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new york times bestseller an artfully playful collection of unexpected and remarkable facts about animals illustrated by swedish artist maja säfström did you know that an octopus has three hearts or that ostriches can t walk backward or that a group of owls is called a parliament or that they have three eyelids sea otters hold hands in their sleep bees never sleep and penguins laugh when they re tickled this charming compendium contains over 100 pages of fascinating facts about the animal kingdom illustrated with whimsical detail

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the illustrated compendium of weirdly specific words is an illustrated dictionary of the 300 most specific words in the english language along with their definitions roots and hilarious usage quotes have you ever been lying in

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this text collects some of the best creatures from dungeons dragons setting them out in an informative illustrated bestiary for beginners and enthusiasts alike whether they re beasts spirits demons or even aliens most fantasy worlds are filled with monsters some are harmless many more are deadly adly

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this volume contains a wealth of information about knitting and is illustrated with black and white diagrams and drawings this book contains classic material dating back to the 1900s and before the content has been carefully selected for its interest and relevance to a modern audience

a whimsically illustrated collection of fascinating surprising and funny facts about baby animals and their parents from the author of the illustrated compendium of amazing animal facts who doesn t love baby animals amazing

facts about baby animals is an adorable celebration of all kinds of fuzzy fluffy scaly and feathery animal babies and their parents this charming collection by beloved swedish artist maja säfström is full of interesting weird and funny facts about animals before they are born elephants are pregnant for 22 months when they are born whales are born tail first so they don t drown and life as babies parrots give their offspring names baby macaques have snowball fights perfect for art and nature loving kids and adults this sweet book makes a wonderful gift and conversation starter for the whole family

mirror of morality takes an interdisciplinary look at an important form of pictorial art produced during two millennia of chinese imperial rule ideas about individual morality and state ideology were based on the ancient teachings of confucius with modifications by later interpreters and government institutions throughout the imperial period members of the elite made sponsored and inscribed or used illustrations of themes taken from history literature and recent events to promote desired conduct among various social groups this dimension of chinese art history has never before been broadly covered or investigated in historical context the first half of the study examines the nature of narrative illustration in china and traces the evolution of its functions conventions and rhetorical strategies from the second century bce through the eleventh century under the stimulus of buddhism sophisticated techniques developed for representing stories in visual form while tracing changes in the social functions and cultural positions of narrative illustration the second half of the book argues that narrative illustration continued to play a vital role in elite visual culture

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