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## **A Dictionary of General Biography**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Now a major motion picture starring Will Smith, *Concussion* is the riveting, unlikely story of Dr. Bennet Omalu, the pathologist who made one of the most significant medical discoveries of the twenty-first century, a discovery that challenges the existence of America's favorite sport and puts Omalu in the crosshairs of football's most powerful corporation: the NFL. Jeanne Marie Laskas first met the young forensic pathologist Dr. Bennet Omalu in 2009, while reporting a story for GQ that would go on to inspire the movie *Concussion*. Omalu told her about a day in September 2002, when, in a dingy morgue in downtown Pittsburgh, he picked up a scalpel and made a discovery that would rattle America in ways he'd never intended. Omalu was new to America, chasing the dream, a deeply spiritual man escaping the wounds of civil war in Nigeria. The body on the slab in front of him belonged to a fifty-year-old named Mike Webster, aka "Iron Mike," a Hall of Fame center for the Pittsburgh Steelers, one of the greatest ever to play the game. After retiring in 1990, Webster had suffered a dizzyingly steep decline. Toward the end of his life, he was living out of his van, tasing himself to relieve his chronic pain, and fixing his rotting teeth with Super Glue. How did this happen?, Omalu asked himself. How did a young man like Mike Webster end up like this? The search for answers would change Omalu's life forever and put him in the crosshairs of one of the most powerful corporations in America: the National Football League. What Omalu discovered in Webster's brain—proof that Iron Mike's

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mental deterioration was no accident but a disease caused by blows to the head that could affect everyone playing the game—was the one truth the NFL wanted to ignore. Taut, gripping, and gorgeously told, *Concussion* is the stirring story of one unlikely man’s decision to stand up to a multibillion-dollar colossus, and to tell the world the truth. Advance praise for *Concussion* “A gripping medical mystery and a dazzling portrait of the young scientist no one wanted to listen to . . . a fabulous, essential read.”—Rebecca Skloot, author of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* “The story of Dr. Bennet Omalu’s battle against the NFL is classic David and Goliath stuff, and Jeanne Marie Laskas—one of my favorite writers on earth—makes it as exciting as any great courtroom or gridiron drama. A riveting, powerful human tale—and a master class on how to tell a story.”—Charles Duhigg, author of *The Power of Habit* “Bennet Omalu forced football to reckon with head trauma. The NFL doesn’t want you to hear his story, but Jeanne Marie Laskas makes it unforgettable. This book is gripping, eye-opening, and full of heart.”—Emily Bazelon, author of *Sticks and Stones* From the Trade Paperback edition.

### **History & Computing**

### **Webster's New World Encyclopedia**

### **The Florida Historical Quarterly**

## **The Publishers' Trade List Annual**

This work presents the history of U.S. Army logistics as one of evolution, trial and error, and occasionally revolutionary change over a period of two hundred plus years. It is important that logisticians and combat leaders alike understand how the United States Army logistical system developed and the challenges that had to be overcome as well as the successes and failures encountered along the way.

## **Webster's New International Dictionary of the English Language**

Covers the technological events that opened scientific areas to women.

## **Books in Print**

## **Catalog of the Library of the National Museum of African Art Branch of the Smithsonian Institution Libraries**

## **Merriam-Webster's Encyclopedia of Literature**

## **Bulletin**

For those on both sides of the dreaded dentist's chair,

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James Wynbrandt has written a witty, colorful, and richly informative history of the art and science of dentistry. To all of those dental patients whose whine rises in tandem with that of the drill, take note: You would do well to stifle your terror and instead offer thanks to Apollonia, the patron saint of toothache sufferers, that you face only fleeting discomfort rather than the disfiguring distress, or slow agonizing death oft meted out by dental-care providers of the past. The transition from yesterday's ignorance, misapprehension, and superstition to the enlightened and nerve-deadened protocols of today has been a long, slow, and very painful process. For example, did you know that: \*Among the toothache remedies favored by Pierre Fauchard, the father of dentistry, was rinsing the mouth liberally with one's own urine. \*George Washington never had wooden teeth. However, his chronic dental problems may have impacted the outcome of the American Revolution. \*Soldiers in the Civil War needed at least two opposing front teeth to rip open powder envelopes. Some men called up for induction had their front teeth extracted to avoid service. \*Teeth were harvested from as many as fifty thousand corpses after the Battle of Waterloo, a huge crop later used for dentures and transplants that became known as "Waterloo Teeth."

### **A People and a Nation**

A study of visual sources, from 19th-century textbook illustrations to recent government AIDS posters, which finds that the history of our perception of the

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"beautiful body" is charged with anxieties about contagion and ugliness. It's also entangled with political implications brought about by our interpretation of race as a medical category, says Gilman (liberal arts and human biology, U. of Chicago). A history both of medicine and of the aestheticization of the body. Many bandw illustrations. Originally published in Great Britain by Reaktion Books as Health and Illness: Images of Difference. Annotation copyright by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

### **Bulletin**

### **American Women in Technology**

"A rich source of information about the world's finest literature. Over 10,000 entries and 250 illustrations covering authors, works, and literary terms and topics from all eras and all parts of the world. Includes pronunciations."

### **Picturing Health and Illness**

### **Historical and Archaeological Perspectives on the Itzas of Petén, Guatemala**

Discusses the creation of the popular television show, looks at the cast members, and provides an episode-by-episode look at the first four seasons

## **Webster's New Universal Encyclopedia**

### **Concussion**

### **The Chronology of World History**

Among the world's greatest technological and imaginative achievements is the invention and development of the timepiece. Examining for the first time The Metropolitan Museum of Art's unparalleled collection of European clocks and watches created from the late Renaissance through the nineteenth century, this fascinating book enriches our understanding of the origins and evolution of these ingenious works. It showcases fifty-four clocks, watches, and other timekeeping devices, each represented with an in-depth description and new photography of the exterior and the inner mechanisms. Among these masterpieces is an ornate sixteenth-century celestial timepiece that accurately predicts the trajectory of the sun, moon, and stars; an eighteenth-century longcase clock by David Roentgen that shows the time in the ten most important cities of the day; and a nineteenth-century watch featuring a penetrating portrait of Czar Nicholas I of Russia. Created by the best craftsmen in Austria, England, Flanders, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, and Switzerland, these magnificent timepieces have been selected for their remarkable beauty and design, as well as their sophisticated mechanics. Built upon decades of expert research, this publication is a long-

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overdue survey of these stunning visual and technological marvels.

### **The Excruciating History of Dentistry**

### **Astronautics and Aeronautics, 1985**

### **The Publishers Weekly**

Here's a handy, affordable edition of the acclaimed Webster's New World Encyclopedia--abridged to allow for easy use. More than 16,000 entries provide answers to thousands of questions on a multitude of topics, including information on domestic and international events. Charts; graphs; tables.

### **America, History and Life**

### **Eleanor Roosevelt**

More than twenty thousand entries provide information on history, current affairs, geography, art, literature, architecture, music, science, plants, animals, popular culture, and sports

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## **Thomas Jefferson University**

### **Religion Index Two**

This annotated bibliography of the vast collection of works by and about Eleanor Roosevelt, America's incomparable First Lady and global human rights leader, is the most comprehensive yet made available. The first part of the book is arranged chronologically with chapters on different types of her writings. The second part deals with all types of works

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about her and is arranged alphabetically by author into topical chapters. These chapters feature different periods and aspects of her life and include books, articles, dissertations, writings for young readers, fiction, film, recordings, and computer software. This unique guide to over 3,780 sources, with author and subject indexes and chronology, is designed for collections of all kinds and for use by students, researchers, and anyone interested in this remarkable First Lady and social reformer at a time when the role is again controversial.

### **Religion Index One**

A new standard in single-volume encyclopedia that features over 25,000 entries. Includes more than 2,500 illustrations, completely up-to-date maps and charts, and is completely cross-referenced.

### **Books in Series, 1985-89**

A chronology of the arts from prehistoric times to the present provides a list of important works of literature, art, music, dance, theater, film, radio, and television

### **Bibliographic Guide to Music**

### **Mapping Decline**

### **European Clocks and Watches in The**

## **Metropolitan Museum of Art**

## **The Unauthorized Guide to the X-files**

## **Timelines of the Arts and Literature**

This brief edition portrays the rich fabric of social history - the experiences of ordinary men, women, and children - into more traditional political, diplomatic, and economic narrative to tell a comprehensive story of American history.

## **Bibliography and Index of the Geology and Mineral Resources of Washington**

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## **United States Army Logistics**

Once a thriving metropolis on the banks of the Mississippi, St. Louis, Missouri, is now a ghostly landscape of vacant houses, boarded-up storefronts, and abandoned factories. The Gateway City is, by any measure, one of the most depopulated, deindustrialized, and deeply segregated examples of American urban decay. "Not a typical city," as one observer noted in the late 1970s, "but, like a Eugene O'Neill play, it shows a general condition in a stark

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and dramatic form." Mapping Decline examines the causes and consequences of St. Louis's urban crisis. It traces the complicity of private real estate restrictions, local planning and zoning, and federal housing policies in the "white flight" of people and wealth from the central city. And it traces the inadequacy—and often sheer folly—of a generation of urban renewal, in which even programs and resources aimed at eradicating blight in the city ended up encouraging flight to the suburbs. The urban crisis, as this study of St. Louis makes clear, is not just a consequence of economic and demographic change; it is also the most profound political failure of our recent history. Mapping Decline is the first history of a modern American city to combine extensive local archival research with the latest geographic information system (GIS) digital mapping techniques. More than 75 full-color maps—rendered from census data, archival sources, case law, and local planning and property records—illustrate, in often stark and dramatic ways, the still-unfolding political history of our neglected cities.

### **My Bookstore**

A new single-volume edition of the original four-volume tome providing an outline of human history from 10,000 BC to 1994. The material, organized primarily by year, covers world political events, followed by material arranged under numerous thematic headings such as science, technology, and discovery, music, or everyday life. Fully indexed. Annotation copyright by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

## **American Book Publishing Record Cumulative 1998**

### **The Shadow of the Guillotine**

### **Webster's New World Encyclopedia**

Historical and Archaeological Perspectives on the Itzas of Petén, Guatemala is the first exhaustively detailed and thorough account of the Itzas—a Maya group that dominated much of the western lowland area of tropical forest, swamps, and grasslands in Petén, Guatemala. Examining archaeological and historical evidence, Prudence Rice and Don Rice present a theoretical perspective on the Itzas' origins and an overview of the social, political, linguistic, and environmental history of the area; explain the Spanish view of the Itzas during the Conquest; and explore the material culture of the Itzas as it has been revealed in recent surveys and excavations. The long but fragmented history of the Petén Itzas requires investigation across multiple periods and regions. Chapters in this six-part overview interweave varying data pertaining to this group—archaeological, artifactual, indigenous textual, Spanish historical—from multiple languages and academic fields, such as anthropology, archaeology, linguistics, ecology, and history. Part I introduces the lowland Itzas, northern and southern, with an emphasis on those of the central Petén lakes area. Part II discusses general Itza origins and identities in the Epiclassic

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period, while part III reviews Spanish perceptions and misconceptions of the Petén Itzas in their Contact-period writings. With these temporal anchors, parts IV and V present the archaeology and artifacts of the Petén Itzas, including pottery, architecture, and arrow points, from varied sites and excavations but primarily focusing on the island capital of Tayza/Nojpetén. Part VI summarizes key data and themes of the preceding chapters for a new understanding of the Petén Itzas. A companion volume to *The Kowoj*—a similar treatment of the Petén Itzas' regional neighbors—*Historical and Archaeological Perspectives on the Itzas of Petén, Guatemala* demonstrates the unique physical, cultural, and social framework that was home to the Petén Itza, along with their backstory in northern Yucatán. Archaeologists, historians, art historians, and geographers who specialize in the Maya and the Postclassic, Contact, and Colonial periods will find this book of particular interest. Contributors: Mark Brenner, Leslie G. Cecil, Charles Andrew Hofling, Nathan J. Meissner, Timothy W. Pugh, Yuko Shiratori

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