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Literary London is a
snappy and
informative guide,
showing just why - as

another famous local
writer put it - he who is
tired of London is tired
of life.

Crafting Interpreters

Simon & Schuster
Limited

Between 1200 and
1520 medieval English
society went through a
series of upheavals:

this was an age of war, pestilence and rebellion. This book explores the realities of life of the people who lived through those stirring times. It looks in turn at aristocrats, peasants, townsmen, wage-earners and paupers, and examines how they obtained their incomes and how they spent them. This revised edition (1998) includes a substantial new concluding chapter and an updated bibliography.

Books Before Print
Oxford University Press
This engaging book presents a new chapter in paper's history: how its use in Islamic lands during the Middle Ages influenced almost every aspect of medieval life. The text and illustrations (of papermaking techniques and the

many uses to which paper was put) give new luster and importance to a now-humble material. 100+ illustrations.

The Coming of the Book

Cambridge University Press
The basic business model of the book publishing industry remained largely unchanged between the Great Depression and the turn of the Millennium. Print a lot of books, try to get them reviewed so that stores would stock them on consignment, advertise, then hope that they don't come back as returns. Small imprints and self-publishers were reduced to begging distributors to accept their titles at discounts of 60% or more, and were expected to accept returns in any

condition and quantity. Print-on-demand book publishing, combined with short-discount distribution and Internet marketing, is turning the publishing business on its head. For the first time, authors are finding that they can launch their own publishing businesses and earn more from their writing than they would with a major trade publisher. Small imprints can invest their scarce resources in acquiring, designing and promoting new titles, rather than gambling on tons of books that cost money to keep in inventory. This book details the new method with which authors and publishers alike can use POD to cut costs and increase profits, while reaching new readers through the

magic of Internet marketing.

Catalogue of Early Dublin-printed Books, 1601 to 1700 Oxford University Press, USA

This beautifully illustrated book provides an accessible introduction to the medieval manuscript and explores how its materiality can act as a vibrant and versatile tool to understand the deep historical roots of human interaction with written information.

Euclid's Elements Peter Pauper Press, Inc.

In an era of digital capture, digital darkrooms, and online galleries, serious photographers still have a deep respect for the photographic print. There is a profound difference between posting your image to a website and printing and sharing

your photographic work. For many, the photographic print is the only way to complete the photographic process that begins with the image's capture. In *Fine Art Inkjet Printing: The Craft and the Art of the Fine Digital Print*, photographers learn all they need to know to be able to create beautiful prints worthy of building a print portfolio, selling to clients, or hanging in a home or gallery.

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Author Jim
Nickelson—photograph

er, master printer, and educator—guides you through the entire process step by step, beginning with the principles of creating a fine print. In *Fine Art Inkjet Printing*, you'll learn all about:

- Hardware considerations, including Epson and Canon printers
- The color management process, from camera to software (Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop) to your printer's color profiles
- The best ways to capture images for maximum post-processing flexibility
- Both global and local adjustments in Lightroom and Photoshop
- Sharpening and noise reduction for printing
- Creating black-and-white conversions for optimal printing results

- Soft-proofing
- Print settings for both hardware and software
- Different paper options, including surfaces, substrates, brightness, color, thickness, and optical brightening agents (OBAs)
- Finishing and protecting your print (flattening, drying and outgassing, trimming, signing, and using protective sprays)
- Printer maintenance
- How to make artistic choices based on intent and interpretation

Programming in D

Genever Benning Books, and the printed word more generally, are aspects of modern life that are all too often taken for granted. Yet the emergence of the book was a process of immense historical importance and

heralded the dawning of the epoch of modernity. In this much praised history of that process, Lucien Febvre and Henri-Jean Martin mesh together economic and technological history, sociology and anthropology, as well as the study of modes of consciousness, to root the development of the printed word in the changing social relations and ideological struggles of Western Europe.

William Caxton, the first English printer: a biography Addison-

Wesley Professional This is an essential guide for all calligraphers - whether they are amateurs or professionals. The book contains over 100 different alphabets with detailed instructions on how to

draw all the letters. Its wiro binding means that the book will lie flat and be easy to work from. There is also useful information about tools and materials, basic layouts and illumination and ornamentation.

The Book Before Printing Reakcion Books

This volume presents the historical development and important personalities of the time of transition from manuscript book culture to book printing in the years 1450-1550. The first part of the volume contains a thorough description of historical, social and technical background influencing the development of book printing in Bohemia and Moravia and the impact of book printing

production on the contemporary Czech society. The authors described the specific historical conditions in the Kingdom of Bohemia after the pre-reformation Hussite movement. The newly emerged Utraquist confession spread in important parts of Bohemia which led to decrease of social and economic contacts between the Kingdom of Bohemia and Catholic states in Europe. Apart from that the decreased activity of Prague University had negative impact on literacy in Bohemia. These two main reasons were detrimental to the development of book printing in Bohemia. The low quality of first prints was not attractive for educated

readers who rather chose better equipped foreign books, mainly in Latin. Book printing in Bohemia soon became a matter of closed Czech speaking public. One of the important consequences of this process was weak reception of humanism and classical antiquity in Czech culture, although the former was partly embraced in Bohemia in previous centuries anyway. The second part of the book presents the first printers and editors of printed books before 1550 with a summary of their publishing activities.

The Fine Print of Self-Publishing

Flame Tree Illustrated
In this book, the insiders who created the W3C Cascading Style Sheet standard

show readers exactly how to use it, with up-to-date coverage of printing, positioning, scripting fonts and more.

Print on Demand Book Publishing Rocky Nook, Inc.

This photo-filled guide offers you all the information you need to begin the fascinating ancient art of illumination, and then to improve your skills. A short history of the art, including photos of some of the world's great medieval masterpieces, gives you context, and then you're introduced to the materials and basic techniques. First learn the proper ways of preparing your parchment, selecting pigments, gilding, and using color. Next, the five steps of illuminating are clearly

taught in detail. By learning to create friezes, detailed human faces, flourishes, creatures such as dragons and elephants, and much more, you'll discover a skill that has crossed the centuries. Today, illumination can be used to add a special flair to diplomas, invitations, family trees, or a memorable event like a wedding, a birthday, or an anniversary.

Breaking Into Print

Schiffer Craft

Discover the timeless art of beautiful writing! This introduction to creating calligraphy combines beginner-friendly clarity with thorough guidance and gorgeous examples. Introduces nine major calligraphic styles, with detailed diagrams and tips for writing each letter. Sub-sections

include histories of each alphabet, step-by-step tutorials for embellishing your calligraphy, and ways to showcase your elegant lettering. Full color photographs and illustrations throughout.

Knowledge Before Printing and After

Publish Green

Takes in a wonderful diversity of things."- Nature. Now available in paperback, this final volume in the trilogy Language/Writing/Reading traces the complete story of reading from the time when symbols first acquired meaning through to the electronic texts of the digital age.

A History of Reading

Oak Knoll Press

In 14 original essays, this book reveals the history of books in all

their various forms,
from the ancient world
to the digital present

Cascading Style

Sheets Brepols
Publishers

"A remarkable work. . .
. For sheer weight of
information there is no
equal to it." — The
Spectator. It is
probable that the
earliest "books" were
written on wood or
leaves as early as the
fourth millennium B.C.
These fragile materials,
unfortunately, have not
come down to us. In
their absence, the
earliest surviving
books are the clay
tablets of
Mesopotamia, the
oldest attributed to c.
3500 B.C. On these
ancient clay shards,
dense rows of
cuneiform script record
the seminal writings of
mankind: the
Gilgamesh epic,

Sumerian literary
catalogues, Babylonian
astrology, Assyrian
accounts of the
Creation and the Flood,
and the Lipit-Ishtar
Law-Code (c. 2000
B.C.), predating
Hammurabi and the
oldest law code in
human history.

Probably as ancient as
the Mesopotamian
writings, or nearly so,
are Egyptian
hieroglyphics. In a
sense, it is the papyrus
scrolls of the Egyptians
— preserved by that
country's hot, dry
climate — that
represent the true
ancestors of the
modern book. As the
centuries passed,
papyrus slowly gave
way to parchment (the
prepared skins of
animals) as writing
material. Indeed, the
handwritten parchment
or vellum codex is "the

book" par excellence of the Middle Ages. Western European book production is only part of the story, and the author is at pains to illuminate the bibliographic contributions of numerous peoples and cultures: Greek and Roman book production, books made in central and southern Asia, the books of Africa, pre-Columbian America, and the Far East — material that is often not mentioned in Western histories of the book. Based on years of painstaking research and incorporating a wealth of new material and conclusions, the text is enhanced throughout by abundant illustrations — nearly 200 photographic facsimiles of priceless

manuscripts in museums and libraries around the world.

What Hath God Wrought Courier Corporation
Lost Books and Printing in London, 1557-1640 is the first attempt to analyse systematically the entries relating to lost books in the Stationers' Company Register. Books played a fundamental role in early modern society and are key sources for our comprehension of the political, religious, economic and cultural aspects of the age. Over time, the loss of these books has presented a significant barrier to our understanding of the past. The monopoly of the Stationers' Company centralised book production in England to London with printing jobs carried

out by members documented in a Register. Using modern digital approaches to bibliography, Alexandra Hill uses the Register to reclaim knowledge of the English book trade and print culture that would otherwise be lost.

A Guide to Early Printed Books and Manuscripts BRILL

The Oxford History of the United States is by far the most respected multi-volume history of our nation. In this Pulitzer prize-winning, critically acclaimed addition to the series, historian Daniel Walker Howe illuminates the period from the battle of New Orleans to the end of the Mexican-American War, an era when the United States expanded to the Pacific and won control over the richest part of the

North American continent. A panoramic narrative, *What Hath God Wrought* portrays revolutionary improvements in transportation and communications that accelerated the extension of the American empire. Railroads, canals, newspapers, and the telegraph dramatically lowered travel times and spurred the spread of information. These innovations prompted the emergence of mass political parties and stimulated America's economic development from an overwhelmingly rural country to a diversified economy in which commerce and industry took their place alongside agriculture. In his story, the author weaves together

political and military events with social, economic, and cultural history. Howe examines the rise of Andrew Jackson and his Democratic party, but contends that John Quincy Adams and other Whigs-- advocates of public education and economic integration, defenders of the rights of Indians, women, and African-Americans-- were the true prophets of America's future. In addition, Howe reveals the power of religion to shape many aspects of American life during this period, including slavery and antislavery, women's rights and other reform movements, politics, education, and literature. Howe's story of American expansion culminates in the bitterly controversial

but brilliantly executed war waged against Mexico to gain California and Texas for the United States. Winner of the New-York Historical Society American History Book Prize Finalist, 2007 National Book Critics Circle Award for Nonfiction The Oxford History of the United States The Oxford History of the United States is the most respected multi-volume history of our nation. The series includes three Pulitzer Prize winners, a New York Times bestseller, and winners of the Bancroft and Parkman Prizes. The Atlantic Monthly has praised it as "the most distinguished series in American historical scholarship," a series that "synthesizes a generation's worth of

historical inquiry and knowledge into one literally state-of-the-art book." Conceived under the general editorship of C. Vann Woodward and Richard Hofstadter, and now under the editorship of David M. Kennedy, this renowned series blends social, political, economic, cultural, diplomatic, and military history into coherent and vividly written narrative.

Illuminated

Manuscripts

Masterpieces of Art

Michael O'Mara Books
Despite using them every day, most software engineers know little about how programming languages are designed and implemented. For many, their only experience with that corner of computer

science was a terrifying "compilers" class that they suffered through in undergrad and tried to blot from their memory as soon as they had scribbled their last NFA to DFA conversion on the final exam. That fearsome reputation belies a field that is rich with useful techniques and not so difficult as some of its practitioners might have you believe. A better understanding of how programming languages are built will make you a stronger software engineer and teach you concepts and data structures you'll use the rest of your coding days. You might even have fun. This book teaches you everything you need to know to implement a full-featured, efficient scripting language. You'll learn both high-

level concepts around parsing and semantics and gritty details like bytecode representation and garbage collection. Your brain will light up with new ideas, and your hands will get dirty and calloused. Starting from `main()`, you will build a language that features rich syntax, dynamic typing, garbage collection, lexical scope, first-class functions, closures, classes, and inheritance. All packed into a few thousand lines of clean, fast code that you thoroughly understand because you wrote each one yourself.

A Catalogue of Books Printed at Or Relating to the University, Town and Country of Cambridge from 1521 to 1893 with

Bibliographical and Biographical Notes W. Norton & Company Describes the nature of books in the world before the development of the printing press and the subsequent effect of that invention on civilization.

The Invention of Printing Little Brown & Company Whether you're a digital or a film photographer, you can learn to leverage today's technologies to create masterful prints of your work, and this unique book is devoted exclusively to teaching you how. In it, renowned photographer, educator, and author Jeff Schewe presents targeted chapters on digital printing from Lightroom and Photoshop and shares

his expert techniques for optimal output and fine-art reproduction. A companion to *The Digital Negative: Raw Image Processing in Lightroom, Camera Raw, and Photoshop*, this book teaches you how to take your already perfected images and optimize them for the highest quality final printing. Jeff teaches you about printer types and principles of color management so you

get the results you expect. He also shares his strategies on proofing, sharpening, resolution, black-and-white conversion, and workflow, as well as on identifying the attributes that define a perfect print. Learn techniques for optimizing your images for printing. Discover how color management can work for you instead of against you. Develop an eye for the perfected print.