Epub free The big con true story of how washington got hoodwinked and hijacked by crackpot economics

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The Big Con 2008-09-03 the scam of supply side economics is clearly and convincingly explained in a classic of political journalism michael lewis jonathan chait has written for a range of publications from the wall street journal to the washington post and considers himself a moderate but he s convinced that american politics has been hijacked over the past three decades a fringe group of economic hucksters has corrupted and perverted our nation s policies chait argues revealing in the big con how these canny zealots first took over the republican party and then gamed the political system and the media so that once unthinkable policies without a shred of academic expert or even popular support now drive the political agenda regardless of which party is in power the principle is supposedly small government but as he demonstrates the government is no smaller than it was in the days of ronald reagan it s simply more debt ridden and beholden to wealthy elites why have these ideas succeeded in washington even as the majority of the country recognizes them for the nonsense they are how did a clique of extremists gain control of american economic policy and sell short the country s future and why do their outlandish ideas still determine policy despite repeated electoral setbacks explaining just how things work in washington dc and distinguishing between short term volatility in the political weather and the long term radical shift in the political climate chait presents a riveting drama of greed and deceit that should be read by every concerned citizen chait is both very serious and seriously funny as he traces the rise of conservatism over the past thirty years michael kinsley

The Big Con 2016-09-06 this book examines a broad range of infamous scams cons swindles and hoaxes throughout american history and considers why human gullibility continues in an age of easy access to information covering american cons and hoaxes past and present including the great moon hoax of 1835 the controversy over subliminal messaging do bands filmmakers and advertisers really put secret messages in their works the panic about satanic daycare operators in the 1980s and recent internet scams this book provides a fascinating fact based look at infamous frauds across the centuries offering an engaging mix of history sociology and psychology author nate hendley gives readers an appreciation of how prominent scams cons confidence men and hoaxes have impacted american society past and present each entry details the scheme or hoax and the pertinent con artist schemer involved examining the sociological cultural political and or economic effect of the scams each topic is accompanied by a short bibliography of further reading selections as the old saying goes there is a sucker born every minute and there has always been a keen eyed swindler to take advantage of the situation the big con great hoaxes frauds grifts and swindles in american history explores this sordid underbelly of american civilization and invites readers to revel in the felonious experience

The Big Con 2011-08-31 of all the gifters the confidence man is the aristocrat wrote david maurer a proposition he definitively proved in the big con a professor of linguistics who specialised in underworld argot maurer won the trust of hundreds of swindlers they let him in on not simply their language but their folkwrys and the astonishingly complex and elaborate schemes whereby unsuspecting marks hooked by their own greed and dishonesty were taken off i e cheated of thousands upon thousands of dollars the products of amazing ingenuity crack timing and attention to every last detail these big cons as thoroughly scripted and rehearsed as any hollywood production richly deserve maurer s description as the most effective swindling device which man has ever invented the big con is a treasure trove of american lingo the write the rag the pay off ropers shills the cold poke and the convincer and indelible characters yellow kid weil barney the patch the seldom seen kid limehouse chappie and larry the lug first published in 1940 the big con makes compelling reading whilst being the most authentic and utterly authoritative study on the con artist and his game

True Disbelievers 2018-04-17 the legion of fans who refuse to believe that elvis presley died august 16 1977 has been a major force behind the ever expanding elusive and enduring elvis myth during the past seventeen years this network of fervent true believers engages in activities that include a melange of sightings and conspiracy theories mass media coverage of these phenomena has evolved from the underground grass roots level to widespread publicity with social religious commercial and ideological underpinnings in true disbelievers r serge denisoff and george plasketes examine the implications of various accounts and several perspectives on elvis presley s death and transfiguration denisoff and plasketes also analyze the various media that those who doubt elvis s death use to popularize their positions including television magazines and books they review the work of others who have written on the subject such as gail brewer giorgio and major bill smith and raise provocative yet valid questions about the phenomenon they describe true disbelievers takes a pointed look at the music industry as well and how it has used and commercially benefitted by the continuing belief that elvis lives they examine common strands in the many reports of elvis sightings since presley s reported death denisoff and plasketes describe
the elvis phenomenon in serious objective as well as empathetic terms placing it in the context of studies of cult figures and their followers true disbelievers contains a great deal of fascinating information about america s popular culture and the power and influence of the media in modern society it will be of significant interest to communication study scholars sociologists professionals in the music and media industries and those interested in popular culture

The Big Con in Education 2005-07 the big con in education is the shocking exposé that details how public schools are used as convenient scapegoats for social and economic woes woes perpetuated not in schoolyards but in the halls of congress and in the boardrooms of the fortune 500 author dennis w redovich debunks leading business and political interests who blame economic problems on an inadequate workforce claiming that schools are not educating children with the life skills needed in the twenty first century using the united states government s own statistics the big con in education uncovers the lies trumpeted in the media about the serious shortage of skilled workers and the subsequent economic decline it also illustrates a lack of credible rationale to claim that all students need to take higher level courses in academic subjects to prepare to enter the workforce redovich contends that supply side education and training does not produce high paying jobs any more than does failed supply side economics the big con in education documents the hype propaganda and hypocrisy big business and political propagandists dish out in a war against public education redovich offers his views on the important facts concerning the reality of the job situation that faces the country

The True Way 1895 shouldn t learning spanish be as fun as you imagine it will be when you can finally speak the language why should you be stuck with boring drills or studying conversational phrases you will never use again you should feel that what you are learning will be used again and again and how can you do that try real spanish conversations with a twist in this bilingual book you will be exposed to the real world of conversations in a way that pulls you in like a fly on a wall you will gain access to people s lives as they go through wimping out to declare their love getting cut from a professional sports team having an embarrassing secret exposed at a family reunion and more while all this is happening you will be learning naturally at the same time plus help is never far away if you can t understand a word a sentence or a turn of phrase you can always look at the translation directly underneath the spanish easy work a lot of fun stop struggling to learn try real spanish conversation with a twist and have fun for all levels beginners you will have to work a little take your time and don t try to read all at once adv beg shouldn t be too hard you may have to glance at the translations every so often intermediates smooth sailing occasional glances at the translations for phrases or colloquialisms reinforce material you just learned or already know advanced skill maintenance enjoyable material to read at the same time

Real Spanish 2017-08-04 a nationally syndicated columnist furnishes an eye opening exposé that reveals how a small cadre of economic hucksters obsessed with radical ideas that benefit no one but themselves and their business interests have seized control of the american political system to dictate the nation s policies and american agenda reprint

Amending the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 1955 legendary money manager ken fisher outlines the most common and costly mistakes investors make small cap stocks are best for all time bunk a trade deficit is bad for markets bunk stocks can t rise on high unemployment bunk many investors think they are safest following widely accepted wall street wisdom but much of wall street wisdom isn t so wise in fact it can be costly bunk in debunkery learn it do it and profit from it seeing through wall street s money killing myths ken fisher named one of the 30 most influential individuals of the last three decades by investment advisor magazine details why so many investors fail to get the long term results they desire the short answer is many investors fail to question if what they believe is true and are therefore blinded by tradition biases ideology or any number of cognitive errors your goal as an investor shouldn t be to be error free that s impossible rather to be more successful you should aim to lower your error rate debunkery gets you started by debunking 50 common myths but that s just the beginning it also gives you the tools you need to continue to do your own debunkery for the rest of your investing career

Actual Africa 1895 a nationally syndicated columnist furnishes an eye opening exposé that reveals how a small cadre of economic hucksters obsessed with radical ideas that benefit no one but themselves and their business interests have seized control of the american political system to dictate the nation s policies and american agenda

The Big Con 2008-09 this book first published in 2004 makes a compelling case for truthmaking and its importance in philosophy

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Debunkery 2010-09-09 the congressional record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the united states congress it is published daily when congress is in session the congressional record began publication in 1873 debates for sessions prior to 1873 are recorded in the debates and proceedings in the congress of the united states 1789 1824 the register of debates in congress 1824 1837 and the congressional globe 1833 1873

The Big Con 2007 this book critically explores answers to the big question what produced our universe around fifteen billion years ago in a big bang it critiques contemporary atheistic cosmologies including steady state oscillationism big fizz big divide and big accident that affirm the eternity and self sufficiency of the universe without god this study defends and revises process theology and arguments for god s existence from the universe s life supporting order and contingent existence

The Banner of Truth 1869 religion online provides new insights about religiosity in a contemporary context offering a comprehensive look at the intersection of digital media faith communities and practices of all sorts recent research on apple users video games virtual worlds artificial intelligence digital music and sports as religion supports the idea that media and religion once considered separate entities are in many cases the same thing new media and religious practice can no longer be detached this two volume set discusses how fundamentalist in the global south while other works describe case studies this book explains how new media are interwoven into the very fabric of religious belief behavior and community chapters break down the past present and projected future of the use of digital media in relation to faith traditions of many varieties extending from mainline christianity to new religious movements the book also examines the impacts of digital media on beliefs and practices around the world in exploring these subjects it calls on the study of culture namely anthropology to conceptualize a technological period as significant as the industrial revolution

Administration of the Davis-Bacon Act 1962 the study is directed toward investigating the effects on pilots rating of large variations I alpha in the relative amplitude and phase of the basic airplane responses to elevator control the effects of I alpha and true speed on longitudinal flying qualities optimum control gain and normal acceleration response to turbulence were investigated in a ground simulator the steady state ratio of normal acceleration to angle of attack was found to be of significance both to the flying qualities of an airplane and to the optimum longitudinal control gain normal acceleration response to rough air was demonstrated to be primarily a function of I alpha and the short period frequency and damping ratio

The Pharmaceutical Journal and Transactions 1875 the naval aviation safety review

Truth and Truthmakers 2004-05-27 is truth objective or relative what exists independently of our minds this book is about these two questions the essays in its pages variously defend and critique answers to each grapple over the proper methodology for addressing them and wonder whether either question is worth pursuing in so doing they carry on a long and esteemed tradition for our two questions are among the oldest of philosophical issues and have vexed almost every major philosopher from plato to kant to wittgenstein fifteen eminent contributors bring fresh perspectives renewed energy and original answers to debates which have been the focus of a tremendous amount of interest in the last three decades both within philosophy and the culture at large

Collected Reprints 1993 reviews space program administration and coordination by nasa and dod focuses on differing roles of nasa and dod in the development of a space program includes report interdepartmental coordination in the federal administration of scientific and technological functions by the legislative reference service of the library of congress 1959 p 661 745

Congressional Record 1969 odd jobs looks at the working world of con men extortionists pimps prostitutes strippers and others who inhabit the underworld of work and what drives men and women to seek careers in the underside of society

The Truth Seeker 1893 vols for 1950 19 contained treaties and international agreements issued by the secretary of state as united states treaties and other international agreements in the federal administration of scientific and technological functions by the legislative reference service of the library of congress 1959 p 661 745

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Big Data is Not a Monolith

This book examines big data not as an undifferentiated whole but contextually investigating the varied challenges posed by big data for health science, law, commerce, and politics. Taken together, the chapters reveal a complex set of problems, practices, and policies. The advent of big data methodologies has challenged the theory-driven approach to scientific knowledge in favor of a data-driven one. Social media platforms and self-tracking tools change the way we see ourselves and others. The collection of data by corporations and government threatens privacy while promoting transparency. Meanwhile, politicians, policy makers, and ethicists are ill-prepared to deal with big data’s ramifications. The contributors look at big data’s effect on individuals as it exerts social control through monitoring, mining, and manipulation. The book examines both its empowering and its constraining effects, considering issues of data governance, provenance, reuse, and trust.