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Empress Wellness and Aesthetics: Your Journey to Radiant Wellbeing

Are you ready to embark on a transformative journey towards feeling your absolute best? At Empress Wellness and Aesthetics, we believe that true beauty radiates from within. This isn't just about surface-level enhancements; it's about cultivating a holistic sense of wellbeing that nourishes your mind, body, and soul. This comprehensive guide will delve into the world of Empress Wellness and Aesthetics, exploring the services we offer, the philosophy behind our approach, and how we can help you achieve your personal wellness goals. We'll cover everything from rejuvenating facials to revitalizing body treatments, helping you understand how to invest in your inner and outer radiance.

Understanding the Empress Wellness and Aesthetics Philosophy

Our philosophy at Empress Wellness and Aesthetics centers around the interconnectedness of physical and mental wellbeing. We understand that true beauty isn't just about looking good; it's about feeling good. Our treatments are designed to not only enhance your appearance but also to promote relaxation, reduce stress, and boost your overall confidence. We use high-quality, ethically sourced products and employ advanced techniques to deliver exceptional results in a comfortable, luxurious environment. We believe in a personalized approach, tailoring our services to meet your individual needs and goals. This means taking the time to listen to your concerns, understanding your lifestyle, and creating a customized plan to help you achieve your desired outcome.

A Spectrum of Services: Unveiling Your Inner and Outer Radiance

Empress Wellness and Aesthetics offers a comprehensive range of services designed to cater to your diverse needs. From revitalizing facials that combat the signs of aging to body contouring treatments that sculpt and refine your physique, we provide a holistic approach to beauty and wellness. Let's explore some of our key offerings:

1. **Rejuvenating Facial Treatments:** We offer a variety of facials tailored to address specific skin concerns, including acne, dryness, aging, and hyperpigmentation. Our experienced aestheticians utilize advanced techniques and premium products to cleanse, exfoliate, and hydrate your skin, leaving it looking radiant and refreshed. Think of it as a mini-vacation for your face! We use a combination of chemical peels, microdermabrasion, and targeted serums to achieve optimal results.

1. **Body Contouring and Sculpting:** Achieve your desired physique with our advanced body contouring treatments. We utilize non-invasive technologies to reduce cellulite, tighten skin, and improve overall body tone. These treatments are perfect for those looking to refine their shape without surgery. Our methods are designed to promote natural body rejuvenation.
1. **Advanced Skincare Products:** We don't just offer treatments; we also provide access to a carefully curated selection of high-quality skincare products designed to complement your in-office treatments and maintain your results at home. These products are chosen for their effectiveness, safety, and commitment to ethical sourcing.
1. **Holistic Wellness Therapies:** We believe in the importance of holistic wellbeing. Therefore, we offer a range of complementary therapies to help you relax, de-stress, and promote inner harmony. These might include aromatherapy, massage, and meditation techniques, all designed to enhance your overall sense of wellbeing.
1. **Customized Wellness Plans:** We offer personalized wellness plans tailored to your specific needs and goals. After a thorough consultation, we'll work with you to develop a program that addresses your unique concerns and helps you achieve your desired outcome. This might include a combination of treatments, skincare recommendations, and lifestyle advice.

Why Choose Empress Wellness and Aesthetics?

Choosing the right wellness center is crucial. At Empress Wellness and Aesthetics, we distinguish ourselves through:

Expertise and Experience: Our team comprises highly trained and experienced professionals dedicated to providing exceptional service and achieving optimal results.

Personalized Approach: We believe in tailoring our services to meet your individual needs and goals, ensuring a truly personalized experience.

High-Quality Products: We utilize only the highest-quality, ethically sourced products in all our treatments.

Luxurious Environment: We provide a calm and relaxing atmosphere designed to enhance your overall experience.

Commitment to Results: We are committed to helping you achieve your desired outcome and feel your absolute best.

Your Journey to Radiance Begins Now

Empress Wellness and Aesthetics isn't just a spa; it's a sanctuary where you can reconnect with yourself, rejuvenate your body, and rediscover your inner radiance. We invite you to experience the difference a personalized approach to wellness can make. Contact us today to schedule a consultation and embark on your journey to radiant wellbeing. Let us help you unlock your full potential and embrace the Empress within.

Conclusion:

Investing in your wellbeing is an investment in yourself. At Empress Wellness and Aesthetics, we are dedicated to empowering you to achieve your wellness goals through a combination of advanced treatments, personalized care, and a commitment to holistic wellbeing. We look forward to welcoming you to our sanctuary of beauty and rejuvenation.

FAQs:

1. What is the price range for your services? Our pricing varies depending on the specific service and the duration of the treatment. We offer a range of options to suit different budgets. Please contact us for a detailed price list or a personalized quote.
1. Do you offer gift certificates? Yes, we offer gift certificates that make the perfect present for loved ones. They can be used for any of our services.
1. What are your hours of operation? Our hours of operation are [Insert Hours Here]. We encourage you to book your appointment in advance.
1. What payment methods do you accept? We accept all major credit cards, debit cards, and cash.
1. What is your cancellation policy? We require a [Insert Number] hour notice for cancellations to avoid any charges. Please contact us as soon as possible if you need to reschedule or cancel your appointment.

empress wellness and aesthetics: Feng Shui Chic Carole Meltzer, David Andrusia, 2010-05-11 Change Your Look, Change Your Life Feng shui master Carole Swann Meltzer and David Andrusia present feng shui in a new way: Instead of feng shui-ing the space around you, you feng shui your body. Learn how to use color, cut, fabric, and style -- even your accessories and hair color -- to: jump-start your career inspire your creativity ensure your health You'll also learn effective meditation techniques to gain focus in all that you do, plus easy exercises for greater energy than ever before. Feng Shui Chic will help you achieve your greatest goals...and prosper in every part of your life -- today, tomorrow, and in the time to come.

empress wellness and aesthetics: Book Traces Andrew M. Stauffer, 2021-02-05 In most college and university libraries, materials published before 1800 have been moved into special collections, while the post-1923 books remain in general circulation. But books published between these dates are vulnerable to deaccessioning, as libraries increasingly reconfigure access to public-domain texts via digital repositories such as Google Books. Even libraries with strong commitments to their print collections are clearing out the duplicates, assuming that circulating copies of any given nineteenth-century edition are essentially identical to one another. When you look closely, however, you see that they are not. Many nineteenth-century books were donated by alumni or their families decades ago, and many of them bear traces left behind by the people who first owned and used them. In *Book Traces*, Andrew M. Stauffer adopts what he calls guided serendipity as a tactic in pursuit of two goals: first, to read nineteenth-century poetry through the clues and objects earlier readers left in their books and, second, to defend the value of keeping the physical volumes on the shelves. Finding in such books of poetry the inscriptions, annotations, and insertions made by their original owners, and using them as exemplary case studies, Stauffer shows how the physical, historical book enables a modern reader to encounter poetry through the eyes of someone for whom it was personal.

empress wellness and aesthetics: All Negro Comics #1 One Publishers, 2015-12-31 This is a reprint of the first comic book created by black artists, writers and publisher, jam-packed with fast action, African Adventure, good clean humor and fantasy. Every brush stroke and pen line in the drawings on these pages are by negro artists. This publication is another milestone in the splendid history of negro journalism. But in this first issue we meet Ace Harlem (a detective), the Dew Dillies (pixie-like children), Lion Man (jungle defender) and Sugarfoot (Amos and Andy type humor). There is also a two-page text story, a one page humor strip, and a quartet of funnies called Hep Chicks on Parade. I would have loved to see Ace Harlem continue and what the artwork would have developed as in Lion Man. And I think that Hep Chicks is funny, regardless of time period. These books are constantly updated with the best version Enjoy a nostalgic trip down memory lane with the best titles from the golden age of comics. Escamilla Comics has lovingly remastered these timeless classics with vivid color correction, image restoration and has also added an enhanced reading experience with Kindle Panel View The comic reprints from Calumet History and Hobby are reproduced from actual classic comics, and sometimes reflect the imperfection of books that are decades old.

empress wellness and aesthetics: Aesthetic Labour Ana Sofia Elias, Rosalind Gill, Christina Scharff, 2017-01-18 This volume approaches questions about gender and the politics of appearance from a new perspective by developing the notion of aesthetic labour. Bringing together feminist writing regarding the 'beauty myth' with recent scholarship about new forms of work, the book suggests that in this moment of ubiquitous photography, social media, and 360 degree surveillance, women are increasingly required to be 'aesthetic entrepreneurs', maintaining a constant state of vigilance about their appearance. The collection shows that this work is not just on the surface of bodies, but requires a transformation of subjectivity itself, characterised by notions of personal choice, risk-taking, self-management, and individual responsibility. The book includes analyses of online media, beauty service work, female genital cosmetic surgery, academic fashion, self-help literature and the seduction community, from a range of countries. Discussing beauty politics, postfeminism, neoliberalism, labour and subjectivity, the book will be of interest to scholars and

students with an interest in Gender, Media Studies, Cultural Studies, Sociology, Social Psychology and Management Studies. "This highly engaging, smart, and wide-ranging collection analyzes how, under the self-governing mandates of neoliberalism, the demands that girls and women regulate and control their bodies and appearance have escalated to new, unforgiving levels. A special strength of the book is its emphasis on the rise of 'aesthetic labour' as a global, transnational and ever-colonizing phenomenon that seeks to sweep up women of all races, ages and locales into its disciplinary grip. Highly recommended." -Susan J Douglas, University of Michigan, USA the inherited responsibility that remains women's particular burden to manage." -Melissa Gregg, Intel Corporation, USA "This book incisively conceptualizes how neo-liberalist and postfeminist tendencies are ramping up pressures for glamour, aesthetic, fashion, and body work in the general public. In a moment when YouTube 'makeup how to' videos receive millions of hits; what to wear and how to wear it blogs clock massive followings; and staying 'on brand' is sold to us as the key to personal and financial success, 'aesthetic entrepreneurship' is bound to become a go-to concept for anyone seeking to understand the profound shifts shaping labor and life in the 21st century." -Elizabeth Wissinger, City University of New York, USA

empress wellness and aesthetics: Cake Eater Allyson Dahlin, 2022-08-09 With a love story for the ages, this vivid tale takes the history we know and recasts it into an exciting, technicolor, future world that challenges what we know here in the present, and how we know it. I loved it! I couldn't put it down! —Beth Revis, New York Times bestselling author of the Across the Universe trilogy Decadent, thrilling, and romantic, this Black Mirror-esque retelling of the reign of one Marie Antoinette is perfect for fans of The Belles and American Royals. The year is 3070, and Marie Antoinette has just arrived at the glittering, thrilling palace of Versailles to marry the shy, soft-spoken Louis-Auguste. But beneath the luxurious world lies a sinister underbelly and an uncompromising elite who want to keep Marie and Louis pawns in a deadly game. Will history repeat itself? Or will these doomed lovers outwit their enemies and escape their grisly fate? Cake Eater will take readers to a dazzling world full of breathless luxuries, deadly secrets, and a thrilling romance that attempts to rewrite history itself.

empress wellness and aesthetics: Victorious Century David Cannadine, 2018-02-20 A sweeping history of nineteenth-century Britain by one of the world's most respected historians. An evocative account . . . [Cannadine] tells his own story persuasively and exceedingly well." —The Wall Street Journal To live in nineteenth-century Britain was to experience an astonishing and unprecedented series of changes. Cities grew vast; there were revolutions in transportation, communication, science, and work--all while a growing religious skepticism rendered the intellectual landscape increasingly unrecognizable. It was an exhilarating time, and as a result, most of the countries in the world that experienced these changes were racked by political and social unrest. Britain, however, maintained a stable polity at home, and as a result it quickly found itself in a position of global leadership. In this major new work, leading historian David Cannadine has created a bold, fascinating new interpretation of nineteenth-century Britain. Britain was a country that saw itself at the summit of the world and, by some measures, this was indeed true. It had become the largest empire in history: its political stability positioned it as the leader of the new global economy and allowed it to construct the largest navy ever built. And yet it was also a society permeated with doubt, fear, and introspection. Repeatedly, politicians and writers felt themselves to be staring into the abyss and what is seen as an era of irritating self-belief was in fact obsessed with its own fragility, whether as a great power or as a moral force. Victorious Century is a comprehensive and extraordinarily stimulating history--its author catches the relish, humor and staginess of the age, but also the dilemmas faced by Britain's citizens, ones we remain familiar with today.

empress wellness and aesthetics: Culinary Turn Nicolaj van der Meulen, Jörg Wiesel, Raphaella Reinmann, 2017-04-30 Kitchen, cooking, nutrition, and eating have become omnipresent cultural topics. They stand at the center of design, gastronomy, nutrition science, and agriculture. Artists have appropriated cooking as an aesthetic practice - in turn, cooks are adapting the staging practices that go with an artistic self-image. This development is accompanied by crisis of eating

behaviour and a philosophy of cooking as a speculative cultural technique. This volume investigates the dimensions of a new culinary turn, combining for the very first time contributions from the theory and practice of cooking.

empress wellness and aesthetics: Architectural Digest at 100 Architectural Digest, Amy Astley, 2019-10-08 A 100-year visual history of the magazine, showcasing the work of top interior designers and architects, and the personal spaces of numerous celebrities. Architectural Digest at 100 celebrates the best from the pages of the international design authority. The editors have delved into the archives and culled years of rich material covering a range of subjects. Ranging freely between present and past, the book features the personal spaces of dozens of private celebrities like Barack and Michelle Obama, David Bowie, Truman Capote, David Hockney, Michael Kors, and Diana Vreeland, and includes the work of top designers and architects like Frank Gehry, David Hicks, India Mahdavi, Peter Marino, John Fowler, Renzo Mongiardino, Oscar Niemeyer, Axel Vervoordt, Frank Lloyd Wright, and Elsie de Wolfe. Also included are stunning images from the magazine's history by photographers such as Bill Cunningham, Horst P. Horst, Simon Upton, Francois Dischinger, Francois Halard, Julius Shulman, and Oberto Gili. "The book is really a survey of how Americans have lived—and how American life has changed—over the past 100 years." ?Los Angeles Times "A Must-Have Book!" ?Interior Design Magazines "Written in the elevated quality that only the editors of Architectural Digest can master so well, AD at 100: A Century of Style is the world's newest guide to the best and brightest designs to inspire your next big home project." ?The Editoralist

empress wellness and aesthetics: Detransition, Baby Torrey Peters, 2021-01-12 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • The lives of three women—transgender and cisgender—collide after an unexpected pregnancy forces them to confront their deepest desires in "one of the most celebrated novels of the year" (Time) "Reading this novel is like holding a live wire in your hand."—Vulture One of the New York Times's 100 Best Books of the 21st Century Named one of the Best Books of the Year by more than twenty publications, including The New York Times Book Review, Entertainment Weekly, NPR, Time, Vogue, Esquire, Vulture, and Autostraddle PEN/Hemingway Award Winner • Finalist for the Lambda Literary Award, the National Book Critics Circle Award, and the Gotham Book Prize • Longlisted for The Women's Prize • Roxane Gay's Audacious Book Club Pick • New York Times Editors' Choice Reese almost had it all: a loving relationship with Amy, an apartment in New York City, a job she didn't hate. She had scraped together what previous generations of trans women could only dream of: a life of mundane, bourgeois comforts. The only thing missing was a child. But then her girlfriend, Amy, detransitioned and became Ames, and everything fell apart. Now Reese is caught in a self-destructive pattern: avoiding her loneliness by sleeping with married men. Ames isn't happy either. He thought detransitioning to live as a man would make life easier, but that decision cost him his relationship with Reese—and losing her meant losing his only family. Even though their romance is over, he longs to find a way back to her. When Ames's boss and lover, Katrina, reveals that she's pregnant with his baby—and that she's not sure whether she wants to keep it—Ames wonders if this is the chance he's been waiting for. Could the three of them form some kind of unconventional family—and raise the baby together? This provocative debut is about what happens at the emotional, messy, vulnerable corners of womanhood that platitudes and good intentions can't reach. Torrey Peters brilliantly and fearlessly navigates the most dangerous taboos around gender, sex, and relationships, gifting us a thrillingly original, witty, and deeply moving novel.

empress wellness and aesthetics: The Tatas Girish Kuber, 2019-03-25 | WINNER OF THE GAJA CAPITAL BUSINESS BOOK PRIZE 2019 | The nineteenth century was an exciting time of initiative and enterprise around the world. If John D. Rockefeller was creating unimagined wealth in the United States that he would put to the service of the nation, a Parsi family with humble roots was doing the same in India. In 1822, a boy was born in a priestly household in Gujarat's Navsari village. Young Nusserwanji knew early on that his destiny lay beyond his village and decided to head for Bombay to start a business - the first in his family to do so. He had neither higher education nor knowledge of business matters, just a burning passion to carve a path of his own. What Nusserwanji

started as a cotton trading venture, his son Jamsetji, born in the same year as Rockefeller, grew into a multifaceted business, turning around sick textile mills, setting up an iron and steel company, envisioning a cutting-edge institute of higher learning, building a world-class hotel, and earning himself the title of the 'Bhishma Pitamah of Indian Industry'. Stewarded ably over the decades by Jamsetji's sons Dorabji and Ratanji, the charismatic and larger-than-life JRD, and thereafter the more business-like Ratan, the Tata group today is a 110-billion-dollar empire. The Tatas is their story. But it is more than just a history of the industrial house; it is an inspiring account of India in the making. It chronicles how each generation of the family invested not only in the expansion of its own business interests but also in nation building. Few know, for instance, that the first hydel power project in the world was conceived of and built by the Tatas. Nor that some radical labour concepts such as eight-hour work shifts were born in India, at the Tata mill in Nagpur. The Tata Cancer Research Centre, the Indian Institute of Science, the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, as also the national carrier Air India - the family has a long, rich and unrivalled legacy. The Tatas is a tribute to a line of visionaries who have a special place in the hearts and minds of ordinary Indians. Written by seasoned journalist Girish Kuber, this is also the only book that tells the complete Tata story spanning almost two hundred years.

empress wellness and aesthetics: The Onion Book of Known Knowledge The Onion, 2012-10-23 Are you a witless cretin with no reason to live? Would you like to know more about every piece of knowledge ever? Do you have cash? Then congratulations, because just in time for the death of the print industry as we know it comes the final book ever published, and the only one you will ever need: The Onion's compendium of all things known. Replete with an astonishing assemblage of facts, illustrations, maps, charts, threats, blood, and additional fees to edify even the most simple-minded book-buyer, The Onion Book of Known Knowledge is packed with valuable information -- such as the life stages of an Aunt; places to kill one's self in Utica, New York; and the dimensions of a female bucket, or pail. With hundreds of entries for all 27 letters of the alphabet, The Onion Book of Known Knowledge must be purchased immediately to avoid the sting of eternal ignorance.

empress wellness and aesthetics: The British Columbia Parliament Buildings Martin Segger, 1979

empress wellness and aesthetics: Encyclopedia of Foods Experts from Dole Food Experts from Dole Food Company, Experts from The Mayo Experts from The Mayo Clinic, Experts from UCLA Center for Experts from UCLA Center for H, 2002-01-13 The Encyclopedia of Foods: A Guide to Healthy Nutrition is a definitive resource for what to eat for maximum health as detailed by medical and nutritional experts. This book makes the connection between health, disease, and the food we eat. The Encyclopedia describes more than 140 foods, providing information on their history, nutrient content, and medical uses. The Encyclopedia also describes the fit kitchen, including the latest in food safety, equipment and utensils for preparing fit foods, and ways to modify favorite recipes to ensure health and taste. - Details healthy eating guidelines based on the RDA food pyramid - Provides scientific basis and knowledge for specific recommendations - Beautifully illustrated - Extensive list of reliable nutrition resources - Describes the fit kitchen from the latest in food safety to equipment and utensils for preparing fit foods to ways to modify favorite recipes to ensure health and taste

empress wellness and aesthetics: Understanding Media Marshall McLuhan, 2016-09-04 When first published, Marshall McLuhan's Understanding Media made history with its radical view of the effects of electronic communications upon man and life in the twentieth century.

empress wellness and aesthetics: Finding Peace by the Sea Harry L Thomas, 2022-01-11 From the author of Peace by the Sea: Inspiring Images and Quotes to Light Your Way, comes another book that will touch the souls of readers. At a time when humanity struggles with managing a multitude of stressors, Finding Peace by the Sea offers a sense of hope and direction. Harry's twelve principles for living his best life are illustrated by uplifting quotes skillfully matched with over 100 of his serene New England seaside photographs. Crafted with love and care, it is a beacon of

light upon a pathway to inner peace. Reflections on Peace by the Sea: It's a gorgeously produced book and makes ideal bedside reading: peaceful and inspirational quotes coupled with those lush and beautiful photos. -Wally Lamb, Author SO PEACEFUL and SO BEAUTIFUL. -Judy Bouley, Casting Director What you introduce is impeccable for this particular moment in the world. -Christopher Valiant, Photographer This book radiates and manifests peace. -Dr. Martin Hellman, Optometrist I told my hospice pastor about the peace this book has given me during my husband's journey with terminal illness. She loves the book too. -Anonymous I love this book and have bought many as gifts. The recipients love it too. -Lin Mace Christie, Actress

empress wellness and aesthetics: More Than a Coloring Book, 2021-10-02 More than a Coloring Book, is a coloring book and journal inspired by women of color around the world. This therapy tool includes coloring pages, journaling pages, inspiring quotes, and prompting questions to give users several outlets to express themselves.

empress wellness and aesthetics: Manuscripts and Travellers Sam van Schaik, Imre Galambos, 2011-11-30 This study is based on a manuscript which was carried by a Chinese monk through the monasteries of the Hexi corridor, as part of his pilgrimage from Wutaishan to India. The manuscript has been created as a composite object from three separate documents, with Chinese and Tibetan texts on them. Included is a series of Tibetan letters of introduction addressed to the heads of monasteries along the route, functioning as a passport when passing through the region. The manuscript dates to the late 960s, coinciding with the large pilgrimage movement during the reign of Emperor Taizu of the Northern Song recorded in transmitted sources. Therefore, it is very likely that this is a unique contemporary testimony of the movement, of which our pilgrim was also part. Complementing extant historical sources, the manuscript provides evidence for the high degree of ethnic, cultural and linguistic diversity in Western China during this period.

empress wellness and aesthetics: The Idea of Justice Amartya Sen, 2011-05-31 Presents an analysis of what justice is, the transcendental theory of justice and its drawbacks, and a persuasive argument for a comparative perspective on justice that can guide us in the choice between alternatives.

empress wellness and aesthetics: The Colored Conventions Movement P. Gabrielle Foreman, Jim Casey, Sarah Lynn Patterson, 2021-03-22 This volume of essays is the first to focus on the Colored Conventions movement, the nineteenth century's longest campaign for Black civil rights. Well before the founding of the NAACP and other twentieth-century pillars of the civil rights movement, tens of thousands of Black leaders organized state and national conventions across North America. Over seven decades, they advocated for social justice and against slavery, protesting state-sanctioned and mob violence while demanding voting, legal, labor, and educational rights. Collectively, these essays highlight the vital role of the Colored Conventions in the lives of thousands of early organizers, including many of the most famous writers, ministers, politicians, and entrepreneurs in the long history of Black activism--

empress wellness and aesthetics: The Mexican Witch Lifestyle Valeria Ruelas, 2022-11-29 Discover the vibrant culture of bruja and embrace your own inner witch with this essential guide to spellcasting, spirit worship, tarot, crystals, and all the other elements of this increasingly popular lifestyle. A modern Mexican bruja is a powerful person, one who reads the tarot and performs spellwork and rituals of devotion to their spirit guides and deities. Brujeria, which translates as witchcraft in Spanish, is a unique form of spirituality that blends core elements of Afro-Indigenous beliefs. Having originated in Mexico, bruja is now practiced in Latinx communities across the world. Valeria Ruelas was raised living every aspect of the bruja lifestyle. From shopping at botanicas and yerberias, to casting spells, to interpreting tarot readings, Valeria has today become one of the foremost practitioners of bruja in the US. And as part of her daily practice, she seeks to bring the intense wisdom, harmony, and spirituality that comes with living this bruja lifestyle to her followers and returning power and ancestral magic to those whose agency has been lost. Within these pages, Valeria provides you with an expert's introductory handbook for all the aspects of bruja, including, -Respectfully shopping at a yerberia or botanica -A complete guide to common

crystals -Essentials for your altar -A introduction to tarot -Spells to bring luck, love, and good fortune
-The secrets of Santa Muerte Comprehensive and inspiring, The Mexican Witch Lifestyle is the perfect guide for anyone curious to learn more about this vibrant culture of witchcraft.

empress wellness and aesthetics: *Taxonomies of Knowledge* Emily Steiner, Lynn Ransom, 2015-11-03 *Taxonomies of Knowledge: Information and Order in Medieval Manuscripts* examines the role of the manuscript book in organizing and classifying knowledge. The essays demonstrate how the technologies of the book allow scholars to determine what medieval readers and writers thought information was and how it could be transmitted to others.

empress wellness and aesthetics: *Reconfigurations* Stefanie Knauss, Alexander D. Ornella, 2007 From Once Upon a Time in the West to Moulin Rouge, from Ghanaian video-movies to Japanese Manga, from Christian symbolism in advertising to the mythic significance of female messiah figures, from the relationship of the arts and theology to the role of the audience in the meaningmaking process, this book provides a feast for anyone wanting to explore the interconnectivity of religion, media and society.

empress wellness and aesthetics: *A Bowl for a Coin* William Wayne Farris, 2021-04-30 A Bowl for a Coin is the first book in any language to describe and analyze the history of all Japanese teas from the plant's introduction to the archipelago around 750 to the present day. To understand the triumph of the tea plant in Japan, William Wayne Farris begins with its cultivation and goes on to describe the myriad ways in which the herb was processed into a palatable beverage, ultimately resulting in the wide variety of teas we enjoy today. Along the way, he traces in fascinating detail the shift in tea's status from exotic gift item from China, tied to Heian (794-1185) court ritual and medicinal uses, to tax and commodity for exchange in the 1350s, to its complete nativization in Edo (1603-1868) art and literature and its eventual place on the table of every Japanese household. Farris maintains that the increasing sophistication of Japanese agriculture after 1350 is exemplified by tea farming, which became so advanced that Meiji (1868-1912) entrepreneurs were able to export significant amounts of Japanese tea to Euro-American markets. This in turn provided the much-needed foreign capital necessary to help secure Japan a place among the world's industrialized nations. Tea also had a hand in initiating Japan's "industrious revolution": From 1400, tea was being drunk in larger quantities by commoners as well as elites, and the stimulating, habit-forming beverage made it possible for laborers to apply handicraft skills in a meticulous, efficient, and prolonged manner. In addition to aiding in the protoindustrialization of Japan by 1800, tea had by that time become a central commodity in the formation of a burgeoning consumer society. The demand-pull of tea consumption necessitated even greater production into the postwar period—and this despite challenges posed to the industry by consumers' growing taste for coffee. A Bowl for a Coin makes a convincing case for how tea—an age-old drink that continues to adapt itself to changing tastes in Japan and the world—can serve as a broad lens through which to view the development of Japanese society over many centuries.

empress wellness and aesthetics: *Black on Both Sides* C. Riley Snorton, 2017-12-05 Winner of the John Boswell Prize from the American Historical Association 2018 Winner of the William Sanders Scarborough Prize from the Modern Language Association 2018 Winner of an American Library Association Stonewall Honor 2018 Winner of Lambda Literary Award for Transgender Nonfiction 2018 Winner of the Sylvia Rivera Award in Transgender Studies from the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies The story of Christine Jorgensen, America's first prominent transsexual, famously narrated trans embodiment in the postwar era. Her celebrity, however, has obscured other mid-century trans narratives—ones lived by African Americans such as Lucy Hicks Anderson and James McHarris. Their erasure from trans history masks the profound ways race has figured prominently in the construction and representation of transgender subjects. In *Black on Both Sides*, C. Riley Snorton identifies multiple intersections between blackness and transness from the mid-nineteenth century to present-day anti-black and anti-trans legislation and violence. Drawing on a deep and varied archive of materials—early sexological texts, fugitive slave narratives, Afro-modernist literature, sensationalist journalism, Hollywood films—Snorton attends to how

slavery and the production of racialized gender provided the foundations for an understanding of gender as mutable. In tracing the twinned genealogies of blackness and transness, Snorton follows multiple trajectories, from the medical experiments conducted on enslaved black women by J. Marion Sims, the “father of American gynecology,” to the negation of blackness that makes transnormativity possible. Revealing instances of personal sovereignty among blacks living in the antebellum North that were mapped in terms of “cross dressing” and canonical black literary works that express black men’s access to the “female within,” *Black on Both Sides* concludes with a reading of the fate of Phillip DeVine, who was murdered alongside Brandon Teena in 1993, a fact omitted from the film *Boys Don’t Cry* out of narrative convenience. Reconstructing these theoretical and historical trajectories furthers our imaginative capacities to conceive more livable black and trans worlds.

empress wellness and aesthetics: Resonances Esther M. Morgan-Ellis, 2020-06-02

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