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[Ahead of Their Time](#) Sep 25 2019 A unique collection of profiles of 75 daring women who pushed ahead with the spirit of adventure and made pioneering contributions on land, in the sea and in the skies.

[Biographical Dictionary of Christian Missions](#) Jul 28 2022 "The book also features cross-references throughout, a bibliography accompanying each entry, an elaborate appendix listing biographies according to particular categories of interest, and a comprehensive index."--BOOK JACKET.

[The Harvard Biographical Dictionary of Music](#) Nov 07 2020 Provides authoritative articles covering nearly 5,500 figures in the history of music, from classical to jazz to hymns to blues

[A Biographical Dictionary of French Censors, 1742-1789: A-B](#) Aug 24 2019

[Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Men of Fife, of Past and Present Times, Natives of the County, Or Connected with It by Property, Residence, Office, Marriage, Or Otherwise \(Classic Reprint\)](#) Jun 02 2020 Excerpt from [Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Men of Fife, of Past and Present Times, Natives of the County, or Connected With It by Property, Residence, Office, Marriage, or Otherwise](#) To supply such a desideratum, the writer has put together the sketches referred to, in the form of a biographical dictionary. In following out the plan of the work, the writer has aimed at producing something more than a mere compilation. In addition to the lives of persons previously commemorated, among the contents will be found biographies of individuals hitherto overlooked. As well as of men of note, who have re

cently died, and whose lives have been heretofore unwritten. But, besides Rhese, the author has introduced many sketches of contemporary biography, i.e., notices of living men of our own day. These have been written with brevity and caution, with a strict adherence to facts, and avoiding, as far as possible, matters of opinion; because, until the whole career of a man is finished, it is impossible fairly to estimate his life and character. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Biographical Dictionary of the Living Authors of Great Britain and Ireland Aug 17 2021

Biographia Hibernica Jan 22 2022

Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Twentieth-century Classical Musicians Jun 22 2019 This new edition (last, 1992) includes entries on some 500 musicians who were not included in the eighth edition (such as violin virtuoso Sarah Chang) and updates many others (such as composer John Cage, who died after the 8th edition was published). As before, entries also include musicians and composers of the 1800s and artists from other musical genres whose work has significantly influenced 20th century classical music. A glossary of terms is included at the end of the volume. c. Book News Inc.

A Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Scotsmen Aug 29 2022

Biographical Dictionary of Medallists: T-Z Sep 05 2020

Biographical Dictionary and Synopsis of Books: Biographical dictionary of authors, ancient and modern Apr 12 2021

Enwogion Cymru. A Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Welshmen, from the Earliest Times to the Present, and Including Every Name Connected with the Ancient History of Wales Aug 05 2020

A Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Scotsmen May 26 2022

The Biographical Dictionary of Women in Science May 14 2021

A Biographical Dictionary of Scottish Graduates to A.D. 1410 Dec 21 2021

A New Biographical Dictionary, of 3000 Cotemporary Public Characters, British and Foreign, of All Ranks and Professions Feb 08 2021

The Biographical Dictionary of Literary Failure Jul 24 2019 A darkly comic, satirical reference book about writers who never made it into the literary canon A signal event of literary scholarship, The Biographical Dictionary of Literary Failure compiles the biographies of history's most notable cases of a complete lack of literary success. As such, it is the world's leading authority on the subject. Compiled in one volume by C. D. Rose, a well-educated person universally acknowledged in parts of England as the world's pre-eminent expert on inept writers, the book culls its information from lost or otherwise ignored archives scattered around the globe, as well as the occasional dustbin. The dictionary amounts to a monumental accomplishment: the definitive appreciation of history's least accomplished writers. Thus immortalized beyond deserving and rescued from hard-earned obscurity, the authors presented in this historic volume comprise a who's who of the talentless and deluded, their stories timeless litanies of abject psychosis, misapplication, and delinquency. It is, in short, a treasure.

A Biographical Dictionary of Cork Jan 10 2021 This comprehensive book profiles more than 1,500 men and women of Cork city and county. All of the most famous Cork names are included - such as Elizabeth Bowen, Noel Cantwell, Michael Collins, Rory Gallagher, Jack Lynch, Nano Nagle, Christy Ring - but the book also covers many people, of both native and 'settler' stock, who are certainly noteworthy and yet are often forgotten.

Biographical Dictionary of Modern Peace Leaders Feb 29 2020 "Covering the period 1800-1980, this is a remarkable compilation of 750 biographical essays on the world's most prominent peace advocates and activists. . . . It is at once an invaluable reference tool and a splendid point of entry into the otherwise lost world of modern peace heroes." Library Journal

Literary Journalism Mar 31 2020 Overviews literary journalism and provides biographical entries for writers and editors who practiced literary journalism.

Chambers Biographical Dictionary Sep 17 2021 What is the Chambers Biographical Dictionary? All the people who matter in one handy and endlessly browsable book Packed with over 18,000 biographies, Chambers Biographical Dictionary offers concise, authoritative and fascinating entries on all the people you'll ever need to know about. The most comprehensive and readable single-volume biographical dictionary available. - Discover kings, queens, crooks, criminals, politicians, bankers and everyone in between. - Check up on great achievements and great failures. - Find out who did what to whom. - Thousands of suggestions for further reading. - Contains more biographies than any other reference work of its type. - International and historical coverage of all areas of human achievement including the arts, science, technology, sport, politics, philosophy and business. - Meticulously researched and expertly written. Updated Edition First published in 1897, Chambers Biographical Dictionary is a unique reference work which packs a huge amount of information between its covers. The ninth edition has been thoroughly updated and remains wide-ranging and international in scope, offering concise, authoritative and illuminating entries on individuals from Alexander the Great to Frank Zappa, and from Barack Obama to Osama Bin Laden.

A Biographical Dictionary of the World's Assassins Nov 19 2021 Until now, there has been no single source for the life stories of assassins in various eras and cultures: the infamous ones and the surprisingly forgotten, the ideologues and the zealots, the sociopaths and the mercenary killers. A Biographical Dictionary of the World's Assassins fills this gap for the benefit of the true-crime fans, the historian, the student and the general reader alike. We all know the names Lee Harvey Oswald and John Wilkes Booth. But who assassinated the Archduke Ferdinand in 1914, igniting the First World War? What wealthy aristocrat killed Rasputin and lived on until 1967? How many different people attempted to assassinate Hitler - or Queen Victoria? Which modern world leader holds the record for escaping assassins' plots - and, more to the point, who were the plotters? How have assassins in Japan, say, differed from those in the United States? What assassins have been produced by such famously peace-loving societies as Canada and Australia? to browse or to read from cover to cover, whether as a refreshingly new take on history and politics or as a psychological portrait of the assassin personality. It is much more than a ready-reference, and has no political subtext. Rather, it is a collection of biographical stories, a few well-known but most obscure, dealing with individual assassins from the ancient world to the present day. Researched with care and told with style and insight, A Biographical Dictionary of the World's Assassins is a complete chronicle of some of the most influential crimes in history.

A Biographical Dictionary of the Living Authors of Great Britain and Ireland Dec 29 2019

A Biographical Dictionary of Ancient Egypt Jul 04 2020 A Biographical Dictionary of Ancient Egypt contains more than two hundred entries on important historical and cultural figures, as well as some less well known individuals in Egypt's long history (ca. 3100 b.c.-ca. A.D. 600). Not only are rulers and members of their families listed (Akhenaten, Nefertiti), but also other significant figures who had particularly impressive or interesting tombs (Cheops, Tutankhamun), who showed great military prowess (Sethos I, Ramesses II), or who had special literary or other skills (Ipuwer, Manetho). Also featured are foreigners with whom the Egyptians came into contact (Alexander the Great), and major classical writers (Herodotus) who have left vivid descriptions of ancient Egypt. The entries are based on original source material noted in the bibliographical references. A brief history of ancient Egypt, a glossary, a chronology of dynasties, and four maps enhance this reference work, which will be useful to scholars and all general readers interested in ancient Egypt.

A Biographical Dictionary of Women's Movements and Feminisms Oct 07 2020 This Biographical Dictionary describes the lives, works and aspirations of more than 150 women and men who were active in, or part of, women's movements and feminisms in Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe. Thus, it challenges the widely held belief that there was no historical feminism in this part of Europe. These innovative and often moving biographical portraits not only show that feminists existed

here, but also that they were widespread and diverse, and included Romanian princesses, Serbian philosophers and peasants, Latvian and Slovakian novelists, Albanian teachers, Hungarian Christian social workers and activists of the Catholic women's movement, Austrian factory workers, Bulgarian feminist scientists and socialist feminists, Russian radicals, philanthropists, militant suffragists and Bolshevik activists, prominent writers and philosophers of the Ottoman era, as well as Turkish republican leftist political activists and nationalists, internationally recognized Greek feminist leaders, Estonian pharmacologists and science historians, Slovenian "literary feminists," Czech avant-garde painters, Ukrainian feminist scholars, Polish and Czech Senate Members, and many more. Their stories together constitute a rich tapestry of feminist activity and redress a serious imbalance in the historiography of women's movements and feminisms.

The Biographical Dictionary of Management: K-Z Jan 28 2020

A Biographical Dictionary of Dissenting Economists Jun 14 2021 Annotation.

Biographical Dictionary of the History of Technology Oct 31 2022 This Biographical Dictionary seeks to put the world of technology in the context of those who have made the most important contribution to it. For the first time information has been gathered on the people who have made the most significant advances in technology. From ancient times to the present day, the major inventors, discoverers and entrepreneurs from around the world are profiled, and their contribution to society explained and assessed. Structure The Dictionary presents descriptive and analytical biographies of its subjects in alphabetical order for ease of reference. Each entry provides detailed information on the individual's life, work and relevance to their particular field. * in the first part of the entry, the information will include the dates and places of the subject's birth and death, together with their nationality and their field of activity * in the main body of the entry there follows an account of their principal achievements and their significance in the history of technology, along with full details of appointments and honours * finally an annotated bibliography will direct the reader to the subject's principal writings and publications and to the most important secondary works which the reader can consult for further information. Special Features: * The first work in existence to examine technologists in detail * Contains over 1,500 entries giving detailed information * Extensive cross-references enable the reader to compare subjects and build up a picture of technological advance^ * Figures drawn from fields such as Aeronautics, Telecommunications, Architecture, Photography and Textiles

A Biographical Dictionary of World War II. Mar 12 2021 Biographical estimates of all major participants on both the Allied and Axis sides of World War II.

A Biographical Dictionary of British Architects, 1600-1840 Sep 29 2022 This authoritative and now classic work of reference on the history of British architecture contains biographical information on some 2,000 architects who practiced in England, Scotland, and Wales from the time of Inigo Jones (1573-1652) to that of William Burn (1789-1870) and Sir Charles Barry (1795-1860). This new edition is the fourth of what began in 1954 as A Biographical Dictionary of English Architects 1600-1840. It now includes 62 newly identified architects and about 700 additional building entries. The dictionary lists every building of importance whose architect can be identified, together with such details as dates of erection and demolition, style, and references to illustrations and published descriptions. Besides a concise biography of each architect, the book gives, whenever possible, a brief assessment of the quality of the architect's work. All architectural books published by British architects of the period are listed by author name.

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The Biographical Dictionary of the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge-- Oct 19 2021

Biographical Dictionary of the History of Technology Jul 16 2021 From ancient times to the present day, the major inventors, discoverers and entrepreneurs from around the world are profiled, and their contribution to society is explained and assessed.

Biographical Dictionary of Internationalists Feb 20 2022 Product information not available.

Biographical Dictionary of Twentieth-century Philosophers Mar 24 2022 This Dictionary provides detailed accounts of the lives, works, influences and receptions of the most important philosophers of

the twentieth century. Over 1000 entries give both biographical and bibliographical information.

Men of the Reign Dec 09 2020

Biographical Dictionary of Christian Theologians Apr 24 2022 The last 20 centuries of Christian history have witnessed the emergence of numerous theological traditions. This reference provides alphabetically arranged entries for more than 450 Christian theologians. Included are entries for those individuals whose work was primarily in systematic and spiritual theology, or who were church historians chiefly concerned with theological matters. Whenever possible, each entry provides basic biographical information, a brief account of the theologian's education and career, and a summary of the person's most important contributions to theology. The entries end with bibliographies of primary and secondary sources, while the volume concludes with a selected, general bibliography.

Biographical Dictionary of British Prime Ministers Jun 26 2022 A wide-ranging, comprehensive guide to the political lives of Britain's prime ministers.

The biographical dictionary of the Society for the diffusion of useful knowledge [ed. by G.Long]. Oct 26 2019

Biographical Dictionary of Central and Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century May 02 2020 Drawing on newly accessible archives as well as memoirs and other sources, this biographical dictionary documents the lives of some two thousand notable figures in twentieth-century Central and Eastern Europe. A unique compendium of information that is not currently available in any other single resource, the dictionary provides concise profiles of the region's most important historical and cultural actors, from Ivo Andric to King Zog. Coverage includes Albania, Belarus, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Hungary, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Moldova, Ukraine, and the countries that made up Yugoslavia.

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