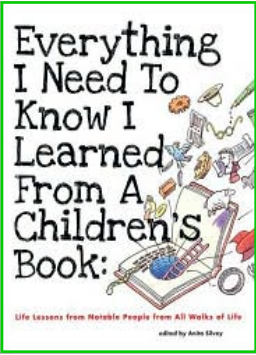


2010-2011 Holly Hall Book Review Season



Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Everything I Need to Know I Learned From A Children's Book: Life Lessons from Notable People from All Walks of Life by Anita Silvey Reviewer: Rose-Mary Rumley

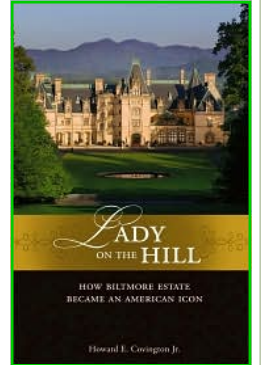
What children's book changed the way you see the world? Anita Silvey asked this question to more than one hundred of our most respected and admired leaders in society, and she learned about the books that shaped financiers, actors, singers, athletes, activists, artists, comic book creators, novelists, illustrators, and teachers. The always hilarious Rose-Mary Rumley is sure to make this a review we won't soon forget!

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Lady on the Hill: How the Biltmore Became an American Icon by Howard E. Covington

Reviewer: Nancy Ashley

The Biltmore Estate, known as the Lady on the Hill, is now a living museum of Gilded Age splendor: the largest private home ever built in the United States, a French chateau graced with priceless furnishings in an enchanting rural paradise, designed by America's foremost Nineteenth century architect and landscape architect. George and Edith Vanderbilt and daughter Cornelia made this their home and enjoyed sharing it with friends. It is a National Historic Landmark where visitors are now welcome to experience its glorious past as well as its exciting future. It is a vacation destination!!

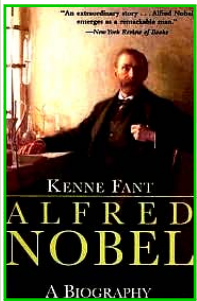


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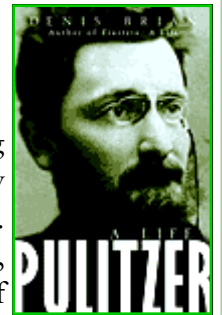
Alfred Nobel, A Biography by Kenne Fant

Pulitzer, A Life by Denis Brian

Reviewer: Dr. Lurline Morrow



Alfred Nobel and Joseph Pulitzer are better known today for the prizes bearing their names than for the unique contributions each made to history. This review will take us behind the scenes and into the private lives of these extraordinary men. Morrow's review entitled "Prize: The Men Behind the Nobel and Pulitzer Prizes", will include biographical sketches of these titans and glimpses into the process of choosing the men and women who are awarded these prestigious prizes every year.



Tuesday, March 29, 2011

Women of the West by Dorothy Gray

Reviewer: Colleen Boudreaux

In this fabulous collection of stories, Gray tells of Western women who pioneered bravely and faced many challenges and dangers in the 1800's. Before anything else on the Western frontier, what mattered was survival, and survive they did with grace and courage. Among others, learn about the fascinating lives of Juliet Brier who trudged alongside a covered wagon with her three young sons heading for California in 1849, and about Bethenia Owens-Adair who was a pacesetter for women in medicine and surgery in the late nineteenth century.



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