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- Ancient Greek colonies
- Pre-Roman central Italy, Sicily and Sardinia

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- Neandertals
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- Middle to Upper Paleolithic transition

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- Historic preservation
- Environment and human behavior
- Urban planning
- Post-occupancy evaluation
- Health care design
- International travel and design
- Environmental design and research
- Built environment

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- Environmental design
- Psychology of space
- Sustainable and green design

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- Old Master paintings and drawings—French and Italian, 17th and 18th century
- Rococo and Neo-Classical areas of European art
- Art market from the 1980s to the present day
- Patterns of art collecting
- Authentication of Old Master paintings
- Art criticism
- Museology
- Author: *Francoise Le Mayne 1688–1730*

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- Museums and communities
- The display of non-Western cultures and their arts

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- Multiculturalism in America
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- Museum exhibition
- Women in Chicano/Latina art

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- “Degenerate Art” exhibit at Los Angeles County Museum of Art—music contributor
- Author: *The Politics of Music in the Third Reich, Mr. Lens Reports: Photos of the Magdeburg Countryside 1933-1935 by Karl Meyer, Nationalist Socialist Germany: Art, A Musical Façade for the Third Reich* and *Refugees for Hitler's Germany: The Creative Elite and Its Middle Class Audiences in LA in the 1930s-1940s—Film Noir and Orders of 'Sunny-Side Up.'*

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- Inter-relation of the arts
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- Multiculturalism in America
- Culturally specific museums
- Museum exhibition
- Women in Chicano/Latina art

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- Watercolor
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Arts and Humanities · **Literature**

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- Elementary reading instruction
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- Latin language
- European history
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- Ancient Near East
- Ancient Greek etymologies
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- Mexican history
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- Texas
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- 20th century Spanish women poets
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- Spectroscopy
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## **Biology**

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- Rodent ecology
- Ground squirrel and marmot biology

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- Plant community ecology and vegetation dynamics
- Responses of vegetation to disturbances
- Grassland ecology
- Role of alien species in natural communities
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- Ecology of Carrizo Plain National Monument
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- Fisheries
- Estuaries
- Artificial reef mitigation
- Wetland restoration
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- Simplifying toilet training, temper tantrums and other childhood “crises”
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- Decision making
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- Author: *The Politics of Music in the Third Reich, Mr. Lens Reports: Photos of the Magdeburg Countryside 1933–1935 by Karl Meyer, Nationalist Socialist Germany: Art, A Musical Façade for the Third Reich and Refugees for Hitler’s Germany: The Creative Elite and Its Middle Class Audiences in LA in the 1930s–1940s—Film Noir and Orders of ‘Sunny-Side Up.’*

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- Psychodrama
- Crime in the 21st century
- Author of 15 books, including *Gangsters: 50 Years of Madness*; *Drugs and Death on the Streets of America*; *The Emotional Meaning of Money*; *Fathers and Sons*; *Criminology*; *Juvenile Delinquency*; *The Violent Gang*; *The Hippie Trip*; *Psychodrama: Resolving Emotional Problems Through Role Playing*, and *The Extra-Sex Factor*

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