transhumanism, encompasses developments in artificial intelligence (AI), automation, and robotics. It seeks not only to enhance human capabilities through neuro-biological and genomic innovations but also to revolutionize the environment we inhabit. Transhumanism represents a new wave of enlightenment, fueled by Darwinian evolution, evolutionary biology, and psychology. It envisions a future where humanity transcends its biological limitations, advancing from organic to bionic. This movement goes beyond mere human enhancement, aiming to create a world dominated by smart cities, driverless cars, and robotic tools. However, transhumanism's ambitions do not stop there. The movement also envisions space exploration and the establishment of colonies beyond Earth, making interplanetary travel a core goal for the 21st century. As artificial intelligence acts as the catalyst, transhumanism positions itself as a powerful force of evolution, transforming both the world and its inhabitants in unprecedented ways. At its core, transhumanism is humanity's endeavor to conquer the challenges of aging, disease, and biological flaws. It seeks to create an isolated, pain-free world, where humans are not only healthier but also happier. As we venture into this uncharted territory, the 21st century promises to be a time of profound change, marking an era where the line between biology and technology becomes increasingly blurred.

Keywords: Transhumanism, Artificial Intelligence, Evolution, Smart Cities, Space Colonization

The Ottoman Empire and Europe: The Ottoman Empire and Its Place in European History



2017



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272 p.



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"The history of Europe and the history of the Ottomans are two parallel histories; for this reason, the history of the two worlds should be studied comparatively." Halil İnalcık

From the middle of the fifteenth century on, the Ottoman Empire played a crucial role in shaping European history. This factor has not been woven into Western historiography to its detriment, because explaining concepts such as *raison d'état*, *realpolitik*, balance of power or even European identity remain somewhat short changed without the role of the Ottoman Empire in the evolution as well as functioning of these concepts. The Ottoman Empire is generally depicted and perceived as the adversary and antithesis of Europe and Europeanness in Western historiography because of certain historic reasons such as the Christian crusading tradition, public hostility due to long lasting warfare, cultural estrangement and perhaps because the Ottomans remained outside the Enlightenment process. However, there is much more to it than struggle. Our research findings presented in this compilation point to the impact of the Ottoman Empire in shaping modern Europe, specifically as of the sixteenth century and socio-cultural exchanges between the two realms through five hundred years of encounter.

Keywords: Ottoman Empire, Europe, Comparative History, Socio-cultural Exchange, Political Influence

Doğan Cüceloğlu

True Freedom



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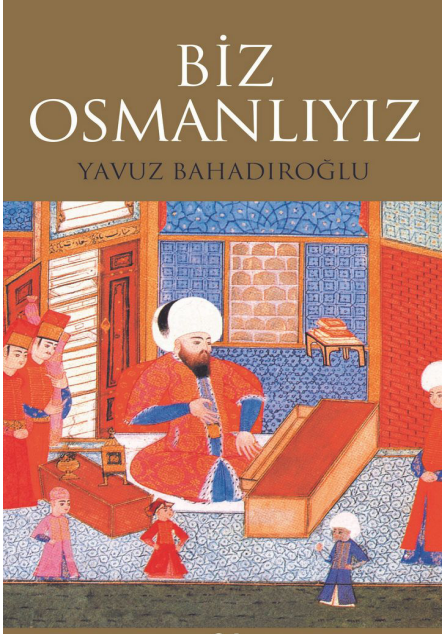
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Can someone who has never truly lived as themselves embrace life with freedom in their emotions, thoughts, and actions? “True Freedom” explores this question through a profound dialogue between two contrasting characters: Timur, a young university student, and Yakup Bey, a retired psychology professor. The story begins with Timur’s unrequited love for Nesrin, a woman of higher socioeconomic status who gently rejects his marriage proposal by implying that they are not equals. Overwhelmed by feelings of loneliness and inadequacy, Timur meets Yakup Bey by chance. Sensing the young man’s inner turmoil, Yakup Bey invites him to continue their conversation at his bookshop in Sahaflar Çarşısı. As their meetings unfold, Timur embarks on a journey of self-discovery. Through his discussions with Yakup Bey, he begins to explore the roots of his insecurities, his relationship with society, and the foundations of his value system. What starts as a simple exchange evolves into a transformative experience, where Timur learns to question the cultural expectations that have shaped his identity and starts his path toward personal freedom. In “True Freedom,” readers are invited to reflect on the relationship between love and freedom. Can love truly lead to freedom, or is it the other way around? Through Timur’s emotional and intellectual journey, we are reminded that the road to becoming our true selves is often challenging, but essential for finding meaning in life. This thought-provoking narrative offers a compelling exploration of identity, relationships, and the courage to live authentically.

Keywords: Self-Discovery, Freedom, Identity, Relationships, Personal Growth

Yavuz Bahadıroğlu

We Are Ottoman



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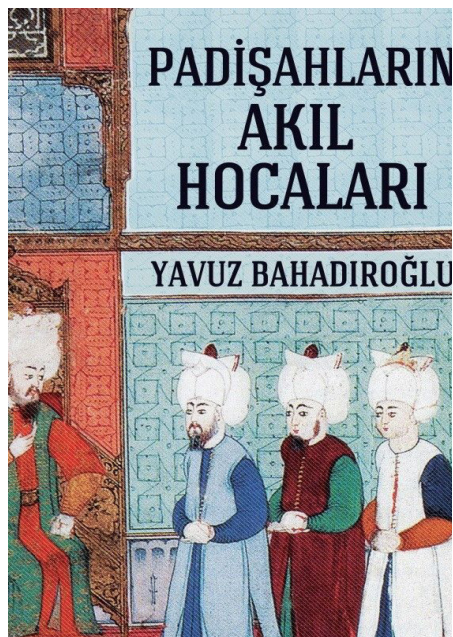
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In “We Are Ottoman,” the essence of Ottoman society is vividly captured as a community characterized by love, compassion, and support. This book delves into the values that defined the Ottoman Empire, portraying it as a state dedicated to both life and charitable deeds, with its citizens embodying the spirit of generosity and benevolence. Life in the Ottoman Empire was deeply intertwined with the concept of the afterlife, leading to a culture where trivial matters held no place. The Ottoman person was known for their “qibla-hearted” nature, marked by virtues such as honesty, environmental stewardship, civility, and gentleness, setting an example for the world. With a strong sense of modesty and ambition, achievements and victories were woven into the fabric of daily life. Human rights were highly regarded in the Ottoman Empire, where individuals enjoyed freedoms in worship, attire, travel, and commerce. In this society, strength was not synonymous with righteousness; rather, it was the just that held true power. A profound sense of justice permeated all aspects of life, with the state and its people united as one. Various cultures coexisted harmoniously for centuries, making the Ottoman Empire a beacon of tolerance and diversity. History serves as a genuine “mirror of lessons” and a comprehensive “board of experiences.” It is a testament that no experiences are wasted. Today is the perfect moment to learn from our past and embrace the call to “be Ottoman again.”

Keywords: Ottoman, Compassion, Justice, Culture, History

Yavuz Bahadıroğlu

The Wise Counselors of Sultans



2016



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286 p.



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In “The Wise Counselors of Sultans,” readers embark on a journey into the intricate relationship between rulers and their spiritual guides throughout history. The book elegantly explores the idea that a state, much like a human being, consists of both a visible and an invisible essence—its heart and soul. Before ruling the world, the ancestors understood the importance of winning hearts, emphasizing that true authority begins within. This insightful work reveals how those who governed first mastered their own hearts, learning the art of servitude and humility. The wise rulers valued the presence of mentors who would continually inspire them, reminding them of their purpose and guiding them through challenges. They recognized that claiming a connection to saints and prophets was merely an assertion if not coupled with genuine understanding and heartfelt intention. The visible face of the civilization established by our ancestors is personified by the sultans, yet each sultan bore a deeper essence—their spirit and intellect. This book delves into the architects of the heart civilization, offering profound insights into the lives of the mentors who shaped the destinies of these rulers. As noted by Fatih Duman, “Yavuz Bahadıroğlu whispers a secret in this book—the secret of becoming a sovereign of the world and establishing a civilization of the heart.” Through rich narratives and historical context, “The Wise Counselors of Sultans” invites readers to reflect on the power of wisdom, mentorship, and the enduring legacy of a civilization that treasures the heart.

Keywords: Heart, Knowledge, Legacy, Rulers, Wisdom

Mehmet Ak, Şahin Kesici

Embracing Change: My Journey to Awareness



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In “Embracing Change: My Journey to Awareness,” we delve into the profound impact of storytelling and shared experiences. Inspired by the words of Maus, who reminds us that true wealth lies not in material possessions but in the connections we foster through narratives, this book presents a collection of emotionally charged stories from various authors. Each tale resonates with the richness of human experience, inviting readers to reflect on their own lives. Drawing on the wisdom of Goethe, we explore the significance of anecdotes and proverbs as treasures for the well-mannered individual. By weaving together a tapestry of insights, we aim to enrich conversations and provide food for thought. In the words of Huxley, experience is not merely what happens to us but how we respond to those events. Throughout our journey, we acknowledge the inevitable challenges we face—loss, illness, and grief. By embracing these experiences, we uncover the guiding emotions of sadness, anger, and anxiety, learning to navigate them with patience and courage. Our aim is to offer valuable insights that facilitate personal growth and transformation. Written in an accessible language, this book synthesizes the experiences of our clients and our own, providing practical wisdom for those seeking to understand and accept life's changes. We hope that “Embracing Change” serves as a helpful companion on your journey toward self-awareness and resilience.

Keywords: Acceptance, Courage, Change, Experience, Growth

Fatih Kılıçarslan

How Should I Educate My Child?



2010



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136 p.



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In the formative years of a child, love, attention, and protection are essential for healthy growth and development. This book, *How Should I Educate My Child?*, serves as a comprehensive guide for parents aiming to nurture their children's emotional and behavioral development through appropriate familial attitudes. The bond between parents and their child significantly influences the child's personality formation, with love and discipline playing pivotal roles in this dynamic. The book explores the intricate process of parent-child interaction, highlighting how a child's character often reflects the behavioral traits modeled by their parents. It underscores the importance of fostering self-esteem and confidence, crucial elements for cultivating independent and successful individuals. A child who feels secure and valued is more likely to thrive in various aspects of life. Each chapter delves into different dimensions of family life, including the roles of family, effective communication within the home, and the impacts of parental attitudes on child development. The discussions also address potential communication barriers and their effects on familial relationships. Ultimately, *How Should I Educate My Child?* aims to empower parents with valuable insights and strategies to prepare their children for a bright future. By nurturing a supportive environment, parents can help their children develop the skills and confidence needed to navigate life's challenges successfully. This book is an essential resource for anyone committed to raising happy, resilient, and self-assured children.

Keywords: Education, Family, Communication, Development, Self-Esteem

The Huns of Europe: History and Legend

Avrupa HUNLARI

Tarih ve Destan



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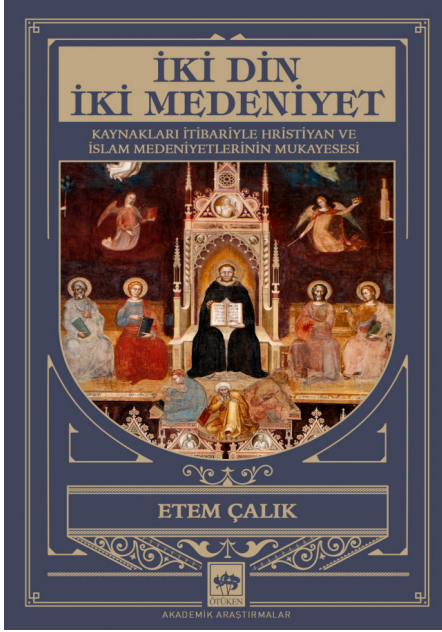
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The Huns of Europe: History and Legend delves into the intricate world of the Huns, specifically focusing on the Western Huns during their most illustrious period under Attila's reign. This scholarly work highlights the sustained interest of historians in this enigmatic group, while also addressing the challenges faced in studying their history. Despite a recent surge in Turkish studies and translations concerning the Huns, their historical significance remains underappreciated compared to other areas of Turkish history. The book emphasizes that while existing primary sources provide scattered political narratives, they are enriched by cultural elements that paint a fuller picture of Hun society. Archaeological findings from regions once under Hun rule bolster our understanding of their cultural history, revealing a complex civilization. The second half of the book tracks the Huns' legacy through legends and myths, culminating in a translation of the artificial epic "The Death of Buddha." This work exemplifies the concept of "Hunnism" among the Hungarian people, showcasing the cultural connections that persist today. Author Umut Üren underscores his intention to introduce this poetic narrative to Turkish readers, illuminating the ties between the Huns and Hungarians as depicted by the renowned poet János Arany. By weaving together political history with literary elements, The Huns of Europe: History and Legend aims to enrich the limited discourse on Hun history and highlight their enduring cultural legacy. This book is a vital contribution for those interested in the rich tapestry of early Eastern European history and its legendary figures.

Keywords: History, Culture, Archaeology, Myth, Politics

Etem Çalık

Two Faiths, Two Civilizations: A Comparative Study of Christian and Islamic Civilizations



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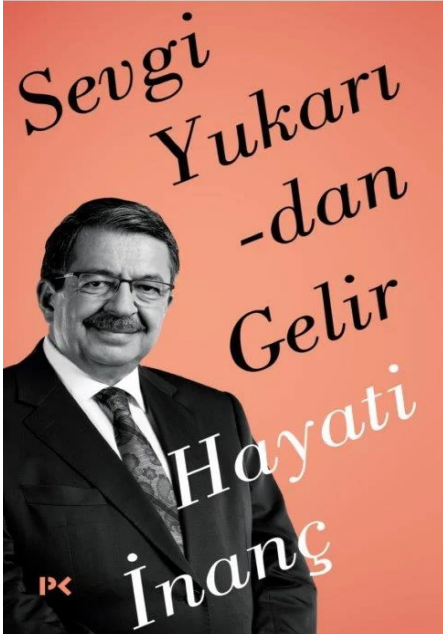
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In this insightful examination, *Two Faiths, Two Civilizations* delves into the origins and development of Christian and Islamic civilizations through a comparative lens. While both traditions drew inspiration from ancient civilizations, particularly Ancient Greece, their trajectories diverged significantly. This divergence can be traced back primarily to political motivations. The distortion of Christianity, arising from its confrontation with Roman polytheism, played a crucial role in shaping its course. This distortion was not merely theological; it was also deeply political. For over three centuries, the persecution faced by Christians fostered a sense of psychological oppression, leading many to anticipate salvation through a heavenly "Messiah." To underpin this sociocultural structure, Christian philosophers turned to Platonic philosophy, which ultimately plunged Western Europe into a millennium-long period of dormancy. In contrast, Islamic society, during the lifetime of its Prophet, triumphed over pagan adversaries in the battlefield, establishing political dominance in its region. This political control facilitated the spread of Islam, effectively preventing any erosion of faith among Muslims. Additionally, Islam's emphasis on human dignity, reason, and knowledge provided the necessary motivation for the establishment of a vibrant civilization. This book invites readers to explore the profound influences and unique trajectories of these two great civilizations, highlighting how political, philosophical, and cultural factors shaped their distinct paths through history.

Keywords: Comparative Study, Civilizations, Christianity, Islam, Political Motivations

Hayati İnanç

Love Comes from Above



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In a world where love is often sought after but rarely understood, *Love Comes from Above* invites readers on a profound journey of exploration. Written by Hayati İnanç, this book serves as a guiding light, illuminating the path toward the divine essence of love. Through the lens of beloved poets and mystics, İnanç weaves together their timeless verses, offering insights that resonate with the heart's deepest longings. The author emphasizes our collective quest to connect with the beloved, symbolizing the divine presence of Allah. As we navigate the complexities of life, we often seek signs and guidance, much like the stars that adorn the night sky. These celestial markers, akin to the verses of past lovers and poets, provide us with direction and clarity, ensuring we do not lose our way on the journey to truth. With a graceful and engaging narrative style, İnanç presents a collection of profound wisdom that urges us to purify our hearts and nurture the love of the Vedūd (the Loving One) within us. By revisiting the exquisite words of literary masters, readers are reminded of the beauty that resides in love and its ability to transform lives. *Love Comes from Above* is not just a book; it's an invitation to reflect on the nature of love and its origins, encouraging us to embrace the divine messages that come our way.

Keywords: Love, Divine, Wisdom, Poetry, Journey

Tuba Karacan

A Place to Return



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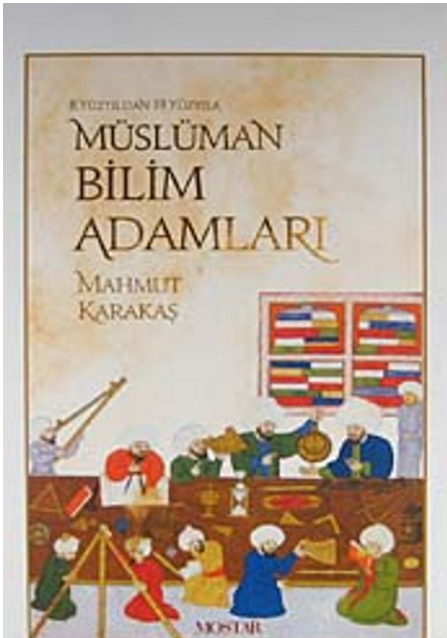


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In *A Place to Return*, the author explores the profound connection between a person and their first home—the embrace of a mother. This poignant narrative delves into the idea that if one fails to anchor themselves in this foundational space, they may struggle to find stability elsewhere. For many, the concept of home remains elusive, a dream unfulfilled. Throughout life, individuals embark on a quest for a place they can call home, often influenced by the experiences and emotions that shape them. Regardless of the hardships faced, the longing to return to the comforts of childhood—symbolized by the mother's arms and the father's hearth—remains a universal truth. The narrative beautifully illustrates that the wounds of life are often rooted in our early experiences, and healing can only occur where those wounds were first opened. In a world that often pulls us in various directions, this book serves as a reminder of the importance of belonging and the innate desire to return to our origins. As the story unfolds, readers will resonate with the characters' journeys, understanding that no matter how far they wander, the heart always seeks its rightful place. Ultimately, *A Place to Return* encapsulates the essential truth that everyone, at some point, wishes to return home. This touching tale will resonate with anyone who has ever sought solace in the familiarity of their roots.

Keywords: Home, Healing, Belonging, Family, Journey

Muslim Scholars: Pioneers of Science from the 8th to the 19th Century



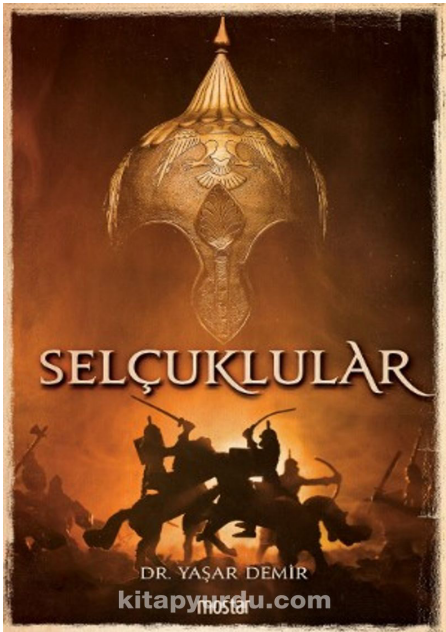
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Muslim Scholars: Pioneers of Science from the 8th to the 19th Century delves into the rich and often overlooked history of Islamic scientific contributions, shedding light on the remarkable achievements of Muslim scholars throughout the ages. Spanning from the 8th century to the 19th century, this enlightening work reveals a tapestry of knowledge that has significantly shaped our modern world. Despite the profound impact of Muslim scientists on various fields, many remain unaware of their groundbreaking work. This book serves as an essential resource for anyone seeking to understand the pivotal role these scholars played in advancing medicine, mathematics, geometry, physics, chemistry, and astronomy. Readers will discover that numerous concepts and inventions that we take for granted today were pioneered or refined by these brilliant minds. Author Mahmut Karakaş presents a nuanced exploration of Islamic scientific history, avoiding a one-dimensional perspective. He meticulously cites the foundational works that inspired Muslim scholars, acknowledging influences from ancient Greece, Egypt, and East Asia. This comprehensive approach not only honors the legacy of Muslim scientists but also emphasizes the interconnectedness of knowledge across cultures and time periods. Through engaging narratives and thorough research, Muslim Scholars: Pioneers of Science from the 8th to the 19th Century invites readers to appreciate the profound contributions of Muslim scholars to the world of science, inspiring a greater understanding of the historical context that continues to shape our contemporary understanding of various disciplines.

Keywords: Science, History, Contributions, Innovation, Legacy

Yaşar Demir

The Seljuks

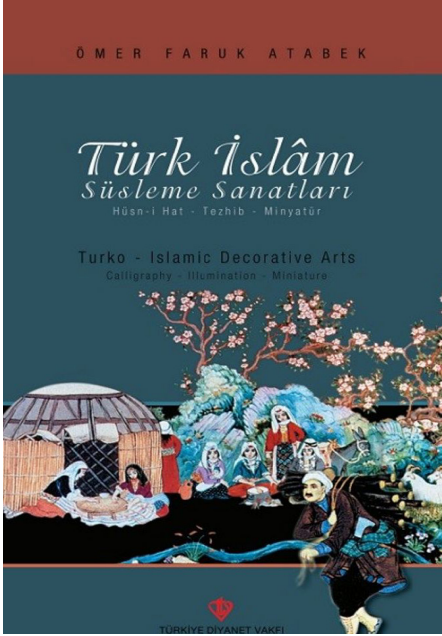


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In “The Seljuks,” Dr. Yaşar Demir presents a comprehensive exploration of the pivotal moments in history that began with the Turks’ conversion to Islam and the Seljuks’ subsequent emergence in Anatolia. This enlightening work examines the reactions of Byzantium and Europe to the Turkish advance, providing readers with a nuanced understanding of the cultural and political dynamics at play. Delving into the intricacies of Seljuk statecraft, societal norms, and educational frameworks, the book highlights the influential scholars whose works shaped the era. It details how these learned individuals, alongside dedicated statesmen, contributed to the governance and prosperity of the Seljuk domain in Anatolia. By employing primary sources and integrating fresh research findings, Dr. Demir strives to enrich the existing historical narrative with new insights. “The Seljuks” not only documents the historical timeline but also emphasizes the intellectual contributions that underpinned the Seljuk achievements. Readers will gain an appreciation for the collaborative efforts of scholars and officials that fostered a thriving culture and robust governance. Published by Mostar Yayınları, this book is an essential resource for those interested in understanding the complexities of Seljuk rule and its lasting impact on the region. With meticulous research and engaging prose, Dr. Demir invites readers to journey through a transformative period that shaped the course of Turkish history and the broader Islamic world.

Keywords: Turks, Islam, Empire, Scholars, Anatolia

The Art of Turkish Islamic Ornamentation



2012



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170 p.



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In *The Art of Turkish Islamic Ornamentation*, readers are invited into the rich and vibrant world of Turkish Islamic decorative arts, where skilled artisans express their creativity through exquisite works. This book showcases a variety of masterpieces, highlighting the intricate techniques and cultural significance behind each piece. As artists revive themes and motifs that have been lost to the sands of time, they play a crucial role in presenting these treasures to contemporary audiences and future generations. The exploration of history, customs, and traditions woven into their creations reflects the deep cultural heritage of Turkish Islamic art. It emphasizes the importance of preserving these legacies, illustrating how visual art serves as a more potent medium than written narratives. Through detailed illustrations and insightful commentary, *The Art of Turkish Islamic Ornamentation* not only celebrates the artistry of these craftsmen but also educates readers on the historical context and symbolism embedded within their works. This book stands as an essential resource for art enthusiasts, historians, and anyone interested in the intersection of culture and creativity. With its profound insights and stunning visuals, this publication is a testament to the enduring beauty of Turkish Islamic art, encouraging a deeper appreciation for the craftsmanship and the stories behind each creation.

Keywords: Art, Culture, Heritage, Ornamentation, Tradition

Peyami Safa Gülay

What Do Philosophers Say? What Does Philosophy Want?



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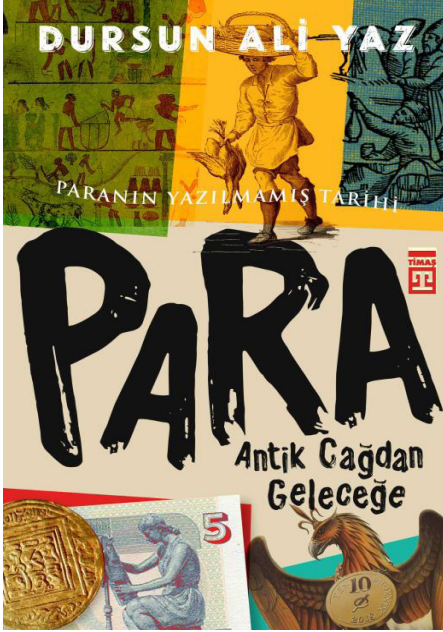
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Philosophy is a field often marked by controversy, regardless of where it is discussed around the globe. This same notion extends to our cultural context. While these debates express vitality and richness, they frequently stand as barriers to understanding philosophy itself. As a result, philosophy is often positioned in an unhealthy light, diminishing the possibility that individuals might cultivate an interest in it. It becomes perceived merely as an assortment of unnecessary and intriguing problems, only relevant to a select few extraordinary individuals, and thus is cast aside. This book seeks to challenge this prevalent perception of philosophy. It invites readers to explore the intricacies and nuances of philosophical inquiry, illuminating the essential questions that underpin our understanding of existence and culture. By fostering a more accessible discourse, the work aims to break down the misconceptions surrounding philosophy, making it more relatable and relevant to everyday life. "What Do Philosophers Say? What Does Philosophy Want?" is not just a critique; it is a call to engage with philosophical ideas, to question our assumptions, and to embrace the richness that philosophy offers. The text encourages readers to reconsider their views on philosophy and to recognize its significance as a vital component of human culture and understanding. Through a thoughtful examination of key philosophical themes, this work endeavors to reinvigorate interest in philosophy, demonstrating that it is not just for the few but for all who seek deeper understanding.

Keywords: Philosophy, Culture, Understanding, Debate, Misconception

The Evolution of Currency: From Antiquity to the Future

2020



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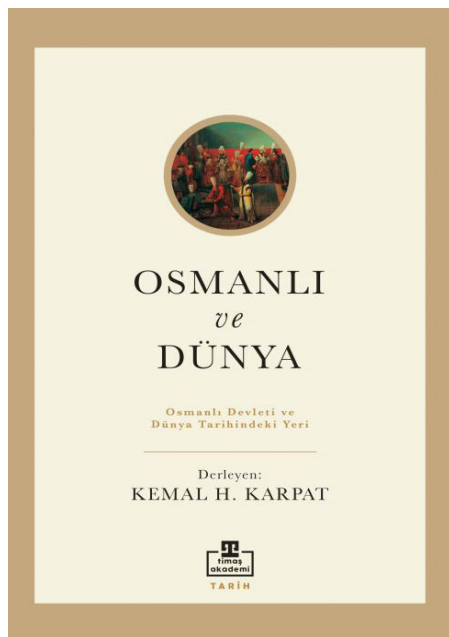
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In "The Evolution of Currency: From Antiquity to the Future," readers embark on an enlightening journey through the history of money, exploring its development from a time when it didn't exist to the complexities of modern financial systems. This meticulously crafted work examines the role of currency as the backbone of human civilization, emphasizing its constant presence throughout the ages. The book begins with a provocative question: "What was the situation before money?" It categorizes currency into six distinct forms: Barter Currency, Commodity Currency, Measure Currency, Coin Currency, Paper Currency, and Virtual Currency. Through rigorous research and engaging prose, the author reveals how these categories illuminate the essence and philosophy of money, promising to introduce a fresh perspective on its significance. Notably, this work is the first part of a trilogy, with "Wealth" and "State" to follow, further delving into the intertwined nature of currency, wealth, and governance. The author not only chronicles the historical evolution of money but also critically analyzes its sociological, cultural, and administrative dimensions, making it an invaluable resource for anyone interested in economics and finance. With rich references spanning anthropology, political history, mythology, and philosophy, "The Evolution of Currency" provides a comprehensive understanding of how money shapes human experiences and societal structures. The author's eloquent narrative style enhances the reading experience, bringing history to life through vivid anecdotes and insights. This book is a must-read for scholars, students, and enthusiasts eager to grasp the profound impact of money on human civilization throughout history.

Keywords: History, Currency, Economy, Sociology, Philosophy

Kemal Karpāt

The Ottoman Legacy: A World Perspective



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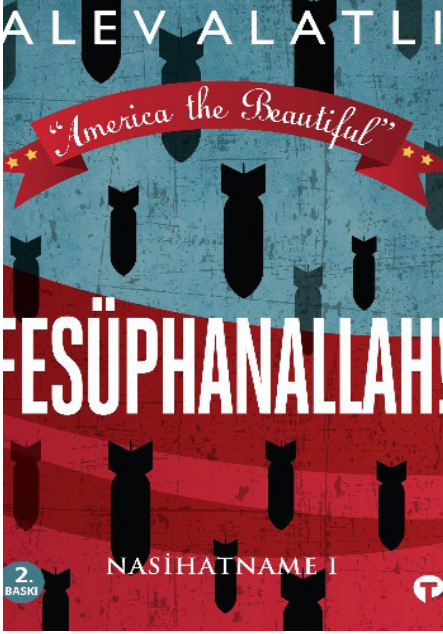
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In *The Ottoman Legacy: A World Perspective*, the intricate tapestry of the Ottoman Empire's role in shaping global history is revealed through a fresh lens. This book compellingly argues that understanding world history is incomplete without the consideration of the Ottoman narrative. It highlights the significant contributions of Turks in the evolution of modern Europe, emphasizing the Empire's profound influence on both Europe and the Middle East. Beyond the common perception of the Ottoman Empire as a backward state, this work uncovers its deep-rooted legacy and enduring impact on the world stage. By meticulously examining the historical framework and administrative systems of the Ottoman state, the author provides insightful analyses that can inform contemporary solutions to present-day challenges. The contributions of eminent scholars, including Kemal Karpāt, Halil İnalcık, Stanford J. Shaw, Arnold Toynbee, William McNeil, Albert Hourani, and Charles Issawi, lend significant weight to this collection. Each brings their unique perspective, enriching the discourse on Ottoman history and its global connections. The Ottoman Legacy serves as a pioneering endeavor to illuminate the Empire's place within world history and its formative role in modern historical developments. It invites readers to engage with the essential discourse surrounding the Ottoman Empire's historical significance and advocates for greater recognition of its contributions to global scholarship. Through this book, the essential themes of knowledge, neglect, and the path towards rectifying historical misunderstandings are thoroughly explored, making it a critical addition to the canon of world history literature.

Keywords: Ottoman Empire, Historical Impact, European Renaissance, Global Influence,



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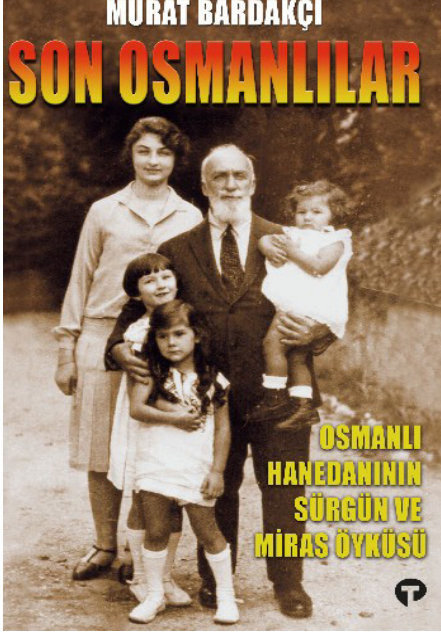
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In “America the Beautiful: A Guide to Resilience,” the author reflects on the complexities of navigating life in a rapidly changing world. With a blend of wisdom and urgency, this insightful book emphasizes that the future will not unfold smoothly, but rather through the challenges we face. The author draws parallels between historical figures, suggesting that progress is not linear but cyclical, where those once deemed lesser can surpass their predecessors. The term “Nasihatname” serves as a framework for the reader, offering practical advice and encouragement. The author aims to share personal experiences and knowledge, fostering a connection between generations. Readers are urged to not just do what is easy, but to undertake what is necessary, encouraging a fresh perspective on life’s challenges. The book encourages individuals to strengthen their fortifications and turn difficult times into opportunities for growth. It is a call to action to embrace a holistic view of life, focusing not on singular issues but on the broader picture. As the author eloquently states, Turkey, like the resilient blackberry bush, thrives in diversity—some branches flourish while others struggle, yet all contribute to the plant’s richness. “America the Beautiful” invites readers to adopt a discerning mindset, cultivating understanding and strength. It is not merely a guide, but a transformative journey toward becoming wise, knowledgeable, and grounded individuals.

Keywords: Resilience, Wisdom, Perspective, Growth, Experience

Murat Bardakçı

The Last Ottomans: A Tale of Exile and Resilience



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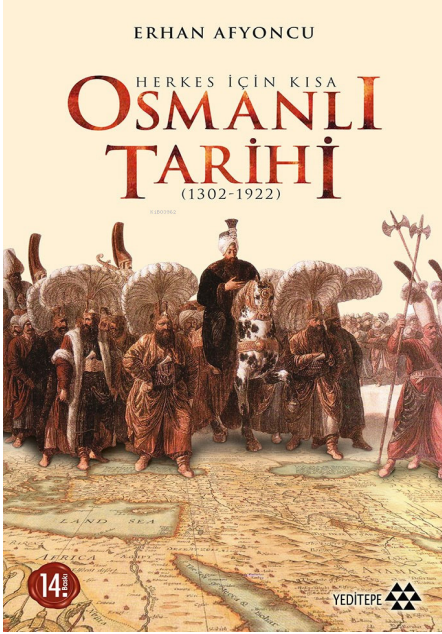
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In “The Last Ottomans: A Tale of Exile and Resilience,” journalist Murat Bardakçı unveils the compelling story of the Ottoman dynasty’s final members, comprising 155 individuals—men, women, and children—who faced an unprecedented fate in March 1924. Following the abolition of the Sultanate, these royals were forced to leave Turkey, stripped of their homeland, wealth, and titles. Each was given a mere £2,000 and a one-way passport, marking the beginning of a tumultuous journey into exile. As they settled in various countries, the Ottomans had to adapt to a life far removed from their noble heritage. They endured hardships, working in menial jobs just to survive; some became gravekeepers while others sold soap door-to-door. Tragically, some lost their lives in foreign prisons, while others sought new beginnings by marrying members of other royal families, reclaiming fragments of their former grandeur. The exile lasted a staggering 28 years for women and 50 years for men, with the family finally allowed to return to Turkey in 1974. However, the decision to return was not universal; some chose to remain in their adopted countries, forever linked to their past yet forging new identities. This groundbreaking book serves as the first and only comprehensive account of the Ottoman dynasty’s post-dynastic history. It chronicles the enduring legacy of a family that once ruled the Middle East and parts of Europe for centuries, illuminating the struggles and triumphs of those who lived through an extraordinary chapter of history. Bardakçı’s narrative offers readers a poignant reflection on resilience in the face of loss and the complex nature of heritage.

Keywords: Exile, Ottoman, Resilience, Legacy, Survival

A Concise History of the Ottoman Empire (1302-1922)

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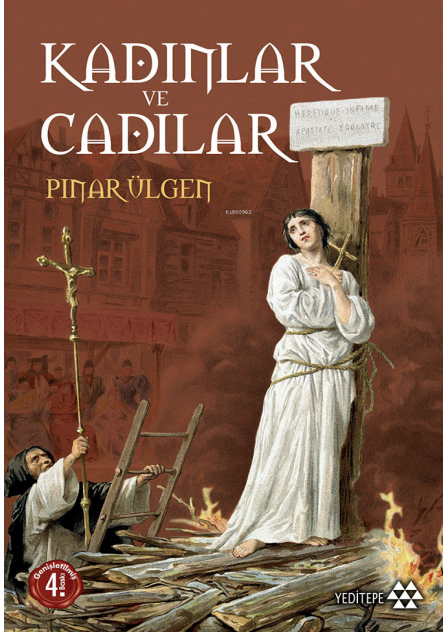
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The Ottoman Empire was one of the largest and most influential empires in world history. At the height of its power in the 16th century, it played a decisive role in shaping global politics, contributing significantly to the political and religious landscapes that define much of the modern world. Despite its dissolution, the Ottoman Empire's legacy remains deeply embedded in various aspects of contemporary life. Yet, for many readers outside of academic circles, the history of this vast empire remains shrouded in mystery. While Ottoman historiography has seen significant advancements worldwide over the past 50 to 60 years, much of the academic research has not reached the general public, particularly in Turkey. This book seeks to bridge that gap by offering a broad overview of Ottoman history, highlighting the key moments and developments of the empire's six-century-long reign. Drawing from the latest academic findings, it presents complex historical concepts in an accessible and engaging manner, making it suitable for all readers, whether they are students, history enthusiasts, or those simply curious about the empire's legacy. By covering the empire's origins, expansion, golden age, and eventual decline, A Concise History of the Ottoman Empire provides readers with a clear understanding of how this extraordinary state shaped not only the Middle East and Europe but the entire world.

Keywords: Ottoman Empire, Global Politics, History, Legacy, Academic Research

Pınar Ülgen

Women and Witches



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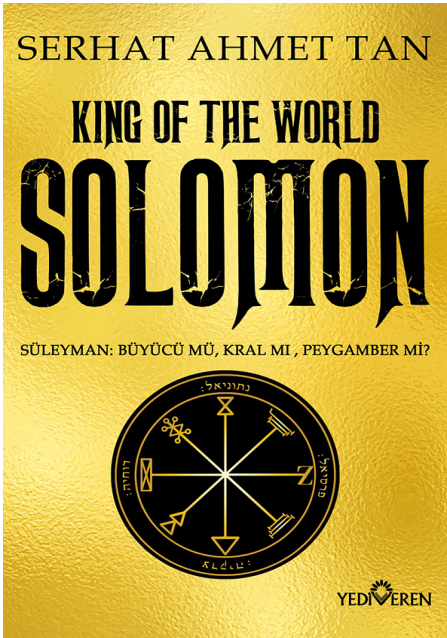
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The Witch Hunt Era, spanning from 1350 to 1780, marks a dark chapter in human history where paranoia and fear led to the ruthless persecution of countless women. Accused of being witches, these women were subjected to unimaginable tortures and executions, often based on little more than suspicion. The methods of torture were brutal: a combination of low heat, molten lead, boiling oil, tar, wax, and sulfur was used to punish these alleged witches. According to Christian doctrine at the time, even these cruel punishments were considered insufficient for the crimes they believed these women had committed. One harrowing case is that of Barbara, a young woman who, during her trial, confessed to being part of a witches' coven for over 14 years. She claimed to have collaborated with the devil and attended sabbat rituals, flying on her mother's inherited broomstick. Barbara was burned at the stake, a punishment that reflected the deep hatred and fear of witches. In some cases, such as in the city of Toulouse, as many as 400 women were burned in a single day. This mass hysteria was fueled by figures of authority, like Pope Pius II, who famously warned, "When you see a woman, stop and think; she may be a devil." This statement encapsulated the prevailing attitude towards women during this era. Why women? Were they considered inherently flawed by nature, or was it merely a convenient excuse for their persecution? The fact remains: these women suffered immensely. They were burned, accused of anything and everything. But did they rise from their ashes? This is the tragic triangle of the Middle Ages: Women, Fire, and Fear.

Keywords: Witch Hunts, Persecution, Torture, Women, Middle Ages

Serhat Ahmet Tan

Solomon: Magician, King, or Prophet?



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In Solomon: Magician, King, or Prophet?, Serhat Ahmet Tan takes readers on an enlightening journey through the life and identity of one of history's most enigmatic figures—Solomon. Recognized for centuries across various cultures and belief systems as a prophet, king, and magician, Solomon's multifaceted persona is explored through rigorous research and profound insights. This captivating work sheds light on Solomon's character by examining sacred texts, ancient inscriptions, and mythological narratives. Tan delves deep into Solomon's wise reign and prophetic mission, while also investigating the actions that link him to the realm of magic. Each aspect of his identity is meticulously analyzed within its historical and cultural contexts, revealing the intricate tapestry of influences that have shaped the perception of Solomon throughout the ages. Not only does this book unveil the mysteries surrounding Solomon, but it also traces the footprints of humanity's ancient past. Readers are invited to walk the fine line between reality and legend, challenging their understanding of one of history's most pivotal figures. For history enthusiasts and seekers of truth, this book promises to be an enlightening exploration that intertwines the realms of myth, magic, and the profound wisdom of a timeless ruler. Prepare to embark on a journey that uncovers the complexities of Solomon's identity and the legacy he has left behind.

Keywords: Solomon, Mystery, History, Wisdom, Identity

Meltem Soyug zel

Step-by-Step Compassion Training



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In parenting, a fundamental rule applies to all living beings on Earth: parents must equip their offspring with every skill necessary for survival. Among all species, humans require the most parental assistance, starting from pregnancy and continuing until adulthood. Effective child education must be tailored to the child's developmental and learning processes. Therefore, following a consistent, step-by-step approach is essential to provide the most suitable education for their growth and learning. In Step-by-Step Compassion Training, a wide range of topics are addressed through the lens of current scientific knowledge, along with practical, applicable advice. The book covers essential aspects of child development, from cognitive growth and privacy education to childhood fears and shyness. Each chapter is designed to guide parents in nurturing compassionate and resilient children, offering strategies that align with the latest research in child psychology and education. With a focus on fostering empathy and understanding, this book is an invaluable resource for parents who wish to create a supportive environment that promotes emotional intelligence and personal growth. It emphasizes the importance of compassion in child-rearing, helping parents to raise children who are not only equipped with necessary survival skills but also the emotional tools to thrive in an increasingly complex world.

Keywords: Compassion, Development, Education, Parenting, Psychology

