

False Promises

Lost in the American Dream Dennis McDaniel 2008 Lost in the American Dream examines the spiritual perils of today's material minded culture. Author Dennis McDaniel writes that we are born with an 'inner hole' in need of filling—a spiritual hole that living the American Dream cannot fill, a hole only God can fill. Those who turn away from God to pursue American Dream prosperity invite spiritual consequences, as life gets 'lost in the American Dream.' The author employs scripture, personal anecdotes and humor to present a compelling analysis of why the American Dream can empty rather than enrich life, resulting in houses filled with things, resumes filled with accomplishment, but lives devoid of spiritual understanding, direction and peace."

Neoliberal Environments Nik Heynen 2007-11-13 Does neoliberalizing nature work and what work does it do? This volume provides answers to a series of urgent questions about the effects of neoliberal policies on environmental governance and quality.

False Promises Una-Mary Parker 1995

False Promises Oliver B Aguilar Photography 2010-09-21 Chicago-based artist Oliver Aguilar captured one photo a day during a recent summer, communicating the pain, joys, complexities, and simple beauties of life. "False Promises" is an odyssey of images and written reflections sharing Oliver's self-exploration behind a camera lens.

Broken Promises Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman 2011-03-29 Originally published as *In the Lion's Den* Winner of the San Diego Book Award for Best Historical Fiction Director's Mention, Langum Prize for American Historical Fiction 1861: The war that's been brewing for a decade has exploded, pitting North against South. Fearing that England will support the Confederate cause, President Lincoln sends Charles Francis Adams, son of John Quincy Adams, to London. But when Charles arrives, accompanied by his son Henry, he discovers that the English are already

building warships for the South. As Charles embarks on a high-stakes game of espionage and diplomacy, Henry reconnects with his college friend Baxter Sams, a Southerner who has fallen in love with Englishwoman Julia Birch. Julia's family reviles Americans, leaving Baxter torn between his love for Julia, his friendship with Henry, and his obligations to his own family, who entreat him to run medical supplies across the blockade to help the Confederacy. As tensions mount, irrevocable choices are made—igniting a moment when history could have changed forever.

Broken Promises Diana Muñoz Stewart 2021-07-06

The Fight 4 America Stephen Paul Campos 2020-10-02 But, the Bible clearly warns us in the book of Revelation at the end of times, what may happen to us in the future. Revelation 2:5 5Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. The United States has a Lampstand and obligation to every nation that needs our help and hope for a better way of life and freedom to all people. It also serves as a Lampstand for the Gospel of Christ, as a Christian nation founded by Christian principles in the Bible. I have written this book in order for us to train in order to become better people as a nation of believers and say that "EVERY LIFE MATTERS. We are a nation of every race of color and of different nationalities and that's what makes America special, like it or not!

False Promises Violet Hamilton 1992-02-01

The False Promises of Constructivist Theories of Learning C. A. Bowers 2005 In *The False Promises of Constructivist Theories of Learning: A Global and Ecological Critique*, C. A. Bowers examines why constructivist-based educational reforms fail to take into account these current critical issues: the deepening ecological crisis, globalization, and undermining of the world's diverse cultural commons. Special attention

is given to the ethnocentrism and Social Darwinism that created the foundations for the ideas of Dewey, Piaget, and Freire. Also considered is how the neo-liberal promoters of economic globalization share their taken-for-granted assumptions. Additionally, Bowers explains how teachers in different cultures can contribute to the revitalization of their cultural and environmental commons without engaging in the cultural imperialism that characterizes constructivist approaches to educational reform.

The False Promise of Green Energy Andrew P. Morriss 2011 Green energy promises an alluring future--more jobs in a cleaner environment.

We will enjoy a new economy driven by clean electricity, less pollution, and, of course, the gratitude of generations to come. There's just one problem: the lack of credible evidence that any of that can occur. --

Illusion of Order Bernard E. Harcourt 2005-02-15 This is the first book to challenge the broken-windows theory of crime, which argues that permitting minor misdemeanors, such as loitering and vagrancy, to go unpunished only encourages more serious crime. The theory has revolutionized policing in the United States and abroad, with its emphasis on policies that crack down on disorderly conduct and aggressively enforce misdemeanor laws. The problem, argues Bernard Harcourt, is that although the broken-windows theory has been around for nearly thirty years, it has never been empirically verified. Indeed, existing data suggest that it is false. Conceptually, it rests on unexamined categories of law abiders and disorderly people and of order and disorder, which have no intrinsic reality, independent of the techniques of punishment that we implement in our society. How did the new order-maintenance approach to criminal justice--a theory without solid empirical support, a theory that is conceptually flawed and results in aggressive detentions of tens of thousands of our fellow citizens--come to be one of the leading criminal justice theories embraced by progressive reformers, policymakers, and academics throughout the world? This book explores the reasons why. It also presents a new, more thoughtful vision of criminal justice.

Losing the Long Game Philip H. Gordon 2020-10-06 Foreign Affairs Best

of Books of 2021 "Book of the Week" on Fareed Zakaria GPS Financial Times Best Books of 2020 The definitive account of how regime change in the Middle East has proven so tempting to American policymakers for decades—and why it always seems to go wrong. "It's a first-rate work, intelligently analyzing a complex issue, and learning the right lessons from history." —Fareed Zakaria Since the end of World War II, the United States has set out to oust governments in the Middle East on an average of once per decade—in places as diverse as Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan (twice), Egypt, Libya, and Syria. The reasons for these interventions have also been extremely diverse, and the methods by which the United States pursued regime change have likewise been highly varied, ranging from diplomatic pressure alone to outright military invasion and occupation. What is common to all the operations, however, is that they failed to achieve their ultimate goals, produced a range of unintended and even catastrophic consequences, carried heavy financial and human costs, and in many cases left the countries in question worse off than they were before. Philip H. Gordon's *Losing the Long Game* is a thorough and riveting look at the U.S. experience with regime change over the past seventy years, and an insider's view on U.S. policymaking in the region at the highest levels. It is the story of repeated U.S. interventions in the region that always started out with high hopes and often the best of intentions, but never turned out well. No future discussion of U.S. policy in the Middle East will be complete without taking into account the lessons of the past, especially at a time of intense domestic polarization and reckoning with America's standing in world. False Promises: A Keegan Shaw Mystery Sandra J. Robson 2018-01-19 A series locked-door mystery set in Florida and featuring an amateur female sleuth. Back cover copy: Keegan's Fourth Worst Decision Ever, All Because of a Very Old Debt One month before the millennium, a seven-year-old mute helps his stepfather dig up a cracked floor in the local Catholic church. He grabs up a handful of the exposed dirt, speaks his first word ever, and within weeks Lost River Florida is flooded with strangers who want to touch the healing earth and toss away their crutches. But one less-spiritual visitor, a journalist determined to jump-

start his stalled career, insists the magic dirt is a hoax. Within days of his arrival, his smart mouth and non-stop boozing have alienated everyone in town and prompted a death threat or two. Keegan Shaw, in nearby Seminole Beach, receives a call from an old friend asking her to rescue the brash journalist - who Keegan knew from her days as a photojournalist in London - from Lost River's irate locals and from himself. Then somebody turns up dead on a pile of the magic earth, and there are almost too many suspects. And one question remains: How can a dead body end up in an empty, locked church that's been surrounded by people all night long, and with an active burglar alarm? Praise for False Promises: "Photojournalist Keegan Shaw has baggage. Married, divorced, a dead ex-husband, she's solved two murders and she's dating an English rocker. And the eccentric cast of characters she's surrounded by have even crazier lives. False Promises is a locked room suspense/murder that will have you guessing right up to the end.

Wonderful story, strong characters, highly recommended." -Don Bruns, author of the Quentin Archer Series, the Stuff Series and the Caribbean Series "Sandra Robson has managed the best Florida can provide: a taste of the surf and a murder set among the ranches and small towns of rural Florida. Hooray for a savvy sleuth and a cast of characters who sometimes aid in tracking down the killer and sometimes appear to be the guilty party. Twists and turns aplenty, you'll never guess the outcome until the end." -Lesley A. Diehl, author of the Eve Apple Mysteries, the Big Lake Murder Mysteries and the Laura Murphy Mysteries

Empty Promises Pete Wilson 2012-04-09 We all long for more of something in our lives. In our endless pursuit to feel worth and acceptance we find ourselves sacrificing everything for the promise to be a little more beautiful, a little richer, a little more powerful and successful, a little more loved. How do we break free from these empty pursuits and start chasing the only Promise that will ever satisfy? How do we uncover the hidden idols that are driving us and turn our devotion toward the one true God? Join Pastor and best-selling author Pete Wilson in discovering the joy and freedom that comes with seeking after God with your whole life. Learn how to replace, and not just relinquish, life's

empty promises by turning your focus and worship toward Him. It is the only thing that will set you absolutely free from the endless pursuit of everything else.

City of Broken Promises Austin Coates 1968

Real Men Don't Make Promises Patrick Baldwin 2016-02-20 Be A Man of Your Word - Stop Making Promises! Real Men Don't Make Promises According to the Word of God . . . Learn More Inside Real Men Don't Make Promises: Understanding Oaths, Pacts, Covenants & Promises From A Biblical Perspective helps to bring awareness to the Christian man who is following false doctrine by making promises, oaths, etc. This book is an attempt to shed light on contemporary Christian culture that is perpetuating these lies - It challenges the reader to questions what they are doing and ask the all important question of WHY. Why I'm I doing what I'm doing; is it in the Bible or have I been a victim of propaganda and mass manipulation - That is a question for the reader to decide but nevertheless we pose the questions to get you to think and provide clear cut information to help any Christian build up sound doctrine on these issues. We hope that this book will guide you on the right path, enabling you to break the chains of bondage through the Word of God. Please stay in touch with us by signing up for our email list located on our website - the website address is located inside the book God Bless

Hope Or Hype Richard A. Deyo 2005 Annotation Medical science has always promised -- and often delivered -- a longer, better life. But as the pace of science accelerates, do our expectations become unreasonable, fueled by an industry bent on profits and a media desperate for big news? Hope or Hype is a taboo-shattering look at what drives the American obsession with medical "miracles," exposing the equipment manufacturers and pharmaceutical companies; doctors and hospitals too quick to order surgery; the politicians; the press; and our own "technoconsumption" mindset. The authors spread blame for the parade of so-called miracle cures that too often are marginally effective at best -- and sometimes downright dangerous. They examine consumers' eager embrace of medical advances, and present riveting stories of the

conscientious doctors and researchers who blew the whistle on ineffective treatments. Finally, they provide sane, practical recommendations for the adoption of new developments. The consequences of questionable practices include costly recalls, billions in wasted money, and the pain and suffering of innumerable patients and their families. In short, they must stop.

Where I Was From Joan Didion 2012-01-27 In this moving and unexpected book, Joan Didion reassesses parts of her life, her work, her history, and ours. *Where I Was From*, in Didion's words, "represents an exploration into my own confusions about the place and the way in which I grew up, confusions as much about America as about California, misapprehensions and misunderstandings so much a part of who I became that I can still to this day confront them only obliquely." The book is a haunting narrative of how her own family moved west with the frontier from the birth of her great-great-great-great-grandmother in Virginia in 1766 to the death of her mother on the edge of the Pacific in 2001; of how the wagon-train stories of hardship and abandonment and endurance created a culture in which survival would seem the sole virtue. In *Where I Was From*, Didion turns what John Leonard has called "her sonar ear, her radar eye" onto her own work, as well as that of such California writers as Frank Norris and Jack London and Henry George, to examine how the folly and recklessness in the very grain of the California settlement led to the California we know today—a state mortgaged first to the railroad, then to the aerospace industry, and overwhelmingly to the federal government, a dependent colony of those political and corporate owners who fly in for the annual encampment of the Bohemian Club. Here is the one writer we always want to read on California showing us the startling contradictions in its—and in America's—core values. Joan Didion's unerring sense of America and its spirit, her acute interpretation of its institutions and literature, and her incisive questioning of the stories it tells itself make this fiercely intelligent book a provocative and important tour de force from one of our greatest writers. From the Hardcover edition.

The False Promises of the Digital Revolution C. A. Bowers 2014 The

False Promises of the Digital Revolution examines what currently goes largely unnoticed because of the many important uses of digital technologies. While many people interpret digital technologies as accelerating the global rate of progress, C. A. Bowers focuses attention on how they reinforce the deep and ecologically problematic cultural assumptions of the West: the myth of progress, the substitution of data for different cultural traditions of wisdom, the connections between print and abstract thinking, the myth of individual autonomy, the conduit view of language that hides how words (metaphors) reproduce earlier misconceptions, and a Social Darwinian justification for colonizing other cultures that is now leading to armed resistance - which, in turn, strengthens the ties between corporations, the military, and the computer science industry. The book also investigates how to understand the cultural non-neutrality of digital technologies; how print and the emphasis on data undermine awareness of the tacit information pathways between cultural and natural ecologies; and how to identify educational reforms that will contribute to a more informed public about the uses of digital technologies.

Italians Swindled to New York Joe Tucciarone 2014-01-28 The unification of Italy in 1861 launched a new European nation promising to fulfill the dreams of Italians, yet millions of poor peasants still found themselves in economic desperation. By 1872, an army of speculators had invaded the countryside, hawking steamship tickets and promising fabulous riches in America. Thousands of immigrants fled to the New World, only to be abandoned upon arrival and forced to find work in hard labor. New York placed victims of deception at the State Emigrant Refuge on Ward's Island as the secretary of state and the Italian prime minister sought to intervene. Through steel-eyed determination, many surmounted their status and became leaders in business and culture. Authors Joe Tucciarone and Ben Lariccia follow the early stages of mass Italian immigration and the fraudulent circumstances that brought them to New York Harbor.

Passing the Test Marita Moll 2004

The Book of Broken Promises Bruce Kushnick 2015-02-20 Broken

Promises is the third book in a trilogy spanning 18 years. Bruce Kushnick, author, senior telecom analyst and industry insider, lays out, in all of the gory details, how America paid over \$400 billion to be the first fully fiber optic-based nation yet ended up 27th in the world for high-speed Internet (40th in upload speeds). But this is only a part of this story. With over four million people filing with the FCC to 'Free the Net', one thing is abundantly clear -- customers know something is terribly wrong. Every time you pay your bills you notice that the price of your services keeps going up, you don't have a serious choice for Internet (ISP), broadband or cable service, much less competitors fighting for your business, or maybe you can't even get very fast broadband service. Worse, over the last few years, America's ISPs and cable companies have been rated "the most hated companies in America". While Net Neutrality concerns (detailed in Broken Promises) are important, the actions are only a first step and will most likely be tied up in court for the next few years. More importantly, it does not resolve most of the customer issues and there is nothing else on the horizon that will fix what's broken. Broken Promises documents the massive overcharging and failure to properly upgrade the networks, the deceptive billing practices, the harms caused from a lack of competition, the gaming and manipulating of the regulatory system, from the states to the FCC, and exposes the companies' primary strategy: How much can we get away with? There has been little, if any, regard for the customers they serve.--From <http://newnetworks.com/bookbrokenpromises/> --(viewed on June 12, 2015).

False Promise Gladys Smith 2022-01-14 False Promise is a book that brings awareness to all types of generations, of course, and the different types of abuses that people are afraid to speak about and lets people know it's okay to show emotions. The book also lets people know that if you don't deal with the past hurt, it will spill over into your adult life. Until you seek help, you will never understand your self-worth and will not be able to love yourself. You will allow people to treat you any kind of way and will settle for less just to feel loved and what you think is love just for the moment. I pray that this book helps others to be true to

themselves and forgive their past.

Neoliberal Environments Nik Heynen 2007-11-13 This volume explores the nexus between nature, markets, deregulation and valuation, using theoretically sharp and empirically rich real-world case studies and analyses of actually existing policy from around the world and across a range of resources. In short, it answers the questions: does neoliberalizing nature work and what work does it do? More specifically, this volume provides answers to a series of urgent questions about the effects of neoliberal policies on environmental governance and quality. What are the implications of privatizing public water utilities in terms of equity in service provision, resource conservation and water quality? Do free trade agreements erode the sovereignty of nations and citizens to regulate environmental pollution, and is this power being transferred to corporations? What does the evidence show about the relationship between that marketization and privatization of nature and conservation objectives? *Neoliberal Environments* productively engages with all of these questions and more. At the same time, the diverse case studies collectively and decisively challenge the orthodoxies of neoliberal reforms, documenting that the results of such reforms have fallen far short of their ambitions.

Broken Promise Linwood Barclay 2015-07-28 From New York Times bestselling author Linwood Barclay comes an explosive novel set in the peaceful small town of Promise Falls, where secrets can always be buried—but never forgotten... After his wife's death and the collapse of his newspaper, David Harwood has no choice but to uproot his nine-year-old son and move back into his childhood home in Promise Falls, New York. David believes his life is in free fall, and he can't find a way to stop his descent. Then he comes across a family secret of epic proportions. A year after a devastating miscarriage, David's cousin Marla has continued to struggle. But when David's mother asks him to check on her, he's horrified to discover that she's been secretly raising a child who is not her own—a baby she claims was a gift from an "angel" left on her porch. When the baby's real mother is found murdered, David can't help wanting to piece together what happened—even if it means proving his

own cousin's guilt. But as he uncovers each piece of evidence, David realizes that Marla's mysterious child is just the tip of the iceberg. Other strange things are happening. Animals are found ritually slaughtered. An ominous abandoned Ferris wheel seems to stand as a warning that something dark has infected Promise Falls. And someone has decided that the entire town must pay for the sins of its past...in blood.

The False Promise of Liberal Order Patrick Porter 2020-05-11 In an age of demagogues, hostile great powers and trade wars, foreign policy traditionalists dream of restoring liberal international order. This order, they claim, ushered in seventy years of peace and prosperity and saw post-war America domesticate the world to its values. The False Promise of Liberal Order exposes the flaws in this nostalgic vision. The world shaped by America came about as a result of coercion and, sometimes brutal, compromise. Liberal projects - to spread capitalist democracy - led inadvertently to illiberal results. To make peace, America made bargains with authoritarian forces. Even in the Pax Americana, the gentlest order yet, ordering was rough work. As its power grew, Washington came to believe that its order was exceptional and even permanent - a mentality that has led to spiralling deficits, permanent war and Trump. Romanticizing the liberal order makes it harder to adjust to today's global disorder. Only by confronting the false promise of liberal order and adapting to current realities can the United States survive as a constitutional republic in a plural world.

False Promises Stanley Aronowitz 1992 This classic study of the American working class, originally published in 1973, is now back in print with a new introduction and epilogue by the author. An innovative blend of first-person experience and original scholarship, Aronowitz traces the historical development of the American working class from post-Civil War times and shows why radical movements have failed to overcome the forces that tend to divide groups of workers from one another. The rise of labor unions is analyzed, as well as their decline as a force for social change. Aronowitz's new introduction situates the book in the context of developments in current scholarship and the epilogue discusses the effects of recent economic and political changes in the

American labor movement.

Shattered Dreams, Broken Promises Michael Viner 2007 Viner traveled to various Eastern European countries to interview women of all ages and circumstances who are willing to do anything to get to America. The revealing and often unsettling tales of these women, told in their own words, shine a light on a growing population in the U.S.

False Promise, False Promise Sally C. Pipes 2020-01-07 American health care is at a crossroads. Health spending reached \$3.5 trillion in 2017. Yet more than 27 million people remain uninsured. And it's unclear if all that spending is buying higher-quality care. Patients, doctors, insurers, and the government acknowledge that the healthcare status quo is unsustainable. America's last attempt at health reform -- Obamacare -- didn't work. Nearly a decade after its passage in 2010, Democrats are calling for a government takeover of the nation's healthcare system -- Medicare for All. The idea's supporters assert that health care is a right. They promise generous, universal, high-quality care to all Americans, with no referrals, copays, deductibles, or coinsurance. With a sales pitch like that, it's no wonder that seven in ten people now support Medicare for All. Doctors, especially young ones, are coming around to the idea of single-payer, too. Democrats, led by the progressive wing of the party, hope to capitalize on this enthusiasm. In 2017, they introduced companion legislation in the House and Senate that would establish Medicare for All. They have already promised to do the same when the next Congress convenes in 2019. More than 70 House Democrats have joined a new Medicare for All Caucus. Senator Bernie Sanders is effectively already on the presidential campaign trail, making his case for single-payer. If Democrats take the White House and Senate in 2020, and hold onto the House, a Medicare for All bill could be among the first pieces of legislation presented to the new president for a signature. In this book, Sally C. Pipes, a Canadian native, will make the case against Medicare for All. She'll explain why health care is not a right -- and how progressives pressing for single-payer are making a litany of promises they can't possibly keep. Evidence from government-run systems in Canada, the United Kingdom, and other developed countries proves that

single-payer forces patients to withstand long waits for poor care at high cost. First, she'll unpack the Medicare for All plans under consideration in Congress. She'll explain how radical they truly are. Medicare for All will not save \$5 trillion, as some of its proponents claim. It will cost about \$32 trillion over 10 years, according to analyses from the Urban Institute and the Mercatus Center. It will outlaw private health insurance. It will raise taxes by trillions of dollars. It will cut pay for doctors to the rates paid by Medicare and thereby exacerbate our nation's shortage of physicians. And it will ration care. Then, Sally will detail the horrors of single-payer. She'll start in Canada, whose single-payer system most closely resembles the one progressives have in mind for the United States. Analyses of the government-run systems in the United Kingdom and a few other developed countries will follow, with particular focus on the problems that these systems pose for patients and doctors. To substantiate her indictment of single-payer, Sally will marshal both quantitative and qualitative evidence. She'll highlight how Americans fare better than their peers in Canada and the United Kingdom on the health outcomes that are directly linked to the quality of a healthcare system, including survival rates for patients with cancer and cardiovascular issues. She'll also explain why the health outcomes where the United States performs poorly relative to other nations, like infant mortality and life expectancy, tell us little about our healthcare system. Sally will pepper her text with heart-wrenching stories of the human costs of single-payer -- of people who were injured, were forced to remain in pain, or even died because their government-run healthcare system delayed or denied care. Too often, evangelists for free markets limit their arguments to facts and statistics -- and fail to appeal to the public's emotions. Sally will feature the stories of individuals and families who have been victims of single-payer systems. These vignettes will help drive home the truth about single-payer -- and why it must not come to the United States. She'll conclude with her vision for delivering the affordable, accessible, quality care the American people are looking for. *False Promises* Emmanuelle Snow 2023-06-06 □□□□ “The angst, the utter heartbreak, and protectiveness I felt for Carter during this book is

unreal!” □□□□ “Emmanuelle Snow really knows how to tug at all of your emotions and does such a great job of bringing her characters to life!” *False Promises* is a gripping story of sizzling passion, lust, and the price of fame. Chart-topping musician Carter Hills’s life seems picture-perfect from the outside. But behind closed doors, his love life is in shambles, especially after striking a dangerous deal with Savannah Prince, a seductive temptress. From the moment he laid eyes on her, Carter is captivated by her irresistible charm and fiery allure. Little does he know that this captivating beauty harbors a dark and destructive agenda, threatening to unravel his carefully constructed world. As Carter spirals into a thrilling and perilous affair with Savannah, he grapples with the exhilarating rush of danger and desire she brings into his life. With every forbidden encounter, Carter is torn between the intoxicating pull of their connection and the ominous warning signs that he can't ignore. In a riveting tale of passion and consequences, Carter must make the ultimate choice: Surrender to the tantalizing lure of Savannah's dangerous game or break free from the chains of his own making. Will he succumb to the flames of desire or find the strength to resist the siren call of temptation? Explore the dark and seductive world of *False Promises*, a gripping story of love, loss, and the harrowing journey to reclaim one's true self from the dazzling appeal of fame and fortune. Step into the mesmerizing world of Carter Hills Band Universe, where love blooms, hearts shatter, and hope reigns supreme within the intricate tapestry of interconnected stories. Explore the depths of human emotions as well-developed characters navigate the twists and turns of fate in their quest for enduring love. Join them on a journey through the highs and lows of life, where every tear shed and every smile shared resonates with the universal longing for a happily-ever-after. *False Promises* is perfect for those who love realistic and emotional romance, tear-jerkers, new adult and contemporary women's fiction, strangers-to-lovers, spicy and steamy romance, real-life drama, alpha and irresistible heroes, hot and heartbroken heroes, heartbreaking, and full of hope stories that will live in your heart forever.

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class, originally published in 1973, is now back in print with a new introduction and epilogue by the author. An innovative blend of first-person experience and original scholarship, Aronowitz traces the historical development of the American working class from post-Civil War times and shows why radical movements have failed to overcome the forces that tend to divide groups of workers from one another. The rise of labor unions is analyzed, as well as their decline as a force for social change. Aronowitz's new introduction situates the book in the context of developments in current scholarship and the epilogue discusses the effects of recent economic and political changes in the American labor movement.

False Promises Ralph Arnote 1994-01-01 Believing that his battle with the drug cartel is behind him, entertainment mogul Willy Hanson finds his peace of mind quickly snuffed by the appearance of an insanely vengeful woman who threatens Willy and his girlfriend's lives. Original.

24 Hours of Broken Promises Walter Byers, Jr. 2018-05-25 After serving 13 years in prison I was finally released. While in prison I made a lot of promises to myself. I promised myself not to get in an intimate relationship with any of my exes, including my son or daughter's mom's. As well as not to hang in Camden, cause in my past all I did was find trouble in Camden. Long story short, I promised myself to keep exes, exes and stay away from all negative people, places and things. After all the promising I made to myself, I started breaking promises my first couple hours home. I started by having sex with my daughter's mom. Then, I decided to film the first 24 hours of my book tour in Camden. Although I knew I shouldn't ride around Camden in Bentleys, Maseratis, and Lamborghinis. Being too flashy in Camden could be very dangerous for me and my family. Breaking my promises came with a hefty price. In less than 24 hours after I was released from prison...my 13 year old daughter was kidnapped. And they wanted \$250,000 and the Rolex off my wrist to get her back. All hell broke loose after my daughter was kidnapped. Two people died, another shot in the face, and one more shot several times in the upper body. You gotta read how things unfold as I break each promise.

Insincere Promises Ian Ayres 2008-10-01 How can a promise be a lie? Answer: when the promisor never intended to perform the promise. Such incidences of promissory fraud are frequently litigated because they can result in punitive damages awards. And an insincere promisor can even be held criminally liable. Yet courts have provided little guidance about what the scope of liability should be or what proof should be required. This book—the first ever devoted to the analysis of promissory fraud—answers these questions. Filled with examples of insincere promising from the case law as well as from literature and popular culture, the book is an indispensable guide for those who practice or teach contract law. The authors explore what promises say from the perspectives of philosophy, economics, and the law. They identify four chief mistakes that courts make in promissory fraud cases. And they offer a theory for how courts and practitioners should handle promissory fraud cases.

Unraveling the Mega-Church Wilmer MacNair 2009-05-14 As American mega-churches continue to grow in both number and congregation size, more and more people want to know what all the commotion is about. Here, MacNair shows the emergence of the modern mega-church as not only a disturbing break from tradition, but as a distortion of the Christian tradition of worship - morphing the Church into something more like a business than a place of worship or a place where the presence of Jesus is preserved for future generations. This book answers several questions in an effort to help readers better understand this trend: What is the impact of the emergence of the mega-church, what does this mean to modern Christianity and to the future of Christianity? What does this tell us about the practice of religion today and about faith in God, in any God, in any religion, in the face of the encroachment of mega organizational thinking and money-making upon traditional belief systems? An inside observer, social scientist and faith leader, MacNair offers an insightful critique of mega-churches and their proliferation throughout the country. Reporting from within the halls of Christian history and the Christian intellectual tradition, he offers a new perspective on a growing trend in American Christianity. Taking readers on a tour of a typical mega-

church, MacNair reveals the inner workings of this growing organizational approach to American Christianity. He looks at the physical meeting place, the music, the sermon, the groups and services available to congregants, the messages and values it promotes, and the future of the mega-church in America. He argues that the main goal of the mega-church is growth and expansion, and that such an approach distorts the essence of Christianity and sends the wrong message to followers. With more than 1200 mega-churches in the U.S., and hundreds of thousands of congregants, this controversial work will pique the interest of anyone who wishes to know more about the movement as well as the critiques it engenders.

The Triumph of Broken Promises Fritz Bartel 2022-08-09 Communist and capitalist states alike were scarred by the economic shocks of the 1970s. Why did only communist governments fall in their wake? Fritz Bartel argues that Western democracies were insulated by neoliberalism. While austerity was fatal to the legitimacy of communism, democratic politicians could win votes by pushing market discipline.

Broken Promises Series M. Piper 2017-06-13

The Flickering Mind Todd Oppenheimer 2007-12-18 *The Flickering Mind*, by National Magazine Award winner Todd Oppenheimer, is a landmark account of the failure of technology to improve our schools and a call for renewed emphasis on what really works. American education faces an unusual moment of crisis. For decades, our schools have been beaten down by a series of curriculum fads, empty crusades for reform, and stingy funding. Now education and political leaders have offered their biggest and most expensive promise ever—the miracle of computers and the Internet—at a cost of approximately \$70 billion just during the decade of the 1990s. Computer technology has become so prevalent that it is transforming nearly every corner of the academic world, from our efforts to close the gap between rich and poor, to our hopes for school reform, to our basic methods of developing the human imagination. Technology is also recasting the relationships that schools strike with the business community, changing public beliefs about the demands of tomorrow’s working world, and reframing the nation’s

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