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The Cambridge Handbook of Sociolinguistics

A Chicago Tribune, Electric Literature, and BookRiot Best Book of the Year
A National Book Foundation "5 Under 35" Author
Marie is a waitress at an upscale Dallas steakhouse, attuned to the appetites of her patrons and gifted at hiding her private struggle as a young single mother behind an easy smile and a crisp white apron. It's a world of long hours and late nights, and Marie often gives in to self-destructive impulses, losing herself in a tangle of bodies and urgent highs as her desire for obliteration competes with a stubborn will to survive. Pulsing with a fierce and feral energy, Love Me Back is an unapologetic portrait of a woman cutting a precarious path through early adulthood and the herald of a powerful new voice in American fiction.

Islam in the Modern World

Any Baedeker will tell us where we ought to travel, but only Alain de Botton will tell us how and why. With the same intelligence and insouciant charm he brought to How Proust Can Save Your Life, de Botton considers the pleasures of anticipation; the allure of the exotic, and the value of noticing everything from a seascape in Barbados to the takeoffs at Heathrow. Even as de Botton takes the reader along on his own peregrinations, he also cites such distinguished fellow-travelers as Baudelaire, Wordsworth, Van Gogh, the biologist Alexander von Humboldt, and the 18th-century eccentric Xavier de Maistre, who catalogued the wonders of his bedroom. The Art of Travel is a wise and utterly original book. Don't leave home without it. From the Trade Paperback edition.

UQASHA

PAPER-WEIGHTS," observed Patty, sucking an injured thumb, "were evidently not made for driving in tacks. I wish I had a hammer." This remark called forth no response, and Patty peered down from the top of the step-ladder at her room-mate, who was sitting on the floor dragging sofa-pillows and curtains from a dry-goods box. "Priscilla," she begged, "you aren't doing anything useful. Go down and ask Peters for a hammer." Priscilla rose reluctantly. "I dare say fifty girls have already been after a hammer."

FROM ME TO YOU: LOVE NOTES

"The Australian Constitution contains no guarantee of freedom of religion or freedom of conscience. Indeed, it contains very few provisions dealing with rights — in essence, it is a Constitution that confines itself mainly to prescribing a framework for federal government, setting out the various powers of government and limiting them as between federal and state governments and the three branches of government without attempting to define the rights of citizens except in minor respects. [...] Whether Australia should have a national bill of rights has been a controversial issue for quite some time. This is despite the fact that Australia has acceded to the ICCPR, as well as the First Optional Protocol to the ICCPR, thereby accepting an international obligation to bring Australian law into line with the ICCPR, an obligation that Australia has not discharged. Australia is the only country in the Western world without a national bill of rights.⁴ The chapters that follow in this book debate the situation in Australia and in various other Western jurisdictions.' From Foreword by The Hon Sir Anthony Mason AC KBE: Human Rights and Courts

Charming But Insane

Girl, 15, Charming But Insane, huge bum, massive ears, seeks . . . Well, seeks Ben Jones, but failing that, large Muslim-type burka garment to cover her deformities. Life can be trying when your best friend is a goddess, you are a woeful underachiever, and Ben Jones won't even look in your direction. Painfully spot on, Girl, 15, reveals with Technicolor precision the agony and the ecstasy (and the embarrassment) of being a teenager. With razor-sharp observation and deadpan humour we are offered a privileged peek at the life of Jess, 15, charming, but most definitely insane. This novel has a unique voice and humour that will make you want to read it again and again - if you can bring yourself to put it down in the first place.

The Chocolate Lovers' Club

Hooked on painkillers after being injured on the job and owing money to his source, the crooked Dr. Lamotte, Rickey agrees to open a restaurant on a lakefront casino boat in which Lamotte and a silent partner have invested a fortune, only to discover that the line cook, an old friend with a past, is a convicted murderer and that Lamotte's partner has some highly sinister connections. Original. 25,000 first printing.

Honeymoon with My Brother

Girl, 15, Charming But Insane, huge bum, massive ears, seeks Well, seeks Ben Jones, but failing that, large Muslim-type burka garment to cover her deformities. Life can be trying when your best friend is a goddess, you are a woeful underachiever, and Ben Jones won't even look in your direction. Painfully spot on, Girl, 15 reveals with Technicolor precision the agony and the ecstasy (and the embarrassment) of being a teenager. With razor-sharp observation and deadpan humour we are offered a privileged peek at the life of Jess, 15, charming, but most definitely insane. This novel has a unique voice and humour that will make you want to read it again and again - if you can bring yourself to put it down in the first place.

Love Me Back

365 DAILY TIPS FOR A HAPPIER LIFE The moment you opened your eyes this morning, your soul began its daily pursuit of happiness; the search for comfort, meaning, peace and joy in the day. This book is here to help you with that everyday pursuit. Written from an Islamic angle, it consists of 365 tips that will inject happiness into each day of your year. This book will; push you to take practical steps to find pleasure, teach you the art of positive thinking, uncover your eyes to show you the beauty around you, entice you to be a better person, instil love into your heart for God and, most importantly, serve to remind you of the ultimate purpose of your life. 'Happiness Every Day' offers to be your good companion that will stay with you every single day, for the rest of your life on Earth. But not only that, it also offers to help you on your journey to Heaven; the place of eternal happiness. Also by Safiya Hussain: Three Thousand Miles for a Wish

Happiness Every Day

'FORGET HYGGE. IT'S ALL ABOUT IKIGAI (THAT'S JAPANESE FOR A HAPPY LIFE)' The Times 'WHEN IT COMES TO TRANSATLANTIC ASPIRATIONAL LIVING, IT'S NOW ALL ABOUT IKIGAI' ELLE 'THE NEW LIFESTYLE MANTRA' Sunday Times Find out how to live a long and happy life thanks to the ikigai miracle, a Japanese philosophy that helps you find fulfilment, joy and mindfulness in everything you do. It is extraordinary that Japanese men's longevity ranks 4th in the world, while Japanese women's ranks 2nd. But perhaps this comes as no surprise when you know that the Japanese understanding of

ikigai is embedded in their daily life and in absolutely everything that they do. In their professional careers, in their relationships with family members, in the hobbies they cultivate so meticulously. Ken Mogi identifies five key pillars to ikigai: Pillar 1: Starting small Pillar 2: Releasing yourself Pillar 3:Harmony and sustainability Pillar 4:The joy of little things Pillar 5:Being in the here and now The Japanese talk about ikigai as 'a reason to get up in the morning'. It is something that keeps one's enthusiasm for life going, whether you are a cleaner of the famous Shinkansen bullet train, the mother of a newborn child or a Michelin-starred sushi chef. The Five Pillars at the heart of everything they do. But how do you find your own ikigai? How does ikigai contribute to happiness? Neuroscientist and bestselling Japanese writer Ken Mogi provides an absorbing insight into this way of life, incorporating scientific research and first-hand experience, and providing a colourful narrative of Japanese culture and history along the way.

Soul Kitchen

A sweet and delicious treat from the multi-million-copy-selling Carole Matthews. Perfect for fans of Milly Johnson and Jill Mansell. For Lucy Lombard, there's nothing that chocolate can't cure. From heartache to headaches, it's the one thing she knows that she can rely on - and she's not alone. Fellow chocolate addicts Autumn, Nadia and Chantal share her passion and together they form a select group known as The Chocolate Lovers' Club. Whenever there's a crisis, they meet in their sanctuary, a cafe called Chocolate Heaven. And with a cheating boyfriend, a flirtatious boss, a gambling husband and a loveless marriage, there's always plenty to discuss . . .

Muslima Theology

Organ Gold

TEXAS, PRESENT DAY. Ellie Denton's world has spiraled out of control. A strange new birthmark, animals talking to her, and her mother's ex-husband laying claim to the family ranch have her thinking life can't get more complicated. But Ellie doesn't know the birthmark's connection to her Faerie ancestors. Complicated takes on a whole new meaning with her innocent wish to find her true love. SCOTLAND, 1304. Caden MacAlister has more trouble than he can handle. With his brother held for ransom and the laird missing, the last thing he needs is another problem. But the Fae have other plans. A mysterious woman shows up in his stables, sent by Faerie Magic to find her true love. Fighting his attraction, Caden insists she's meant for one of his brothers. With his history, he has no desire for a woman in his life -- especially a woman sent by the Fae. Only the magic of the Fae can determine whether Ellie will find a Highlander of her own

The Little Book of Ikigai

This is the partial translation of Edip Yüksel's Turkish book, *Ateistlere 19 Soru* (19 Questions for Atheists). The complete translation, God willing will be translated later. This book contains 10 philosophical arguments for God's existence and divine message by a rational monotheist. Some of the arguments are original. Classic arguments are also improved, articulated with interesting examples and presented in an easy to understand style. The arguments are proven to be powerful in face-to-face debates held on live TV programs or in conference rooms. Edip Yüksel has debated face-to-face with prominent atheists, scientists and religious scholars. Edip Yüksel has never lost an argument and is committed to never lose in the future, since he is a lover of wisdom, a seeker of truth. Whenever Edip learns his errors he does not hesitate to correct himself and thanks the opponent for helping him to correct his error. In fact, he gave up his career as the best-selling-author, his fame as the leader of millions of Islamists, political prospects, and risked everything including his life, after a series of debates with an Egyptian-American scientist, leading Edip correcting the biggest mistake of his life, adhering Sunni religion. Some of the debates end with dramatic intellectual knock-outs, such as escaping from the live TV program watched by millions (Dr Süleyman Ateş), asking the video debate not to be published after signing it to be published for a documentary (Dr Michael Shermer), forcefully grabbing the book from Edip's hand in a live TV program (Selahattin Yazıcı), escaping from his own mosque while having video-recorded discussion for a documentary (Imam Shamsi Ali), and the philosophy professor in Kazakhstan who escaped to another universe (Prof Beket Nurzhanov), etc. And of course, some debates ended very cordially, like the one through mail correspondence with late Dr Carl Sagan or with Dr David Silverman of American Atheist Organization. Edip challenges Richard Dawkins, Daniel Dennett, Sam Harris, Lawrence Krauss and other prominent atheists. Some of Edip's debates are recorded and available at YouTube. They include Dr Carl Sagan (Late Astronomer at Cornell University), Dr Michael Shermer (Author and President of The Skeptic Society), Dr David Silverman (President of American Atheists Org), Imam Shamsi Ali (Imam of Islamic Cultural Center in NY), Dr Süleyman Ateş (former Head of Turkish Religious Affairs), Dr Haluk Oral (Math Professor at Bosphorus University), Selahattin Yazıcı (Pres of Turkish Theology Graduates), Jay Smith (Evangelist), Dr John Conway (Math professor at Princeton)

Christianity, Islam and Nationalism in Indonesia

"Uqasha offers a paradox in its invention of 'moral' erotic fiction which defies the narrow preconceptions of the Islamic faith by putting Muslim values and characters - and challenges to these values - at its heart. A quietly subversive twist to the erotic fiction genre, and a bold, brave debut." — Arifa Akbar Causing a sensation in Malaysia with its Wattpad debut in 2015, Uqasha plunges the reader into unfamiliar erotic terrain from the first word. It depicts the inner life of a 22-year-old Muslim woman in Kuala Lumpur, who dares to question the position of married women in a deeply conservative society. Against a unique backdrop of sex and twisted desire, endless mind games unfold between her and Adam, the man she was

forced to marry out of duty. For the first time, a Muslim woman is not only portrayed as engaging in sex but also experiencing a sensual self-awakening while becoming empowered enough to use her sexuality to renegotiate her position in her marriage. Over 5.64 million readers have confirmed Uqasha's position as a landmark in Malaysian erotic writing and now it is now available in English for the first time. Discover Uqasha – the Muslim erotica the world has been waiting for. (Fixi London)

Contemporary Developments in Indonesian Islam

When Jean Sasson's book *Princess: Life Behind the Veil in Saudi Arabia* was published, it became an immediate international bestseller. It sold to 43 countries and spent 13 weeks on *The New York Times* bestseller list. Now, in this long-awaited, compelling new book, Sasson and the Princess 'Sultana' return to tell the world what it means to be a Saudi woman today. Through advances in education and with access to work, Saudi women are breaking through the barriers; they are becoming doctors, social workers, business owners and are even managing to push at the boundaries of public life. Major steps forward have, undoubtedly, been made. But this is not the whole story. Sadly, despite changes in the law, all too often legal loopholes leave women exposed to terrible suppression, abuse and crimes of psychological and physical violence. For many, the struggle for basic human rights continues. This fascinating insight will include personal stories of triumph and heartbreak, as told to Princess 'Sultana', her eldest daughter, and author Jean Sasson. Each of these stories will offer the reader a glimpse into different aspects of Saudi society, including the lives of the Princess, her daughter and other members of the Al-Saud Royal family.

OTW NIKAH

There are probably no other people on earth to whom the image of the 'stone-age' is so persistently attached than the inhabitants of the island of New Guinea, which is divided into independent Papua New Guinea and the western part of the island, known today as Papua and West Papua. From 'Stone-Age' to 'Real-Time' examines the forms of agency, frictions and anxieties the current moment generates in West Papua, where the persistent 'stone-age' image meets the practices and ideologies of the 'real-time' - a popular expression referring to immediate digital communication. The volume is thus essentially occupied with discourses of time and space and how they inform questions of hierarchy and possibilities for equality. Papuans are increasingly mobile, and seeking to rework inherited ideas, institutions and technologies, while also coming up against palpable limits on what can be imagined or achieved, secured or defended. This volume investigates some of these trajectories for the cultural logics and social or political structures that shape them. The chapters are highly ethnographic, based on in-depth research conducted in diverse spaces within and beyond Papua. These contributions explore topics ranging from hip hop to HIV/ AIDS to historicity, filling much-needed conceptual and ethnographic lacunae in

the study of West Papua.

The Impossible Fortress

This is the true story of Franz Wisner, a man who thought he had it all- a high profile career and the fiancée of his dreams- when suddenly, his life turned upside down. Just days before they were to be married, his fiancée called off the wedding. Luckily, his large support network of family and friends wouldn't let him succumb to his misery. They decided Franz should have a wedding and a honeymoon anyway- there just wouldn't be a bride at the ceremony, and Franz' travel companion would be his brother, Kurt. During the "honeymoon," Franz reconnected with his brother and began to look at his life with newfound perspective. The brothers decided to leave their old lives behind them. They quit their jobs, sold all their possessions, and traveled around the world, visiting fifty-three countries for the next two years. In *Honeymoon With My Brother*, Franz recounts this remarkable journey, during which he turned his heartbreak into an opportunity to learn about himself, the world, and the brother he hardly knew.

The Art of Travel

This comprehensive introduction explores the landscape of contemporary Islam. Written by a distinguished team of scholars, it provides broad overviews of the developments, events, people and movements that have defined Islam in the three majority-Muslim regions traces the connections between traditional Islamic institutions and concerns, and their modern manifestations and transformations. How are medieval ideas, policies and practices refashioned to address modern circumstances investigates new themes and trends that are shaping the modern Muslim experience such as gender, fundamentalism, the media and secularisation offers case studies of Muslims and Islam in dynamic interaction with different societies. *Islam in the Modern World* includes illustrations, summaries, discussion points and suggestions for further reading that will aid understanding and revision. Additional resources are provided via a companion website.

When Patty Went to College

Arum dan Alif terperangkap pada alur yang sama sekali jauh dari keinginan tapi pada akhirnya mereka cintai sepenuh jiwa. Arum yang sepanjang hidupnya bertarung dengan kematian, dan Alif yang terjebak dalam kesunyian lambat laun jatuh cinta dengan nama-nama Indah Sang Pencipta. Meski hidup bagai sebuah kisah panjang dengan beberapa alur tak terduga, mereka percaya bahwa ujung perjalanan ada pada 99 nama-Nya. Buku persembahan Republika Penerbit [Republika, bukurepublika, Penerbit Republika, novel remaja]

DOKTER YANG DIRINDUKAN

Although over eighty percent of the country is Muslim, Indonesia is marked by an extraordinary diversity in language, ancestry, culture, religion and ways of life. This book focuses on the Christian Dani of West Papua, providing a social and ethnographic history of the most important indigenous population in the troubled province. It presents a fascinating overview of the Dani's conversion to Christianity, examining the social, religious and political uses to which they have put their new religion. Based on independent research carried out over many years among the Dani people, the book provides an abundance of new material on religious and political events in West Papua. Underlining the heart of Christian-Muslim rivalries, the book questions the fate of religion in late-modern times.

CINTA DALAM 99 NAMA-MU

The volume is the first comprehensive compilation of texts on gender constructions, normative gender orders and their religious legitimizations, as well as current gender policies in Islamic Southeast Asia and contributes on current debates on gender and Islam.

Maya

This is the first book to present the life, times and poetry of one of the greatest poets in the Arab tradition, Abu Nuwas. Author Philip Kennedy provides the narrative of Abu Nuwas's fascinating life, which was full of intrigue and debauched adventure, in parallel with the presentation of his greatest poems, across all genres, in easy and accessible translations, giving commentary where needed.

Prohibition, Religious Freedom, and Human Rights: Regulating Traditional Drug Use

OTW nikah? Yeayy, setelah perjalanan jatuh bangun melalui proses panjang, rasanya bahagia karena akhirnya menemukan sosok tepat untuk melabuhkan cinta, mengenakan setengah agama, dan berharap bisa bergandengan tangan ke surga. OTW nikah adalah harapan semua singlelillah. Intip berbagai kisah terkait kecamuk aneka rasa, saat meniti langkah ke sana. Nikmati serpihan hikmah sebagai pertimbangan sebelum menuju halal. Beberapa goresan pena di buku ini mungkin melaju lebih jauh melampaui garis OTW nikah, sebagai upaya memberi bayangan akan ujian pernikahan yang menanti setelah ijab kabul terpenuhi. Termasuk pilihan pacaran atau ta'aruf sebagai jalan OTW nikah. Lalu, kerepotan teknis apa selain persiapan lahir batin yang dibutuhkan? Semoga buku ke-58 Asma Nadia ini mampu sedikit membekali kamu menyongsong babak baru dalam kehidupan, atau sekadar media nostalgia yang menyegarkan batin dari rutinitas, sekaligus

menguatkan komitmen pernikahan yang pernah diikrarkan.

RUMAH TANPA JENDELA

This volume interweaves concepts and methods from psychology and other social sciences with Jewish ideas and practices in order to address contemporary social issues. This volume brings together pioneering research from scholars in such fields as psychology, education, and religious studies. The authors integrate insights from Jewish texts and practices with the methods and concepts of the social sciences to create interventions that promote the well-being of children, adults, families, communities, and society. Divided into three sections - Education, Psychological Well-Being, Society and Beyond- this book shows how this integrationist approach can deepen our understanding and generate new insights around pressing social challenges to impact positive change in the lives of people and communities.

Girl, 15

We cover all the □□ letters in detail and give you tips on how to easily read Korean handwriting or fonts. This is why we believe you will find this book super useful even if you already know how to read Hangeul.

The Society of the Muslim Brothers

This book addresses the use and regulation of traditional drugs such as peyote, ayahuasca, coca leaf, cannabis, khat and Salvia divinorum. The uses of these substances can often be found at the intersection of diverse areas of life, including politics, medicine, shamanism, religion, aesthetics, knowledge transmission, socialization, and celebration. The collection analyzes how some of these psychoactive plants have been progressively incorporated and regulated in developed Western societies by both national legislation and by the United Nations Drug Conventions. It focuses mainly, but not only, on the debates in court cases around the world involving the claim of religious use and the legal definitions of “religion.” It further touches upon issues of human rights and cognitive liberty as they relate to the consumption of drugs. While this collection emphasizes certain uses of psychoactive substances in different cultures and historical periods, it is also useful for thinking about the consumption of drugs in general in contemporary societies. The cultural and informal controls discussed here represent alternatives to the current merely prohibitionist policies, which are linked to the spread of illicit and violent markets. By addressing the disputes involved in the regulation of traditional drug use, this volume reflects on notions such as origin, place, authenticity, and tradition, thereby relating drug policy to broader social science debates.

The Dreamer

Cinta dan kepalsuan seperti dua mata uang pada koin yang sama. Ada yang berbahagia karena bisa menentukan pilihan, ada pula yang terpaksa menunggu sambil berharap nasib baik menghampiri. Jika ujung cerita berakhir seperti kisah Cinderella atau Siti Nurbaya, itu masalah lain. Tetapi proses—istilah untuk menyebut pencarian yang melibatkan kalimat-kalimat puitis, hitungan matematis, dan berbagai buku problem solving—adalah sesuatu yang tak bisa diabaikan. Sebab, di sana diperlukan kehati-hatian, sikap bijak, dan yang paling penting komunikasi dengan Allah, agar jalan yang dirintis mendapat ridha-Nya. Buku persembahan Republika Penerbit [Republika, bukurepublika, Penerbit Republika, percintaan]

10 Questions for Atheists

A chance meeting on the Fijian island of Taveuni is the trigger for a fascinating and mysterious novel that intertwines the stories of John Spooke, an English author who is grieving for his dead wife; Frank Andersen, a Norwegian evolutionary biologist estranged from his wife Vera; and an enigmatic Spanish couple, Ana and Jose, who are absorbed in their love for each other. Why does Ana bear such a close resemblance to the model for Goya's famous Maja paintings? What is the significance of the Joker as he steps out of his pack of cards? As the action moves from Fiji to Spain, from the present to the past, unfolding further stories within the stories, the novel reveals an astonishing richness and complexity. As bold and imaginative in its sweep as *Sophie's World*, it shows again that Jostein Gaarder's unique and special gift is to make us wonder at the awe-inspiring mystery of the universe.

ISTRI KEDUA

Originally published in 1969, this monograph has become known as a standard source for the history of the revivalist Egyptian movement, the Muslim Brethren, up to the time of Nasser. The work has been reissued for those scholars and students interested in the Muslim revival.

From 'Stone-Age' to 'Real-Time': Exploring Papuan Temporalities, Mobilities and Religiosities

Falling in love with a prince may be every girl's dream, but is Allegra Jackson's royal fairytale really all it seems? Allegra's headline-grabbing family have hardly prepared her for a life of public duty and sinfully delicious Prince Alessandro of Santina has always seemed virtually allergic to the idea of settling down – changing women so fast the paparazzi can barely keep up! So why, out of all the beautiful socialites his name's been linked with, did the heir to the throne pick ordinary Allegra? The royal rumour-mill is in overdrive, asking if this shock engagement really is love or a desperate arrangement with scandalous consequences.

A Week at the Airport

"Once celebrated in the Western media as a shining example of a 'liberal' and 'tolerant' Islam, Indonesia since the end of the Soeharto regime (May 1998) has witnessed a variety of developments that bespeak a conservative turn in the country's Muslim politics. In this timely collection of original essays, Martin van Bruinessen, our most distinguished senior Western scholar of Indonesian Islam, and four leading Indonesian Muslim scholars explore and explain these developments. Each chapter examines recent trends from a strategic institutional perch: the Council of Indonesian Muslim scholars, the reformist Muhammadiyah, South Sulawesi's Committee for the Implementation of Islamic Shari'a, and radical Islamism in Solo. With van Bruinessen's brilliantly synthetic introduction and conclusion, these essays shed a bright light on what Indonesian Muslim politics was and where it seems to be going. The analysis is complex and by no means uniformly dire. For readers interested in Indonesian Muslim politics, and for analysts interested in the dialectical interplay of progressive and conservative Islam, this book is fascinating and essential reading." -Robert Hefner, Director Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs, Boston University

Muhasabah cinta seorang istri

The bestselling author of *The Architecture of Happiness* and *The Art of Travel* spends a week at an airport in a wittily intriguing meditation on the "non-place" that he believes is the centre of our civilization. In the summer of 2009, Alain de Botton was invited by the owners of Heathrow airport to become their first ever writer-in-residence. Given unprecedented, unrestricted access to wander around one of the world's busiest airports, he met travellers from all over the globe, and spoke with everyone from baggage handlers to pilots, and senior executives to the airport chaplain. Based on these conversations he has produced this extraordinary meditation on the nature of travel, work, relationships, and our daily lives. Working with the renowned documentary photographer Richard Baker, he explores the magical and the mundane, and the interactions of travellers and workers all over this familiar but mysterious "non-place," which by definition we are eager to leave. Taking the reader through departures, "air-side," and the arrivals hall, de Botton shows with his usual combination of wit and wisdom that spending time in an airport can be more revealing than we might think. From the Trade Paperback edition.

Applied Jewish Values in Social Sciences and Psychology

The most comprehensive overview available, this Handbook is an essential guide to sociolinguistics today. Reflecting the breadth of research in the field, it surveys a range of topics and approaches in the study of language variation and use in society. As well as linguistic perspectives, the handbook includes insights from anthropology, social psychology, the study

of discourse and power, conversation analysis, theories of style and styling, language contact and applied sociolinguistics. Language practices seem to have reached new levels since the communications revolution of the late twentieth century. At the same time face-to-face communication is still the main force of language identity, even if social and peer networks of the traditional face-to-face nature are facing stiff competition of the Facebook-to-Facebook sort. The most authoritative guide to the state of the field, this handbook shows that sociolinguistics provides us with the best tools for understanding our unfolding evolution as social beings.

Playing The Royal Game

A love letter to the 1980s and to nerds everywhere—The Impossible Fortress will make you remember what it feels like to love someone—or something—for the first time. Billy Marvin’s first love was his computer. Then he met Mary Zelinsky. Do you remember your first love? It’s May 1987. Fourteen-year-old Billy Marvin of Wetbridge, New Jersey, is a nerd, but a decidedly happy nerd. Afternoons are spent with his buddies, watching copious amounts of television, gorging on Pop-Tarts, debating who would win in a brawl (Rocky Balboa or Freddy Krueger? Bruce Springsteen or Billy Joel? Magnum P.I. or T.J. Hooker?), and programming video games on his Commodore 64 late into the night. Then Playboy magazine publishes photos of their idol, Wheel of Fortune hostess Vanna White, Billy meets expert computer programmer Mary Zelinsky, and everything changes. “A sweet and surprising story about young love” (A.V. Club), and a “quirky, endearing, full embrace of the late eighties” (USA TODAY), The Impossible Fortress will make you laugh, make you cry, and make you remember in exquisite detail what it feels like to love for the very first time. Heralded as one of the most anticipated novels of 2017 by Entertainment Weekly, Bustle, and InStyle.com, The Impossible Fortress is a surefire “unexpected retro delight” (Booklist, starred review).

Abu Nuwas

Buku ini merupakan media muhasabah bagi muslimah. Untuk yang sudah menikah, maka Muhasabah Cinta adalah obat untuk menelusuri cinta yang mungkin sempat pudar, atau setetes embun bagi harumnya bunga pernikahan. Bagi yang belum menikah, akan memperbaiki persepsi dan memberikan kesiapan yang lebih baik untuk menyambut pernikahan, menjadi istri dan ibu. Dilengkapi: - Tips "sersan" menghadapi berbagai karakter suami bagi istri shalihah. - Tips menemukan suami pilihan bagi muslimah lajang. - Panduan menikah: memperbaiki niat, memilih suami pilihan, menjadi ibu, dan lain-lain. - Lembar Muhasabah [Mizan, Lingkar, Pena, Referensi, Agama]

A Highlander of Her Own

Bukan besarnya rumah atau luas halaman dari balik pagar rendah yang memesonakan Rara, melainkan jajaran pot-pot cantik yang ditaruh di depan jendela-jendela besar rumah tersebut. Belum pernah Rara melihat jendela sedemikian indah. Mulai hari itu, ia punya sesuatu untuk diimpikan. Bapak dan Ibu harus tahu. *** Rara adalah gadis yang periang dan suka bermain. Ia dan teman-temannya suka bermain di pinggir-pinggir jalan saat istirahat mengamen, di bawah derasnya hujan, juga di pekuburan tengah kota Jakarta yang menjadi lingkungan tempat tinggalnya. Sebagai gadis kecil, ia merasa tak kekurangan apa pun, apalagi orangtuanya tak pernah memarahinya seperti ibu-bapak teman-temannya. Tapi ada satu mimpi Rara yang ingin sekali ia wujudkan. Sebuah mimpi sederhana, untuk memiliki jendela. Ia ingin sekali bisa tetap melihat hujan, dan tak harus menyalakan lampu ketika siang meski pintunya ditutup. Namun Rara tak tahu, keinginan sederhananya diam-diam membuat pusing orang-orang terdekatnya hingga gadis kecil itu harus membayar mahal agar mimpinya terwujud. Buku persembahan Republika Penerbit [Republika, bukurepublika, Penerbit Republika, novel remaja]

Gender and Islam in Southeast Asia

Kalau Ingin MENJADI DOKTER untuk GAYA-GAYAAN – GLAMOR – MERASA SUPERIOR Lupakan! Kuburkan saja cita-cita untuk menjadi dokter secepatnya. Masih banyak karier lain yang membuat kamu bisa mendapatkan semua yang di atas, bukan profesi dokter. Inilah karier yang akan membuatmu merasa betapa dangkalnya ilmu manusia dan betapa hebatnya kuasa Tuhan. Inilah profesi yang dapat membuatmu lebih menghargai setiap detak jantung manusia karena ia biasa berhenti secara tiba-tiba, kapan saja. Ia juga menuntut pengorbanan besar dari kamu, demi menyelamatkan nyawa manusia. Kamu menjadi penonton setiap drama tragis dan bahagia yang silih berganti saban hari. Kamu menjadi pelakon dalam transisi hidup dan mati. Kalau ia sungguh diniatkan untuk Ilahi, pasti akan menundukkan hati. Pada saat kamu berhasil menyelamatkan nyawa atas izin-Nya, kala pasien mulai membuka mata dan mengukir senyuman manisnya, diiringi anggota keluarga yang merangkul atau menjabat tanganmu dengan penuh haru dan mata yang berkaca-kaca, maka saat itulah kamu akan sadar bahwa inilah profesi yang “paling kaya”, dan kamu rela bergadang, mengerahkan seluruh tenaga hingga nyaris tak tersisa. Karena kamu tahu “rasa itu” tak akan bisa dibeli oleh segunung harta atau materi apa pun di dunia. Atas dasar itulah Dokter yang Dirindukan ini ditulis, untuk menginspirasi dan saling berbagi. Ia tulus dari hati supaya bisa menyentuh hati. Bacalah dengan nama-Nya. Baca! “Setiap diagnosis itu hakikatnya datang dari-Nya, dan dokter hanyalah perantara.” Buku persembahan Republika Penerbit [Republika, bukurepublika, Penerbit Republika, novel remaja]

Princess More Tears to Cry

This pioneering volume defines the contours of the emerging engagements of Muslim women scholars from around the world with the authoritative interpretive traditions of Islam, classical and contemporary. Muslima theology, here broadly defined to encompass a range of interpretive strategies and perspectives arising from multiple social locations, interrogates

Islamic scripture and other forms of religious discourse to empower Muslim women of faith to speak for themselves in the interests of gender justice. Contributions provide an overview of the field at this juncture-ranging from pioneering Muslim scriptural feminism to detailed analyses of legal and mystical texts by a new international cohort of Muslim women academics and activists. Contemporary female Muslim "constructivist" approaches articulate concerns with diversity, including race and religious pluralism, paralleling developments in womanist and mujerista readings of religious texts.

Freedom of Religion Under Bills of Rights

Hangeul Master

Ada harga yang harus dibayar dalam setiap pilihan, pada setiap keputusan. Sering kali bukan cuma oleh diri sendiri. Bukan hanya untuk saat ini, namun hingga sepanjang usia. Perempuan-perempuan yang mengambil peran istri kedua—meski sebagian menjalaninya untuk memenuhi jalan takdir tanpa cela, namun tak semua menyadari, betapa tidak mudah memainkan peran ini. Untaian tulisan dalam buku ini menghadirkan ragam rekaman kisah sejati. Tak ada maksud menghakimi selain berharap menjadi media pembelajaran bagi berbagai pihak, termasuk yang sedang dalam dilema menjadi istri kedua dan mungkin para suami yang bermaksud berpoligami. Lalu, siapakah yang pantas dibela? Duka ananda di kemudian hari, bisakah kita obati? Tarik napas dalam, dan bersiaplah. Lembaran-lembaran di buku ini akan menghadirkan cerita pahit, manis, sampai 'horor' yang mungkin tak pernah kamu bayangkan. Buku persembahkan Republika Penerbit [Republika, bukurepublika, Penerbit Republika, kehidupan pernikahan]

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