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empowering them to view the world for themselves in creative perhaps even revolutionary ways if they give you lines paper write sideways also includes quinn's never before published essays the new renaissance and our religions there is a scientific consensus that global warming is approaching a tipping point beyond no return faster than had previously been predicted quinn has long portrayed humans as a species of beings which while supposedly rational are destroying the very planet they live on so what are we to do there has never been a plan for the future and there never will be but something extraordinary will happen in the next two or three decades the people of our culture will learn to live sustainably or not either way it will be extraordinary the sooner we understand this reality the greater the chances that human society will transform itself so that the human race might have a future from the trade paperback edition daniel quinn well known for ishmael a life changing book for readers the world over once again turns the tables and creates an otherworld that is very like our own yet fascinating beyond words imagine that nazi germany was the first to develop an atomic bomb and the allies surrendered america was never bombed occupied or even invaded but was nonetheless forced to recognize nazi world dominance the nazis continued to press their campaign to rid the planet of mongrel races until eventually the world from capetown to tokyo was populated by only white faces two thousand years in the future people don't remember or much care about this distant past the reality is that to be human is to be caucasian and what came before was literally ancient history having nothing to do with those then living now imagine that reincarnation is real that souls migrate over time from one living creature to another and that a soul that once animated an american black woman living at the time of world war ii now animates an aryan in quinn's new world and that due to a traumatic accident memories of this earlier incarnation assert themselves compared by readers and critics alike to 1984 and brave new world after dachau is a new dystopian classic with much to say about our own time and the dynamics of human history in beyond civilization daniel quinn thinks the unthinkable we all know there's no one right way to build a bicycle no one right way to design an automobile no one right way to make a pair of shoes but we're convinced that there must be only one right way to live and the one we have is it no matter what beyond civilization makes practical sense of the vision of daniel quinn's best selling novel ishmael examining ancient civilizations such as the maya and the olmec as well as modern day microcosms of alternative living like circus societies quinn guides us on a quest for a new model for society one that is forward thinking and encourages diversity instead of suppressing it beyond civilization is not about a new world order but a new personal world order that would allow people to assert control over their own destiny and grant them the freedom to create their own way of life right now not in some distant utopian future providence is quinn's fascinating memoir of his life long spiritual voyage his journey takes him from a childhood dream in omaha setting him on a search for fulfillment to his time as a postulant in the trappist order under the guidance of eminent theologian thomas merton later his quest took him through the deep self discovery of psychoanalysis through a failed
marriage during the turbulent and exciting 60s to finding fulfillment with his wife rennie and a career as a writer in providence quinn also details his rejection of organized religion and his personal rediscovery of what he says is humankind s first and only universal religion the theology that forms the basis for ishmael providence is an insightful book that address issues of education psychology religion science marriage and self understanding and will give insight to anyone who has ever struggled to forge and enact a personal spirituality the book for which i m best known ishmael came into being over a twelve year period beginning in 1979 it wasn t work on a single book rather it was work on different versions of what eventually became a single book ishmael the eighth version and the only one in which the teacher ishmael appears when i started writing the book of the damned in 1981 i was sure i d found the book i was born to write the versions that came before had been like rainy days with moments of sunshine this was a thunderstorm and the lines crossed my pages like flashes of lightning when after a few thousand words i came to a clear climax i said this must be seen so i put part one into print parts two and three followed and i began searching for the switch that would turn on part four but it just wasn t there i clung to it for a long time after issuing the first three parts desperately hoping to find a way to produce additional parts that would bring it to the conclusion i knew was out there what i d done was terrific and complete in its own way but at last i faced the fact that the whole thing just couldn t be done in lightning strikes another ten years passed before i found the way a completely different way in ishmael which was the embodiment of my message providing the foundation for the clarifications amplifications and extensions still to come but publishing the book of the damned had been no mistake it deserved to be published and it still does those lightning strikes illuminate an apocalyptic landscape never seen before or after in any of my later books including ishmael thirteen essays and speeches delivered among others at the university of georgia center for humanities and arts distinguished lecturer series sixth annual rice university environmental conference the 2000 houston youth environmental leadership conference keynote address the 1997 conference of the north american association for environmental education earth day 1998 kent state university student pugwash technologies of peace conference carnegie mellon university 1997 the 2000 fleming lecture in religion southwestern university georgetown texas a masterful tale of a future world where life runs backward and the trials of one man who cannot find a mother to return to this is a world seen through animist eyes as friendly to human life as it was to the life of gazelles lions lizards mosquitos jellyfish and seals not a world in which humans lived like tresp assers who must conquer and subdue an alien territory it s a world in which humans have a place in the community of life not as rulers but as equa ls this is not an ancient world or a lost world it exists as surely today as it ever did for those who have eyes to see it tras un sorprendente anuncio por palabras puede esconderse la clave para salvar el planeta cuando el protagonista decide responder al anuncio descubre con enorme sorpresa la identidad de su maestro del diálogo entre profesor y alumno surge una nueva versión de la historia de la humanidad y se
planetean auténticas alternativas para salvar el planeta de la acción destructiva del hombre at woomeroo is a land where mirrors wink in the sunlight as people signal one another from the hilltops where a squirming pink infant babbling with excitement arrives by mail where a man turns his kite over to his small son who is borne off by it over the hill where a rooster says oh good wonderful fine beautiful good really because now i m going to kill you where between tiffany s and ferragamo stands tetwilder s a boutique dealing in designer children where a king struggles to evade an inescapable curse where with the addition of a girl s packing crate the boy s refrigerator carton becomes a commodious two room hovel where a digger finds all sorts of things in the ground including an attractive young woman where a top court confirms no civil rights for stomachs where it gets to be time for visits and the children from the workhouse come weeping in their rags and sooty shoes and everyone begins to feel much better where a girl standing in the boundless sea shakes her head and asks with perfect innocence what is land where as a captive in japan a u s state department courier hones his skills playing table tennis with the unacknowledged son of the emperor hirohito ファン待望 近未来sfの名作が新訳で再生 greg has just fallen in love with ginny winters when the dreams begin nightmares of chasing ginny through a strange deserted city then greg wakes up and discovers that he s richard an emotionally disturbed man committed to a sanitarium and married to ginny dreamer foreshadows the complexity of quinn s turner award winning book ishmael the guide of choice for anyone who plans to die someday are you ready for the afterlife to find out take this simple quiz 1 like earth the afterlife has celebrities outcasts deadheads losers and busybodies true false 2 is there an afterlife after the afterlife yes no 3 when you first arrive on the other side you will be given a a set of wings b a toaster c a copy of a newcomer s guide to the afterlife don t worry if you re not sure how to respond a newcomer s guide to the afterlife has answers to these questions and more and if you re lucky some of them may turn out to be right an irreverent one of a kind compendium from the award winning author of ishmael a newcomer s guide to the afterlife can be read as a parable an allegory a work of fiction or exactly what it claims to be a helpful handbook for the recently deceased it is filled with uncommon wisdom bizarre imaginings uncanny perceptions and unexpected humor is it fantastic escapism or a seminal event in human history read it and find out face it the afterlife is the ultimate test you might as well study 巨大ダムを吹き飛ばせ 全米70万部のネイチャー ハードボイルドの名作 日本初上陸 全米を震撼させたコミックカルト a turner tomorrow Ösztöndíj létrehozásának célja az volt hogy a szerzőket olyan regény írására ösztönözze mely a világ globális problémáira építő és határozott megoldást kínál a több mint 2500 a világ minden tájáról beérkezett pályamű közül a rangos ösztöndíjat az izmael nyerte el számomra azonban az izmael sikere nem az eladási mutatókon volt mérhető tudom hogy a könyv nem fog a boltok polcain porosodni de nem ez volt a lényeg el fog e érni valakihez nem lehettem biztos abban hogy akár egyetlen olvasó is akként fogja fogadni aminek én szántam villámcsapásként a mű 1992 januári kiadását követően kétségeim körülbelül egy hétig győtöttek a könyv végén levő megjegyzésben megadott címemre delores elaine pierce kis bérelt postahivatalába ekkor érkezett meg az
első levél ez eloszlatta minden kétségemet a villámcsapás célba ért legalábbis egy olvasónál Újabb hét múltán tudtam hogy ez az olvasó nem kivétel volt attól kezdve a levelek folyama szakadatlan áramlott naponta három négy napról napra hónapról hónapra mindig ugyanazt az üzenetet hordozva az izmael örökremegváltoztatta a világszemléletemet daniel quinn 24 óra alatt olvastam el az izmaelt elragadtatással és gyötrelmek között zokogva és kacagva ha azt mondom köszönöm nem mondtam semmit rachel roenthal los angeles california usa az már egyszer igaz hogy az izmael olvasása óta nagyon megváltozott az életem kathleen sullivan hoffmann estates illinois usa az már egyszer igaz hogy az izmael olvasása óta nagyon megváltozott az életem kathleen sullivan hoffmann estates illinois usa az már egyszer igaz hogy az izmael olvasása óta nagyon megváltozott az életem kathleen sullivan hoffmann estates illinois usa az már egyszer igaz hogy az izmael olvasása óta nagyon megváltozott az életem kathleen sullivan hoffmann estates illinois usa az már egyszer igaz hogy az izmael olvasása óta nagyon megváltozott az életem kathleen sullivan hoffmann estates illinois usa az már egyszer igaz hogy az izmael olvasása óta nagyon megváltozott az életem kathleen sullivan hoffmann estates illinois usa az már egyszer igaz hogy az izmael olvasása óta nagyon megváltozott az életem kathleen sullivan hoffmann estates illinois usa az már egyszer igaz hogy az
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way how to undertake no nonsense action with a compassionate and visionary foundation according to bestselling historian Yuval Noah Harari today’s average American has their foot in three ideological camps: nationalism, free market capitalism, and humanism. The first two might seem obvious but the third is entirely possible that most who qualify for that label would be hard pressed to explain its meaning much less use it self-descriptively. This book is designed to serve two important purposes: first, to provide an accessible resource for anyone curious about the humanist tradition and the arguments advanced by leading contemporary proponents; second, to address what the author believes is a critical question for our time: the era of the Anthropocene is humanism’s seemingly benign package of values at least partially responsible for some of the world’s most pressing problems. To answer the last question, Schuler draws from an elective collection of commentators including life scientists, spiritual writers, public intellectuals, technologists, novelists, and even poets. In the end, this wide-ranging survey will help the reader determine whether humanism makes sense for them.

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The Story of B 2010-01-13

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say he s something else the antichrist however the man osborne tracks across a landscape of bars cabarets and seedy meeting halls is no blasphemous monster though an earlier era would undoubtedly have rushed him to the burning stake for b claims to be enunciating a gospel written not on any stone or parchment but in our very genes opening up a spiritual direction for humanity that would have been unimaginable to any of the prophets or saviors of traditional religion pressed by his superiors for a judgement osborne is driven to penetrate b s inner circle where he soon finds himself an anguished collaborator in the dismantling of his own religious foundations more than a masterful novel of adventure and suspense the story of b is a rich source of compelling ideas from an author who challenges us to rethink our most cherished beliefs explore daniel quinn s spiritual ishmael trilogy ishmael my ishmael the story of b

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they knew us before we began to walk upright shamans called them guardians mythmakers called them tricksters pagans called them gods churchmen called them demons folklorists called them shape shifters they ve obligingly taken any role we ve assigned them and while needing nothing from us have accepted whatever we thought was their due love hate fear worship condemnation neglect oblivion even in modern times when their existence is doubted or denied they continue to extend invitations to those who would travel a different road a road not found on any of our cultural maps but now perceiving us as a threat to life itself they issue their invitations with a dark purpose of their own in this dazzling metaphysical thriller four who put themselves in the hands of these all but forgotten others venture across a sinister american landscape hidden from normal view finding their way to interlocking destinies of death terror transcendental rapture and shattering enlightenment

If They Give You Lined Paper, Write Sideways. 2011-03-01

in ishmael daniel quinn offered new ways of seeing and understanding human history and our collective future his message was transformative for millions of people and ishmael continues to attract tens of thousands of new readers each year subsequent works such as the story of b and my ishmael expanded upon his insights and teachings but only now does he finally tackle the one question he has been asked hundreds of times but has never taken on how do you do what you do in if they give you lined paper write sideways quinn elucidates for readers the methods behind his own thought processes challenging and ultimately empowering them to view the world for themselves in creative perhaps even revolutionary ways if they give you lines paper write sideways also includes quinn s never before published essays the new renaissance and our religions there is a scientific consensus that global warming is approaching a tipping point beyond no return faster than had previously been predicted quinn has long portrayed humans as a species of beings which while supposedly rational are destroying the very planet they live on so what are we to do there has never been a plan for the future and there never will be but something extraordinary will happen in the next two or three decades the people of our culture will learn to live sustainably or not either way it will be extraordinary the sooner we understand this reality the greater the chances that human society will transform itself so that the human race might have a future from the trade paperback edition

Ishmael 1998

daniel quinn well known for ishmael a life changing book for readers the world over once again turns the tables and creates an otherworld that is very like our own yet fascinating beyond words imagine that nazi germany was the first to develop an atomic bomb and the allies surrendered america was never bombed occupied or even invaded but was nonetheless forced to recognize nazi world dominance the nazis continued to press their campaign to rid the planet of mongrel races until eventually the world from capetown to tokyo was populated by only white faces two thousand years in the future people don t remember or much care about this distant past the reality is that to be human is to be caucasian and what came before was literally ancient history having nothing to do with those then living now imagine that reincarnation is real that souls migrate over time from one
living creature to another and that a soul that once animated an American black woman living at the
time of World War II now animates an Aryan in Quinn's new world and that due to a traumatic
disability of this earlier incarnation assert themselves compared by readers and critics alike to 1984
and brave new world after Dachau is a new dystopian classic with much to say about our own time
and the dynamics of human history

After Dachau 2011-03-01

in beyond civilization daniel quinn thinks the unthinkable we all know there's no one right way to
build a bicycle no one right way to design an automobile no one right way to make a pair of shoes
but we're convinced that there must be only one right way to live and the one we have is it no matter
what beyond civilization makes practical sense of the vision of daniel quinn's best selling novel
ishmael examining ancient civilizations such as the maya and the olmec as well as modern day
microcosms of alternative living like circus societies quinn guides us on a quest for a new model for
society one that is forward thinking and encourages diversity instead of suppressing it beyond
civilization is not about a new world order but a new personal world order that would allow people to
assert control over their own destiny and grant them the freedom to create their own way of life right
now not in some distant utopian future

Beyond Civilization 2009-02-04

providence is quinn's fascinating memoir of his life long spiritual voyage his journey takes him from
a childhood dream in omaha setting him on a search for fulfillment to his time as a postulant in the
trappist order under the guidance of eminent theologian thomas merton later his quest took him
through the deep self discovery of psychoanalysis through a failed marriage during the turbulent and
exciting 60s to finding fulfillment with his wife rennie and a career as a writer in providence quinn
also details his rejection of organized religion and his personal rediscovery of what he says is
humankind's first and only universal religion the theology that forms the basis for ishmael
providence is an insightful book that address issues of education psychology religion science
marriage and self understanding and will give insight to anyone who has ever struggled to forge and
enact a personal spirituality

Ishmael: and Adventure of the Mind and Spirit 1995

the book for which i'm best known ishmael came into being over a twelve year period beginning in
1979 it wasn't work on a single book rather it was work on different versions of what eventually
became a single book ishmael the eighth version and the only one in which the teacher ishmael
appears when i started writing the book of the damned in 1981 i was sure i'd found the book i was
born to write the versions that came before had been like rainy days with moments of sunshine this
was a thunderstorm and the lines crossed my pages like flashes of lightning when after a few
thousand words i came to a clear climax i said this must be seen so i put part one into print parts two
and three followed and i began searching for the switch that would turn on part four but it just wasn't
there i clung to it for a long time after issuing the first three parts desperately hoping to find a way to
produce additional parts that would bring it to the conclusion i knew was out there what i'd done was
terrific and complete in its own way but at last I faced the fact that the whole thing just couldn’t be done in lightning strikes another ten years passed before I found the way a completely different way in Ishmael which was the embodiment of my message providing the foundation for the clarifications amplifications and extensions still to come but publishing the book of the damned had been no mistake it deserved to be published and it still does those lightning strikes illuminate an apocalyptic landscape never seen before or after in any of my later books including Ishmael

**Providence 2009-12-30**

thirteen essays and speeches delivered among others at the university of georgia center for humanities and arts distinguished lecturer series sixth annual rice university environmental conference the 2000 houston youth environmental leadership conference keynote address the 1997 conference of the north american association for environmental education earth day 1998 kent state university student pugwash technologies of peace conference carnegie mellon university 1997 the 2000 fleming lecture in religion southwestern university georgetown texas

**The Book of the Damned 2014-04-28**

a masterful tale of a future world where life runs backward and the trials of one man who cannot find a mother to return to

**Ishmael 189?**

this is a world seen through animist eyes as friendly to human life as it was to the life of gazelles lions lizards mosquitos jellyfish and seals not a world in which humans lived like trespassers who must conquer and subdue an alien territory it’s a world in which humans have a place in the community of life not as rulers but as equals this is not an ancient world or a lost world it exists as surely today as it ever did for those who have eyes to see it

**The Invisibility of Success 2014-01**

tras un sorprendente anuncio por palabras puede esconderse la clave para salvar el planeta cuando el protagonista decide responder al anuncio descubre con enorme sorpresa la identidad de su maestro del diálogo entre profesor y alumno surge una nueva versión de la historia de la humanidad y se plantean auténticas alternativas para salvar el planeta de la acción destructiva del hombre

**The Man who Grew Young 2001**
at woomeroo is a land where mirrors wink in the sunlight as people signal one another from the hilltops where a squirming pink infant babbling with excitement arrives by mail where a man turns his kite over to his small son who is borne off by it over the hill where a rooster says oh good wonderful fine beautiful good really because now i m going to kill you where between tiffany s and ferragamo stands tetwilder s a boutique dealing in designer children where a king struggles to evade an inescapable curse where with the addition of a girl s packing crate the boy s refrigerator carton becomes a commodious two room hovel where a digger finds all sorts of things in the ground including an attractive young woman where a top court confirms no civil rights for stomachs where it gets to be time for visits and the children from the workhouse come weeping in their rags and sooty shoes and everyone begins to feel much better where a girl standing in the boundless sea shakes her head and asks with perfect innocence what is land where as a captive in japan a u s state department courier hones his skills playing table tennis with the unacknowledged son of the emperor hirohito

The New Renaissance 2003-12

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Tales of Adam 2005

greg has just fallen in love with ginny winters when the dreams begin nightmares of chasing ginny through a strange deserted city then greg wakes up and discovers that he s richard an emotionally disturbed man committed to a sanitarium and married to ginny dreamer foreshadows the complexity of quinn s turner award winning book ishmael

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the guide of choice for anyone who plans to die someday are you ready for the afterlife to find out take this simple quiz 1 like earth the afterlife has celebrities outcasts deadheads losers and busybodies true false 2 is there an afterlife after the afterlife yes no 3 when you first arrive on the other side you will be given a a set of wings b a toaster c a copy of a newcomer s guide to the afterlife don t worry if you re not sure how to respond a newcomer s guide to the afterlife has answers to these questions and more and if you re lucky some of them may turn out to be right an irreverent one of a kind compendium from the award winning author of ishmael a newcomer s guide to the afterlife can be read as a parable an allegory a work of fiction or exactly what it claims to be a helpful handbook for the recently deceased it is filled with uncommon wisdom bizarre imaginings uncanny perceptions and unexpected humor is it fantastic escapism or a seminal event in human history read it and find out face it the afterlife is the ultimate test you might as well study

Ismael 2006-11-03
At Woomeroo 2012-06-01

For fans of my ideal bookshelf and bibliophile the call me ishmael phone book is the perfect gift for book lovers everywhere a quirky and entertaining interactive guide to reading featuring voicemails literary easter eggs checklists and more from the creators of the popular multimedia project the call me ishmael phone book is an interactive illustrated homage to the beautiful ways in which books bring meaning to our lives and how our lives bring meaning to books carefully crafted in the style of a retro telephone directory this guide offers you a variety of unique ways to connect with readers writers bookshops and life changing stories in it you ll discover heartfelt anonymous voicemail messages and transcripts from real life readers sharing unforgettable stories about their most beloved books you ll hear how a mother and daughter formed a bond over their love for erin morgenstern s the night circus or how a reader finally felt represented after reading gene luen yang s american born chinese or how two friends performed mary oliver s thirst to a grove of trees or how anne frank inspired a young writer to continue journaling hidden references inside fictional literary adverts like ahab s whale tours and miss ophelia s psychic readings and real life literary landmarks like maya angelou city park and the edgar allan poe house museum lists of bookstores across the usa state by state plus interviews with the book lovers who run them various invitations to become a part of this book by calling and leaving a bookish voicemail of your own and more quirky nostalgic and full of heart the call me ishmael phone book is a love letter to the stories that change us connect us and make us human

Dreamer 2013-01-12
thirteen essays and speeches delivered among others at the university of georgia center for humanities and arts distinguished lecturer series sixth annual rice university environmental conference the 2000 houston youth environmental leadership conference keynote address the 1997 conference of the north american association for environmental education earth day 1998 kent state university student pugwash technologies of peace conference carnegie mellon university 1997 the 2000 fleming lecture in religion southwestern university georgetown texas

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although readers of detective fiction ordinarily expect to learn the mystery’s solution at the end there is another kind of detective story the history of which encompasses writers as diverse as poe borges robbe grilllet auster and stephen king that ends with a question rather than an answer the detective not only fails to solve the crime but also confronts insoluble mysteries of interpretation and identity as the contributors to detecting texts contend such stories belong to a distinct genre the metaphysical detective story in which the detective hero’s inability to interpret the mystery inevitably casts doubt on the reader’s similar attempt to make sense of the text and the world detecting texts includes an introduction by the editors that defines the metaphysical detective story and traces its history from poe’s classic tales to today’s postmodernist experiments in addition to the editors contributors include stephen bernstein joel black john t irwin jeffrey t nealon and others

A Newcomer's Guide to the Afterlife 2009-12-30

professeur cherche élève souhaitant vraiment sauver le monde un homme d une trentaine d années cherchant un sens à sa vie répond à cette petite annonce et découvre que le professeur est un gorille nommé ishmael s engage alors entre eux un dialogue socratique surprenant drôle et profond sur de grandes questions tout à la fois philosophiques historiques et morales de la naissance de la planète à nos jours ishmael analyse et critique non sans laisser son élève intervenir ce qui nous offre de savoureux dialogues que ce soit sur la philosophie la religion l écologie le sens de l histoire ou la fragilité de la couche d ozone l auteur nous amène à réfléchir ishmael fait désormais référence dans les universités américaines et a été traduit en huit langues

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Izmael 1997

a basic primer that will give students and computer users a crash course in understanding hardware software and using files networks including lan wan and the internet network resources and applications and email an easy introduction to computer operations bits is a goldmine of information and an especially useful resource for anyone who has not used a computer system extensively or recently

Ishmael 2020-10-13

presenting the essentials of awakened leadership through 50 contemplative branches this text is a revolutionary yet sensible leadership manual that takes the reader from self reflection to interaction touching on internal and external factors that influence business decision making this book is designed to expand awareness within those who lead at present or those who aspire to lead one can only lead others responsibly having understood how to lead the self becoming an awakened leader awakened leaders stay true to their values but are very much aware that life and business are continuous processes of growth and change an awareness more critical than ever in today s vuca world awakened leaders recognize that these constant changes are calls to regular reflection enabling greater empathy understanding and ultimately improved decision making postgraduate students and practicing leaders in the workplace will value this book which tells them in a straightforward way how to undertake no nonsense action with a compassionate and visionary foundation

The Call Me Ishmael Phone Book 2013-12-30

according to bestselling historian yuval noah harari today s average american has their foot in three ideological camps nationalism free market capitalism and humanism the first two might seem obvious but the third it s entirely possible that most who qualify for that label would be hard pressed to explain its meaning much less use it self descriptively this book is designed to serve two important purposes first to provide an accessible resource for anyone curious about the humanist tradition and the arguments advanced by leading contemporary proponents second to address what the author believes is a critical question for our time the era of the anthropocene is humanism s seemingly benign package of values at least partially responsible for some of the world s most pressing problems to answer the last question schuler draws from an elective collection of commentators including life scientists spiritual writers public intellectuals technologists novelists and even poets in the end this wide ranging survey will help the reader determine whether humanism makes sense for them

The Invisibility of Success 2011-06-07
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