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In 1798, the armies of the French Revolution tried to transform Rome from the capital of the Papal States to a Jacobin Republic. For the next two decades, Rome was the subject of power struggles between the forces of the Empire and the Papacy, while Romans endured the unsuccessful efforts of Napoleon's best and brightest to pull the ancient city into the modern world. Against this historical backdrop, Nicassio weaves together an absorbing social, cultural, and political history of Rome and its people. Based on primary sources and incorporating two centuries of Italian, French, and international research, her work reveals what life was like for Romans in the age of Napoleon. "A remarkable book that wonderfully vivifies an understudied era in the history of Rome. . . . This book will engage anyone interested in early modern cities, the relationship between religion and daily life, and the history of the city of Rome."—*Journal of Modern History* "An engaging account of Tosca's Rome. . . . Nicassio provides a fluent introduction to her subject."—*History To-*

day "Meticulously researched, drawing on a host of original manuscripts, memoirs, personal letters, and secondary sources, enabling [Nicassio] to bring her story to life."—*History*

"A tale of romance set over the course of about one week in 1945 in a Joseph Stalin-era Soviet prison camp."--*Amazon.com*.

Andrea Zanzotto is one of the most important and acclaimed poets of postwar Italy. This collection of ninety-one pseudo-haiku in English and Italian—written over several months during 1984 and then revised slowly over the years—confirms his commitment to experimentation throughout his life. Haiku for a Season represents a multilevel experiment for Zanzotto: first, to compose poetry bilingually; and second, to write in a form foreign to Western poetry. The volume traces the life of a woman from youth to adulthood, using the seasons and the varying landscape as a mirror to reflect her growth and changing attitudes and perceptions. With a lifelong interest in the intersections of nature and culture, Zanzotto displays here his usual precise and surprising sense of the living

world. These never-before-published original poems in English appear alongside their Italian versions—not strict translations but parallel texts that can be read separately or in conjunction with the originals. As a sequence of interlinked poems, *Haiku for a Season* reveals Zanzotto also as a master poet of minimalism. Zanzotto's recent death is a blow to world poetry, and the publication of this book, the last that he approved in manuscript, will be an event in both the United States and in Italy.

This book is an introduction to the study of ordinary differential equations and partial differential equations, ranging from elementary techniques to advanced tools. The presentation focusses on initial value problems, boundary value problems, equations with delayed argument and analysis of periodic solutions: main goal is the analysis of diffusion equation, wave equation Laplace equation and signals. The study of relevant examples of differential models highlights the notion of well-posed problem. An expanded tutorial chapter collects the topics from basic undergraduate calculus that are used in subsequent chapters. A wide exposition concerning classical methods for solving problems related to differential equations is available: mainly separation of variables and Fourier series, with basic worked exercises. A whole chapter deals with the analytic functions of complex variable. An introduction to function spaces, distributions and basic notions of functional analysis is present. Several chapters are devoted to Fourier and Laplace transforms methods to solve boundary value problems and initial value problems for differential equations. Tools for the analysis appear gradually: first in function spaces, then in the more general framework of distributions,

where a powerful arsenal of techniques allows dealing with impulsive signals and singularities in both data and solutions of differential problems.

The *Absorbent Mind* was Maria Montessori's most in-depth work on her educational theory, based on decades of scientific observation of children. Her view on children and their absorbent minds was a landmark departure from the educational model at the time. This book helped start a revolution in education. Since this book first appeared there have been both cognitive and neurological studies that have confirmed what Maria Montessori knew decades ago.

This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the "public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

Gatsos's profoundly mysterious and magnetic poem, translated into English by Sally Purcell.

Do something amazing and learn a new skill thanks to the *Little Ways to Live a Big Life* books! Birds do it, bees do it, even educated fleas do it... Not falling in love, but counting. Animals and humans have been using numbers to navigate their way through the jungle of life ever since we all evolved on this planet. But this book will help you to do something

that humans have only recently understood how to do: to count to regions that no animal has ever reached. By the end of this book you'll be able to count to infinity...and beyond. On our way to infinity we'll discover how the ancient Babylonians used their bodies to count to 60 (which gave us 60 minutes in the hour), how the number zero was only discovered in the 7th century by Indian mathematicians contemplating the void, why in China going into the red meant your numbers had gone negative and why numbers might be our best language for communicating with alien life. But for millennia contemplating infinity has sent even the greatest minds into a spin. Then at the end of the nineteenth century mathematicians discovered a way to think about infinity that revealed that it is a number that we can count. Not only that. They found that there are an infinite number of infinities, some bigger than others. Just using the finite neurons in your brain and the finite pages in this book, you'll have your mind blown discovering the secret of how to count to infinity.

Is mathematics a discovery or an invention? Do numbers truly exist? What sort of reality do formulas describe? The complexity of mathematics - its abstract rules and obscure symbols - can seem very distant from the everyday. There are those things that are real and present, it is supposed, and then there are mathematical concepts: creations of our mind, mysterious tools for those unengaged with the world. Yet, from its most remote history and deepest purpose, mathematics has served not just as a way to understand and order, but also as a foundation for the reality it describes. In this elegant book, mathematician and philosopher Paolo Zellini offers a brief cultural and intellectual history of mathe-

matics, ranging widely from the paradoxes of ancient Greece to the sacred altars of India, from Mesopotamian calculus to our own contemporary obsession with algorithms. Masterful and illuminating, *The Mathematics of the Gods and the Algorithms of Men* transforms our understanding of mathematical thinking, showing that it is inextricably linked with the philosophical and the religious as well as the mundane - and, indeed, with our own very human experience of the universe.

"There is in modern society a structural change that underlies many of the social changes with which the conference was concerned. My argument here will be that this is a qualitative change in the way society is organized, a change with many implications. I will call this a change from primordial and spontaneous social organization to constructed social organization (see Coleman 1990, Chapters 2, 3, and 24 for an extended examination of this change). The common definitions of these terms contain some hint of what I mean, but I will describe the change more fully to ensure that it is clearly understood. By primordial social organization I mean social organization that has its origins in the relationships established by childbirth. Not all these relations are activated in all cultures, but some subset of these relations forms the basis for all primitive and traditional social organization. From these relations, more complex structures unfold. For example, from these relations come families; from families come clans; from clans, villages; and from villages, tribes, ethnicities, or societies."

As seen in the New York Times Book Review. Set in the passionate, intense, and crumbling neighborhood known as the Spanish Quarter of Naples, comes a tale of two students searching for love and

belonging in the city they so desperately want to call home. Years after leaving Naples with a broken heart, Heddi receives an email from her first love. Although she now lives in New Zealand, just the thought of the Spanish Quarter's narrow, winding streets sparks the pain of longing. Heddi had found her place in that city built on Roman ruins and set against a sleeping volcano. A place she wants to call home despite being l'americana or the American. For Heddi's group of university friends, Naples is either a refuge from their familial responsibilities or an entryway to a wider world. But for all of them, Naples was their real university of life: the setting of their unrestrained youth. When Heddi first met Pietro at a party hosted by her bohemian roommates, she was inexplicably drawn to the serious geology student. Despite coming from wildly different backgrounds—Heddi, a nomadic American; Pietro, an Italian farm boy—the two fell into a liberating romance. She was searching for the roots she never had, while he tried to escape his. Yet even after the two were doomed to part ways, their story isn't finished just yet. Inspired by her own 10-year search for belonging in Naples, author Heddi Goodrich gives readers a passionate tale of a life caught between two worlds and a heartfelt ode to first love—of a place, of a person—where languages and cultures collide while dreams soar and crash in unexpected ways.

This book brings together young researchers from a variety of fields within mathematics, philosophy and logic. It discusses questions that arise in their work, as well as themes and reactions that appear to be similar in different contexts. The book shows that a fairly intensive activity in the philosophy of mathematics is underway, due on the one hand to the

disillusionment with respect to traditional answers, on the other to exciting new features of present day mathematics. The book explains how the problem of applicability once again plays a central role in the development of mathematics. It examines how new languages different from the logical ones (mostly figural), are recognized as valid and experimented with and how unifying concepts (structure, category, set) are in competition for those who look at this form of unification. It further shows that traditional philosophies, such as constructivism, while still lively, are no longer only philosophies, but guidelines for research. Finally, the book demonstrates that the search for and validation of new axioms is analyzed with a blend of mathematical historical, philosophical, psychological considerations.

If you believe that winning at casino games depends entirely on chance or luck, then this is not the book for you. If, on the other hand, you think that it's crucial to have an effective strategy in order to win, then you simply can't do without it. The green table is the most democratic place to play, where the inequalities between you and the dealer are at a minimum and players can significantly increase their chances of victory. You just need to know how. Simply told and with a touch of irony, 'games king' Dario De Toffoli guides us through rules, secrets, tactics and advice, in a book that is as much for beginners as experts. So prepare yourselves to explore the world of Blackjack, which is 'deconstructed' and analysed in all its mathematical glory for the first time, making readers more conscious and successful when they play. Whether you are in front of a croupier in the flesh and blood or in front of your computer screen playing an online

game, now is the time to abandon all those good luck charms and understand that your success depends on you. Because it's fun to play, but it's even more fun to win. So, what are you waiting for? Play the game, but don't let the game play you...

The code of conduct for a leading tech company famously says "Don't Be Evil." But what exactly is evil? Is it just badness by another name--the shadow side of good? Or is it something more substantive--a malevolent force or power at work in the universe? These are some of the ontological questions that philosophers have grappled with for centuries. But evil also raises perplexing epistemic and psychological questions. Can we really know evil? Does a victim know evil differently than a perpetrator or witness? What motivates evil-doers? Satan's rebellion, Iago's machinations, and Stalin's genocides may be hard to understand in terms of ordinary reasons, intentions, beliefs, and desires. But what about the more "banal" evils performed by technocrats in a collective: how do we make sense of Adolf Eichmann's self-conception as just an effective bureaucrat deserving of a promotion? *Evil: A History* collects thirteen essays that tell the story of evil in western thought, starting with its origins in ancient Hebrew wisdom literature and classical Greek drama all the way to Darwinism and Holocaust theory. Thirteen interspersed reflections contextualize philosophical developments by looking at evil through the eyes of animals, poets, mystics, witches, librettists, film directors, and even a tech product manager. *Evil: A History* will enlighten readers about one of the most alluring and difficult topics in philosophy and intellectual life, and will challenge their assumptions about the very nature of evil.

The world around us is saturated with numbers. They are a fundamental pillar of our modern society, and accepted and used with hardly a second thought. But how did this state of affairs come to be? In this book, Leo Corry tells the story behind the idea of number from the early days of the Pythagoreans, up until the turn of the twentieth century. He presents an overview of how numbers were handled and conceived in classical Greek mathematics, in the mathematics of Islam, in European mathematics of the middle ages and the Renaissance, during the scientific revolution, all the way through to the mathematics of the 18th to the early 20th century. Focusing on both foundational debates and practical use numbers, and showing how the story of numbers is intimately linked to that of the idea of equation, this book provides a valuable insight to numbers for undergraduate students, teachers, engineers, professional mathematicians, and anyone with an interest in the history of mathematics.

What artificial intelligence can tell us about the mind and intelligent behavior. What can artificial intelligence teach us about the mind? If AI's underlying concept is that thinking is a computational process, then how can computation illuminate thinking? It's a timely question. AI is all the rage, and the buzziest AI buzz surrounds adaptive machine learning: computer systems that learn intelligent behavior from massive amounts of data. This is what powers a driverless car, for example. In this book, Hector Levesque shifts the conversation to "good old fashioned artificial intelligence," which is based not on heaps of data but on understanding commonsense intelligence. This kind of artificial intelligence is equipped to handle sit-

uations that depart from previous patterns—as we do in real life, when, for example, we encounter a washed-out bridge or when the barista informs us there's no more soy milk. Levesque considers the role of language in learning. He argues that a computer program that passes the famous Turing Test could be a mindless zombie, and he proposes another way to test for intelligence—the Winograd Schema Test, developed by Levesque and his colleagues. “If our goal is to understand intelligent behavior, we had better understand the difference between making it and faking it,” he observes. He identifies a possible mechanism behind common sense and the capacity to call on background knowledge: the ability to represent objects of thought symbolically. As AI migrates more and more into everyday life, we should worry if systems without common sense are making decisions where common sense is needed.

A compelling narrative that blends the story of infinity with the tragic tale of a tormented and brilliant mathematician.

A study of the cognitive science of mathematical ideas.

An influential and experimental work, in an all-new paperback edition! Ichiro and Sachiko are young artists, temperamental and discouraged about what life has to offer them. They fall in and out of love, jealous of each other's interests and unchallenged by their careers. *Red Colored Elegy* charts their heartache, passions, and bickering with equal tenderness, creating a revelatory portrait of a stormy love affair. A cornerstone of the Japanese underground scene of the 1960s, Seiichi Hayashi wrote *Red Colored Elegy* between 1970 and 1971, in the aftermath of a politically turbulent and culturally vibrant decade that promised but

failed to deliver new possibilities. Sparse line work and visual codes borrowed from animation and film beautifully capture the quiet lives of a young couple struggling to make ends meet. Ichiro and Sachiko hope for something better, but they're no revolutionaries; their spare time is spent drinking, smoking, daydreaming, and sleeping together and at times with others. *Red Colored Elegy* is informed as much by underground Japanese comics of the time as it is by the French New Wave. Its influence in Japan was so large that Morio Agata, a prominent Japanese folk musician and singer/songwriter, debuted with a love song written and named after it. This new paperback edition features an essay on *Red Colored Elegy* and Hayashi's contributions to contemporary Japanese comics from the art historian Ryan Holmberg.

Arising from a dissatisfaction with blandly general or abstrusely theoretical approaches to translation, this book sets out to show, through detailed and lively analysis, what it really means to translate literary style. Combining linguistic and lit crit approaches, it proceeds through a series of interconnected chapters to analyse translations of the works of D.H. Lawrence, Virginia Woolf, James Joyce, Samuel Beckett, Henry Green and Barbara Pym. Each chapter thus becomes an illuminating critical essay on the author concerned, showing how divergences between original and translation tend to be of a different kind for each author depending on the nature of his or her inspiration. This new and thoroughly revised edition introduces a system of 'back translation' that now makes Tim Parks' highly-praised book reader friendly even for those with little or no Italian. An entirely new final chapter considers the profound effects

that globalization and the search for an immediate international readership is having on both literary translation and literature itself.

Riuscireste voi, con tutta la fantasia del mondo, a mettere insieme in un unico ragionamento buoi e infinità del continuo, tangram e palloni da calcio? Occorre una bella faccia tosta anche solo a proporlo, non trovate? Certo, se siete abituati a mangiare le favolose torte di nonna Sofia e vi chiamate Andrea, tutto diventa più facile; i buoi fanno parte di leggendarie storie matematiche dell'antica Trinacria, chiamando in causa addirittura Diofanto; il confronto uno-a-uno fra insiemi continui viene, più che concepito, idealizzato da un tedesco di nome Georg; il tangram, al di là della sua apparenza leggera e giocosa, in realtà nasconde misteri matematici tuttora aperti. E il pallone da calcio? Ma dai, questo lo sa anche nonna Sofia, non ha mica bisogno di un Andrea che glielo spieghi ... Tutti sanno che il pallone da calcio è un icosaedro convesso troncato che ha come facce 20 esagoni e 12 pentagoni regolari; è per questo che Maradona faceva quei goal geniali, per via delle sue indiscusse competenze matematiche: colpiva sempre l'angolo interno di un pentagono; mentre per fare il cucchiaio alla Totti bisogna colpire il centro di un esagono. Lo sanno anche i bambini. Ma se nonna Sofia ha bisogno di essere sorpresa e sedotta dal nipotino Andrea, allora si possono chiamare in causa le coniche, i paradossi, la trisezione dell'angolo generico (con riga e compasso?) e le passeggiate sui ponti di certe famose K-città adagate su P-fiumi. In questo modo c'è materiale succulento da offrire ai fanatici delle letture dei dialoghi: le posizioni non sono più stereotipate e Tito e Luciana, oh pardon, Andrea e Sofia, possono essere tra loro scambiati. Come,

come, lettore, non ci stai capendo niente? Oh, bella, dillo a me, che li conosco di persona e che so che sono in tre anche quando dicono d'essere in due; perché non c'è storia, frase, animazione, disegno, aneddoto, citazione, frase, data, formula, teorema, congettura, che Tito non abbia discusso dettagliatissimamente con Anna. Quando si sveglia la mattina, lui mica beve il caffè leggendo il quotidiano, come tutti i pensionati del mondo; no, lui racconta ad Anna tutte le elucubrazioni notturne su meccano, gioco, filatelia e gli altri ambiti nei quali ha deciso di inserire le sue storie, che spesso sono storie di storie. (Lei dorme, lui sogna). Solo passato quel vaglio, giunge alla proposta, ne parla anche con Luciana e parte con accuratissima bibliografia e insidiose note micidiali. Ah, le note; si sarebbe potuto fare due volumi, testo e note, sì 457 note a fondo libro, ho detto quattrocentocinquantasette, ciascuna più gustosa e ricca delle altre; ma qualcuno l'ha mai fatto un libro di sole note? Io una volta scrissi un racconto (pubblicato nel mio superpremiato libro Icosaedro), che era formato di 2 righe di testo e di infinite note a pie' di pagina. Ma io l'ho fatto apposta, Tito no, per lui la nota è nota, serve per entrare in dettaglio, per dire fuori testo quel che il testo non può dire, la chiosa ghiotta, l'appiglio colto, la finezza succulenta, che invoglia il lettore a impegnarsi nell'andare a cercare cercare per sapere sapere. Sono note sfiziose, tutte, ciascuna potrebbe essere un oggetto per un nuovo dialogo fra Sofia ed Andrea. Già lo immagino, un labirinto-dialogo. Dal punto di vista storico c'è di tutto, dagli arpenodapti piramidali agli sferici creatori di giochi matematici, fra i quali spicca il suo beniamino Martin Gardner (che è poi beniamino di tutti noi ... giocherelloni) (e questo avrei potuto metterlo in nota) (e anche ques-

to) (...), da Galileo a Lakatos, da chi si interessa agli aspetti affettivi, a chi vuol dimostrare o contraddire congetture, c'è spazio per tutti. E così, mentre Andrea sorprende questa splendida e cusaniana nonna Sofia (dottamente ignorante) in un dialogo che ha il sapore di un testo socratico-galileiano-lakatosiano a forma di (altro) labirinto, mentre convince noi stessi all'interno di un effetto Droste senza fine, la matematica ti avvince, ti lascia come attonito, intrigante, appunto. Se sai le cose, sei ammaliato dal modo in cui esse sono raccontate e Simplicio ci fa la figura del dilettante; se non le sai, cavolo!, ti prende la frenesia di saperle, perché non è possibile arrivare in fondo ad un periodo ignorando gli infiniti riferimenti e le mille note che illustrano e illuminano gli argomenti trattati, uno per uno. Certo, tutto ciò, scritto in un testo di carta, con copertina, pagine, inchiostro ha il suo fascino, ma anche le sue limitazioni; in un testo di carta, come avrebbe fatto Tito a farci stare le sue animazioni, il pop up, i colori? Lui con le animazioni mica scherza, le costruisce con una pazienza certosina e la usa per spiegare, non per illustrare. Prendete quella del teorema di Pitagora e lasciatevi sorprendere. In un libro di carta, sarebbe stato impossibile, in uno elettronico tutto è possibile. Nonna Sofia si lascia avvincere dal tangram, ma mai smette di produrre torte e simili leccornie; Andrea non molla mai, te lo immagini a mangiare per punizione tutte le torte preparate da Sofia con immagini ottenute con i sette pezzi tan, parlando e masticando? E che cosa gli diamo da bere e a questo giovane filomatematico mangiatorte? Mistero! E Tito? E Luciana? E Anna? A chi toccano le torte? Le fa forse Tito e Luciana le mangia? Stento a crederlo, credo invece ad una collaborazione su diversi piani. Alla prorompente immaginazione

creativa di Tito, che contrasta con la sua pignoleria allucinante e severa ma garbata, si contrappongono le sensate e lungimiranti vedute di Luciana ed Anna. Non c'è immagine, formula, testo, figura, ipotesi, ... che non venga vagliata in modalità multiforme, discussa nei dettagli, anche le singole note, i singoli riferimenti, come solo gli ipercritici creativi sanno fare. Andrea: Nonna, e allora, ti piace la matematica? Sofia: Sì, adesso devo proprio dire di sì. Ma non è la matematica che pensavo io, questa è una matematica davvero intrigante, non noiosa e piena di stereotipi. Andrea: Certo nonna, è sempre così quando ci mette lo zampino zio Tito. Sofia: Imparare questa matematica mi piace, mi dà soddisfazione, risponde a tante curiosità. Ma adesso è così la matematica che si fa a scuola? Andrea: Non lo so quel che avviene nelle altre scuole, nella mia classe no. Sofia: Ma è proprio vero che c'è un legame fra matematica e arte, letteratura e poesia? Andrea: Ma certo, nonna, come fai a dubitarne, dopo tutti gli esempi che ti ho dato? Diamo questo dialogo in mano a tutta quella gente che ... "io la matematica non", e stiamo a vedere quante Sofie emergono. Bruno D'Amore, già professore ordinario, PhD in Mathematics Education Docente di "Didattica della Matematica" Dipartimento di Matematica - Università di Bologna

This new memoir recounts stories gleaned from many years in the laboratory with students, postdoctoral fellows, and fellow scientists. Through these narratives, the author shares the amusing oddities and quirks of those friends, some of them Nobel Prize winners, others students or technicians. These informal chats give the reader a glimpse into the backsides of laboratories, the peculiar practical jokes perpetrated by sup-

posedly serious scientists, and the joy and sheer fun of doing experiments.

Here is a handsome edition of one of Borges' fictions, in a translation first published in *Labyrinths* in 1962. It's an important story in the Borges' canon, incorporating most of the author's philosophical and esthetic preoccupations in a typically brief compass. With great solemnity and a convincing array of scholarly detail (including annotated references to imaginary books and articles), Borges concocts a fable of an alternate world and its infiltration of our own. The reality of Tlon is idealist: material objects have no existence; language has no nouns; its principal discipline is psychology, since its inhabitants see the universe as nothing but a series of mental processes. A series of 24 illustrations accompanies the text. Their disturbing resemblances to our reality make them appropriate reflections of Borges's imaginative constructs.' -- *The Kingston Whig-Standard*

Argues that affirming the irreducible differences between men and women can lead to more transformative politics than the struggle for abstract equality between the sexes. In *The Symbolic Order of the Mother* Luisa Muraro identifies the bond between mother and child as ontologically fundamental to the development of culture and politics, and therefore as key to achieving truly emancipatory political change. Both corporeal development and language acquisition, which are the sources of all thinking, begin in this relationship. However, Western civilization has been defined by men, and Muraro recalls the admiration and envy she felt for the great philosophers as she strove to become one herself, as well as the desire for independence that opposed her to her mother. This conflict between philosophy and culture on the

one hand and the relationship with the mother on the other constitutes the root of patriarchy's symbolic disorder, which blocks women's (and men's) access to genuine freedom. Muraro appeals to the feminist practice of gratitude to the mother and the recognition of her authority as a model of unconditional nurture and support that must be restored. This, she argues, is the symbolic order of the mother that must overcome the disorder of patriarchy. The mediating power of the mother tongue constitutes a symbolic order that comes before all others, for both women and men.

'Only good sons have the chance of becoming real boys', warns the wise cricket. But, try as he might, Pinocchio the puppet just can't stay out of trouble. Treasure hunts, false friends and funfairs lead him far from his poor, lonely father. Is Pinocchio doomed to be wooden forever?

Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet follows the adventures of a talking wooden puppet whose nose grew longer whenever he told a lie and who wanted more than anything else to become a real boy. As carpenter Master Antonio begins to carve a block of pinewood into a leg for his table the log shouts out, "Don't strike me too hard!" Frightened by the talking log, Master Cherry does not know what to do until his neighbor Geppetto drops by looking for a piece of wood to build a marionette. Antonio gives the block to Geppetto. And thus begins the life of Pinocchio, the puppet that turns into a boy. *Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet* is a novel for children by Carlo Collodi is about the mischievous adventures of Pinocchio, an animated marionette, and his poor father and woodcarver Geppetto. It is considered a classic of children's literature and has spawned many deriva-

tive works of art. But this is not the story we've seen in film but the original version full of harrowing adventures faced by Pinnocchio. It includes 40 illustrations.

The earliest foreign study of the life and works of Edgar Allan Poe, the text presented in this volume is something of a landmark in the history of comparative literature. Baudelaire's first and longest essay on Poe was published in the *Revue de Paris* in 1852; it was revised and abridged for use as the preface of the first volume of his translation of Poe's tales, *Histoires extraordinaires*. This study was significant especially in the area of Franco-American literary relations because it was the basis of not only the French attitude toward Poe, but of his reputation throughout Europe—one might almost say, throughout the world. The essay on Poe has never been the subject of a separate publication. This edition reveals for the first time the sources of information used by Baudelaire. It shows that a considerable part of the study was translated literally from articles by John M. Daniel and John R. Thompson in the *Southern Literary Messenger* (1849–50). Previous editions vary widely in excellence because almost all suffered from the mistaken belief that Baudelaire was acquainted with the American edition of Poe's works when he wrote the 1852 essay and that it was largely based on Rufus Griswold's *Memoir* contained in that edition. This led to

the commentary and notes that were unconsciously misleading and in many cases false. The introduction to this edition presents a complete and accurate account of the genesis of Baudelaire's essay, with supporting documents showing his indebtedness to American, French, and British sources. It enables the reader to distinguish clearly between what Baudelaire himself knew or thought about Poe and what he borrowed from other writers.

"A practical guide to learning and teaching logo" -- cover.

Translations of some of Leibniz's most important logical works. A long introduction provides explanatory comment and gives an estimate of Leibniz as a logician.

This collection presents significant contributions from an international network project on mathematical cultures, including essays from leading scholars in the history and philosophy of mathematics and mathematics education. Mathematics has universal standards of validity. Nevertheless, there are local styles in mathematical research and teaching, and great variation in the place of mathematics in the larger cultures that mathematical practitioners belong to. The reflections on mathematical cultures collected in this book are of interest to mathematicians, philosophers, historians, sociologists, cognitive scientists and mathematics educators.