
When Wendy Davis gave her 13-hour filibuster in Texas in order to fight for women's reproductive rights, she continued the decades long struggle of women for the right to make decisions in regards to their own bodies. In line with that Bernard’s piece, *The truth about birth control*, gives readers insight to the history of this struggle, and the perspectives people held about birth control in the 20th century.


As a field scientist, Jess Paláez strives to inspire everyone to tap into their innate curiosity and ignite wonder about our planet and the world we live in. This book has a similar function in that it challenges what we know about the seemingly simple things in our world. Why does a ball bounce? Why do we count in tens? Truly, these are the everyday questions that are asked and which all should be able to, but cannot answer.

Chase, A. W. *Dr. Chase's third, last and complete receipt book and household physician, or, Practical knowledge for the people ....* Detroit, MI; Windsor, ONT: Dickerson, 1892. Call no: TX 153 .C48 1892x.

In line with the work of Tim Amukele, the Medical Director of the Makerere University-John Hopkins University laboratory in Kampala Uganda, Dr. Chase’s book gives readers insight about the history of treating diseases and ailments using herbs and other home remedies. The book itself claims to cover all the diseases of women and children as well as offer practical knowledge for everyone.

In 1883, The United States Supreme Court ruled that the Civil Rights act of 1875, forbidding discrimination in hotels, trains, and other public spaces, was unconstitutional and not authorized by the 13th or 14th Amendments. This pamphlet records speeches made in reaction to that decision. Today, Melina Abdullah, and other members of the #BlackLivesMatter movement continue the struggle to create a world where Black lives are not systemically and intentionally targeted for demise.

**Erickson Educational Foundation.** Baton Rouge, LA: Erickson Educational Foundation


These pamphlets are one of the original attempts to build understanding for transexualism within both the family environment and the community at large. They also address the legal aspects of being transgender, a topic that is still heavily debated today. Everything addressed in these pamphlets tie into Roxana’s call to action to create a safer and happier future for everyone.

**Heale, William.** *An apologie for women, or, An opposition to Mr. Dr. G. his assertion: who held in the act at Oxforde, anno 1608, that it was lawfull for husbands to beate their wiues.* At Oxford: Printed by Joseph Barnes printer to the Vniversitie, 1609. Call no: HQ1201 .H348.

William Heale’s work is an early criticism of abuse and call for the more humane and equal treatment of women. In a similar vein, Kevin Kantor seeks to bring awareness to survivors of sexual assault, subvert toxic masculinity, and raise queer voices through his spoken word performances and other means of self-expression.

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Johnson, Samuel. *A dictionary of the English language: in which the words are deduced from their originals, and illustrated in their different significations by examples from the best writers: to which are prefixed, a history of the language, and an English grammar.* London: Printed by W. Strahan for J. and P. Knapton [etc.], 1755. Call no: PE1620 .J6 1755 v.1.

Definitions of words can change over time, and in attempting to understand the relationship between language and thought, as Professor Monti of UCLA has, it is important to be aware of and understand these changes. This dictionary derives early definitions of words from the way the words are used by famous authors, and show readers a history of English language and grammar.


This book presents to readers the modern marvels—everything from natural wonders to man-made entities, to give us a glimpse of all there is to be appreciated in this world. It serves the goals of Jess Paláez, who strives to inspire everyone to tap into their innate curiosity and ignite wonder about our planet and the world we live in.


Archy Lee’s story is a pyrrhic victory that results in the Supreme Court ruling in his favor and freeing him from the status of slave. It is an early victory in terms of civil rights. The story acts as a predecessor to the modern day #BlackLivesMatter movement, which has been disappointed by many Supreme Court decisions in recent years.


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Sears, Robert. *The wonders of the world in nature, art, and mind; comprising a complete library of useful and entertaining knowledge; illustrated with several hundred engravings.*


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This work shows the racism and discrimination that reared its head during the civil rights movement. Similar sentiments can be found today in light of the #BlackLivesMatter movement, which Melina Abdullah and other members of the movement bravely march against.

This book takes an artistic approach to the question *Who am I?* and show the products of everyone’s self-expression. Similar subjects are covered in the work of Monti who questions the most characterizing aspects of “being human” in his exploration of consciousness.

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The story of Ida Pfeiffer mirrors that of Jess Paláez, who is an adventurer in her own right. The tale shows the excitement that ensues when people pursue their curiosity and open themselves up to learn as much as they can.