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Who We Are Jake Doberenz
2021-04-13 Who are you?
What would you say? What
would others say? The

term "identity" is
somewhat of a buzzword
in modern culture.
Everyone is either
trying to find theirs,

embrace theirs, or change theirs. Too often, however, we are taught to pursue all the wrong things when it comes to identity. For Christians who enter this special society of believers we call the Church, our identity, unlike how the world sees it, does not come from within, but comes from beyond us.

Christian identity is ultimately rooted in Jesus Christ. Jesus transforms who we are. But what does it mean to have your identity rooted in Christ? Jake Doberenz covers seven key aspects of Christian identity. Each element starts with an affirmation of who we aren't-identities we sometimes pursue to an extreme because culture, our hearts, or even the church convince us to. Then each of these false pursuits is transformed into an identity that

Christ-honoring and life-giving. In the Christian community, we are called to embracing aspects of these seven Christian identities to fully live the life Jesus designed us to live. So the most important answer to the question of who you are is this: Who does God say you are?

What is Shape? Tea

Benduhn 2009-08

Introduces basic shapes and demonstrates how they can be found in different works of art.

Shape-Preserving

Approximation by Real and Complex Polynomials

Sorin G. Gal 2010-06-09

First comprehensive treatment in book form of shape-preserving approximation by real or complex polynomials in one or several variables Of interest to grad students and researchers in approximation theory, mathematical analysis, numerical analysis,

Computer Aided Geometric Design, robotics, data fitting, chemistry, fluid mechanics, and engineering Contains many open problems to spur future research Rich and updated bibliography

To Shape a New World

Tommie Shelby 2018-02-19
Martin Luther King, Jr., may be America's most revered political figure, commemorated in statues, celebrations, and street names around the world. On the fiftieth anniversary of King's assassination, the man and his activism are as close to public consciousness as ever. But despite his stature, the significance of King's writings and political thought remains underappreciated. In *To Shape a New World*, Tommie Shelby and Brandon Terry write that the marginalization of King's ideas reflects a

romantic, consensus history that renders the civil rights movement inherently conservative—an effort not at radical reform but at “living up to” enduring ideals laid down by the nation's founders. On this view, King marshaled lofty rhetoric to help redeem the ideas of universal (white) heroes, but produced little original thought. This failure to engage deeply and honestly with King's writings allows him to be conscripted into political projects he would not endorse, including the pernicious form of “color blindness” that insists, amid glaring race-based injustice, that racism has been overcome. Cornel West, Danielle Allen, Martha Nussbaum, Robert Gooding-Williams, and other authors join Shelby and Terry in careful, critical

engagement with King's understudied writings on labor and welfare rights, voting rights, racism, civil disobedience, nonviolence, economic inequality, poverty, love, just-war theory, virtue ethics, political theology, imperialism, nationalism, reparations, and social justice. In King's exciting and learned work, the authors find an array of compelling challenges to some of the most pressing political dilemmas of our present, and rethink the legacy of this towering figure.

Away We Go! 2013 A colorful book filled with planes, trains, and automobiles teaches such basic shapes as rectangles, triangles, and circles.

Shape Jordan Ellenberg
2021-05-25 An instant
New York Times
Bestseller!

“Unreasonably entertaining . . . reveals how geometric thinking can allow for everything from fairer American elections to better pandemic planning.” –The New York Times From the New York Times–bestselling author of *How Not to Be Wrong*—himself a world-class geometer—a far-ranging exploration of the power of geometry, which turns out to help us think better about practically everything. How should a democracy choose its representatives? How can you stop a pandemic from sweeping the world? How do computers learn to play Go, and why is learning Go so much easier for them than learning to read a sentence? Can ancient Greek proportions predict the stock market? (Sorry, no.) What should your kids learn in school if they

really want to learn to think? All these are questions about geometry. For real. If you're like most people, geometry is a sterile and dimly remembered exercise you gladly left behind in the dust of ninth grade, along with your braces and active romantic interest in pop singers. If you recall any of it, it's plodding through a series of miniscule steps only to prove some fact about triangles that was obvious to you in the first place. That's not geometry. Okay, it is geometry, but only a tiny part, which has as much to do with geometry in all its flush modern richness as conjugating a verb has to do with a great novel. Shape reveals the geometry underneath some of the most important scientific, political, and philosophical problems we face.

Geometry asks: Where are things? Which things are near each other? How can you get from one thing to another thing? Those are important questions. The word "geometry" comes from the Greek for "measuring the world." If anything, that's an undersell. Geometry doesn't just measure the world—it explains it. Shape shows us how.

Ministry in the Image of God Stephen Seamands
2009-09-20 Merit winner in the 2006 Christianity Today Book Awards! "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Those of us called to Christian ministry are commissioned and sent by Jesus, just as he himself was called and sent by the Father. Thus we naturally pattern our ministries after Christ's example. But distinctively Christian service involves the Spirit as well, just as Jesus himself

accomplished his ministry in the power of the Spirit. Thus the whole Trinity--Father, Son and Holy Spirit--gives shape to truly authentic Christian ministry. Though as Christians we all affirm the doctrine of the Trinity, many of us might struggle to explain how understanding the Trinity could actually shape our ministry. Stephen Seamands demonstrates how a fully orbited theology of the Trinity transforms our perception and practice of vocational ministry. Theological concepts like relationality and perichoresis have direct relevance to pastoral life and work, especially in unfolding a trinitarian approach to relationships, service and mission. A thoroughly trinitarian outlook provides the fuel for our ministry

"of Jesus Christ, to the Father, through the Holy Spirit, on behalf of the church and the world." Essential reading for pastors, parachurch workers, counselors, missionaries, youth ministers and all who are called to any vocation of Christian ministry.

Image Correlation for Shape, Motion and Deformation Measurements

Michael A. Sutton

2009-04-21 Image

Correlation for Shape, Motion and Deformation Measurements provides a comprehensive overview of data extraction through image analysis. Readers will find an in-depth look into various single- and multi-camera models (2D-DIC and 3D-DIC), two- and three-dimensional computer vision, and volumetric digital image correlation (VDIC). Fundamentals of accurate image matching are

described, along with presentations of both new methods for quantitative error estimates in correlation-based motion measurements, and the effect of out-of-plane motion on 2D measurements. Thorough appendices offer descriptions of continuum mechanics formulations, methods for local surface strain estimation and non-linear optimization, as well as terminology in statistics and probability. With equal treatment of computer vision fundamentals and techniques for practical applications, this volume is both a reference for academic and industry-based researchers and engineers, as well as a valuable companion text for appropriate vision-based educational offerings.

S.H.A.P.E. Erik Rees

2006 Describes how to unleash the individuality and uniqueness that God has bestowed, revealing how to tap into the mysteries of our makeup and potential, which will lead to a path of purpose, freedom, confidence, and fulfillment.

The Shape of a Life

Shing-Tung Yau

2019-02-19 A Fields medalist recounts his lifelong transnational effort to uncover the geometric shape—the Calabi-Yau manifold—that may store the hidden dimensions of our universe. “An unexpectedly intimate look into a highly accomplished man, his colleagues and friends, the development of a new field of geometric analysis, and a glimpse into a truly uncommon mind.”—Nina MacLaughlin, Boston Globe “Engaging, eminently readable . . .

For those with a taste for elegant and largely jargon-free explanations of mathematics, *The Shape of a Life* promises hours of rewarding reading.”—Judith Goodstein, American Scientist Harvard geometer and Fields medalist Shing-Tung Yau has provided a mathematical foundation for string theory, offered new insights into black holes, and mathematically demonstrated the stability of our universe. In this autobiography, Yau reflects on his improbable journey to becoming one of the world’s most distinguished mathematicians. Beginning with an impoverished childhood in China and Hong Kong, Yau takes readers through his doctoral studies at Berkeley during the height of the

Vietnam War protests, his Fields Medal-winning proof of the Calabi conjecture, his return to China, and his pioneering work in geometric analysis. This new branch of geometry, which Yau built up with his friends and colleagues, has paved the way for solutions to several important and previously intransigent problems. With complicated ideas explained for a broad audience, this book offers readers not only insights into the life of an eminent mathematician, but also an accessible way to understand advanced and highly abstract concepts in mathematics and theoretical physics.

The Shape of Home Rashin Kheiriyeh 2021-09-14
It's Rashin's first day of school in America!
Everything is a different shape than what she's used to: from

the foods on her breakfast plate to the letters in the books! And the kids' families are from all over! The new teacher asks each child to imagine the shape of home on a map. Rashin knows right away what she'll say: Iran looks like a cat! What will the other kids say? What about the country YOUR family is originally from? Is it shaped like an apple? A boot? A torch? Open this book to join Rashin in discovering the true things that shape a place called home.

Unfinished Business Greg Ogden 2010-05-11 The Reformation restored the Scriptures to the people, but the job was only halfway finished. Today the church is awakening to the truth that ministry is not just the domain of clergy, but belongs to the entire body of Christ. God is moving

her to complete her unfinished business of placing the ministry back in the hands of the people. Unfinished Business has played a pivotal part in helping the church reclaim ministry at the grassroots level. First published in 1990 as The New Reformation, it has become a classic resource for church life. Expanding on and updating the original material with fresh examples and references to eight key important movements, this new edition lays foundations for the church to move from:· Passive to active· Maintenance to mission· Clergy to people of God· Teacher/caregiver to equipping enabler Pointing us back to the church as an organism, not an institution, author Greg Ogden shows how each of us is called to help finish the

Reformation's unfinished business: expressing the priesthood of every believer practically in the church, the world, and all avenues of life.

The Shape of My Heart

Mark Sperring 2015-12

From sunrise to bedtime, a mother shows her child the beauty of shapes found in everyday life.

Full color.

S.H.A.P.E. Erik Rees

2006-08-22 Tap into the

secrets of what makes

you who you are--

passions, talents,

experiences,

temperament, and

spiritual gifts--and

you'll discover the path

to a life of unimagined

purpose, impact, and

fulfillment. Rick

Warren's bestselling

book *The Purpose Driven®*

Life describes God's

five purposes for every

Christian. Now Erik Rees

helps you discover God's

unique purpose for your

life based on the way

God has shaped you. He

made you marvelously unique for a reason. In

this eye-opening,

empowering, and

liberating book, Rees

shows you how to uncover

God's most powerful and

effective means of

advancing his kingdom on

earth: your own

irreplaceable, richly

detailed personal

design. Filled with

Scripture and real-life

stories, *S.H.A.P.E.*

presents a series of

challenges that will

guide you through the

process of discovering

your personal blend of:

Spiritual Gifts: A set

of special abilities

that God has given you

to share his love and

serve others. *Heart*: The

special passions God has

given you so that you

can glorify him on

earth. *Abilities*: The

set of talents God gave

you when you were born,

which he also wants you

to use to make an impact

for him. *Personality*:

The special way God wired you to navigate life and fulfill your unique Kingdom Purpose. Experiences: Those parts of your past, both positive and painful, which God intends to use in great ways. In addition, this inspiring guidebook utilizes the purpose of ministry outlined in *The Purpose Driven Life* to give you the tools to: Unlock your God-given potential Uncover your specific Kingdom Purpose Unfold a kingdom plan for your life It's all here: insights that can change the way you look at yourself and how you live your life and practical guidance for applying them. Discover how to apply your amazing array of personal attributes in ways that bring confidence, freedom, clarity, and significance that can only come from your

Creator.

Optimization of Structural Topology, Shape, and Material
Martin P. Bendsoe
2013-03-14 In the past, the possibilities of structural optimization were restricted to an optimal choice of profiles and shape. Further improvement can be obtained by selecting appropriate advanced materials and by optimizing the topology, i.e. finding the best position and arrangement of structural elements within a construction. The optimization of structural topology permits the use of optimization algorithms at a very early stage of the design process. The method presented in this book has been developed by Martin Bendsoe in cooperation with other researchers and can be considered as one of the most effective approaches to the

optimization of layout and material design. Surprised by Joy C. S. Lewis 2017-02-14 A repackaged edition of the revered author's spiritual memoir, in which he recounts the story of his divine journey and eventual conversion to Christianity. C. S. Lewis—the great British writer, scholar, lay theologian, broadcaster, Christian apologist, and bestselling author of *Mere Christianity*, *The Screwtape Letters*, *The Great Divorce*, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, and many other beloved classics—takes readers on a spiritual journey through his early life and eventual embrace of the Christian faith. Lewis begins with his childhood in Belfast, surveys his boarding school years and his youthful atheism in England, reflects on his experience in World War

I, and ends at Oxford, where he became "the most dejected and reluctant convert in all England." As he recounts his lifelong search for joy, Lewis demonstrates its role in guiding him to find God.

Shapes in Buildings

Rebecca Rissman

2009-01-01 Introduces shapes, including squares, triangles, circles, and rectangles, and presents images of buildings that employ these shapes in their architecture.

Congratulations ...

You're Gifted! Doug Fields 2009-08-01 Are you confused about who you are or where you're headed? Does your life seem cluttered and chaotic? Do you wish you understood God's plan and purpose for your life? Do you want to uncover your God-given strengths? If you said yes to any of these questions, you've come

to the right book. The first step is to know who you are. Remember, you're a child of God—created by him with your own unique heart, abilities, personality, and spiritual gifts. God brought all those elements together in you so that you could serve him and the world in your own unique way. Inside the pages of this book, you'll discover the place where your God-given passions and strengths intersect, and you'll find the way you're designed to serve. With interactive exercises and questions for you to answer, you'll learn more about your:

- Spiritual Gifts
- Heart
- Abilities
- Personality

Experiences Understanding each of these areas of your life, you'll begin to see who you are and how you're designed to serve. You'll stop serving because that's

what you're "supposed" to do, and start serving from the depths of your heart and soul because it's what you were created to do.

Working the Angles

Eugene H. Peterson 1987
Eugene Peterson issues a provocative call for pastors to abandon their preoccupation with image and standing, administration, success, and economic viability, and to return to the three basic acts critical to the pastoral ministry: praying, reading Scripture, and giving spiritual direction.

Introduction to Shape Optimization

Jan Sokolowski 2012-12-06
This book is motivated largely by a desire to solve shape optimization problems that arise in applications, particularly in structural mechanics and in the optimal control of distributed parameter

systems. Many such problems can be formulated as the minimization of functionals defined over a class of admissible domains. Shape optimization is quite indispensable in the design and construction of industrial structures. For example, aircraft and spacecraft have to satisfy, at the same time, very strict criteria on mechanical performance while weighing as little as possible. The shape optimization problem for such a structure consists in finding a geometry of the structure which minimizes a given functional (e. g. such as the weight of the structure) and yet simultaneously satisfies specific constraints (like thickness, strain energy, or displacement bounds). The geometry of the structure can be

considered as a given domain in the three-dimensional Euclidean space. The domain is an open, bounded set whose topology is given, e. g. it may be simply or doubly connected. The boundary is smooth or piecewise smooth, so boundary value problems that are defined in the domain and associated with the classical partial differential equations of mathematical physics are well posed. In general the cost functional takes the form of an integral over the domain or its boundary where the integrand depends smoothly on the solution of a boundary value problem.

The Poincare Conjecture

Donal O'Shea 2009-05-26

Henri Poincaré was one of the greatest mathematicians of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. He revolutionized the

field of topology, which studies properties of geometric configurations that are unchanged by stretching or twisting. The Poincaré conjecture lies at the heart of modern geometry and topology, and even pertains to the possible shape of the universe. The conjecture states that there is only one shape possible for a finite universe in which every loop can be contracted to a single point. Poincaré's conjecture is one of the seven "millennium problems" that bring a one-million-dollar award for a solution. Grigory Perelman, a Russian mathematician, has offered a proof that is likely to win the Fields Medal, the mathematical equivalent of a Nobel prize, in August 2006. He also will almost certainly share a Clay Institute millennium award. In telling the

vibrant story of The Poincaré Conjecture, Donal O'Shea makes accessible to general readers for the first time the meaning of the conjecture, and brings alive the field of mathematics and the achievements of generations of mathematicians whose work have led to Perelman's proof of this famous conjecture.

MY SHAPE Shivi Dua
2021-03-23 Fire, Air, Water, Earth and Space – are they just five physical elements, or something more than that? What exactly is their role in the evolution of mankind? Is there a way of looking at these elements that can help us uncomplicate our lives? Understand the role of these elements in our lives through this enchanting tale of nine cousins and friends. Brought up in the same household, the

kids grow up learning about the five elements and a unique philosophy of life from the eldest and intuitive, Saira! The story explores their complicated adult lives as each one of them tries to find meaning in their life and overcome challenges, using Saira's teachings. Using a blend of fact and fiction, this book explains how the five elements not only constitute the physical realm, but are also our mirrors!

Take a Shape: Circle

Britta Teckentrup
2015-06-04 Learn about circles in this creative exploration of shapes. With simple words and bold, graphic images, Britta Teckentrup once again shows her innate understanding of design as well as her grasp of making concepts accessible to young children. Sound words, solid blocks of colour,

rhythmic text and a die-cut cover make a timeless series that appeals to all ages.

Which Shape Should I Be?

2019-11-05 God knows the perfect shape for everything to be! A circle, a square—each shape everywhere . . . Can you choose which shape each picture should be? In this delightful concept board book, toddlers will giggle at the silliness of a square egg or a round star, all while learning to recognize nine shapes. And they'll learn that God made each of us the perfect shape too! In the Little Words Matter™ board books, it only takes a few words to tell a big story. Crafted especially for toddlers, these books make biblical truths easily understandable and enjoyable for little ones and their parents too!

Which One Doesn't

Belong? Christopher Danielson 2019-02-12
Talking math with your child is simple and even entertaining with this better approach to shapes! Written by a celebrated math educator, this innovative inquiry encourages critical thinking and sparks memorable mathematical conversations. Children and their parents answer the same question about each set of four shapes: "Which one doesn't belong?" There's no one right answer--the important thing is to have a reason why. Kids might describe the shapes as squished, smooshed, dented, or even goofy. But when they justify their thinking, they're talking math! Winner of the Mathical Book Prize for books that inspire children to see math all around them. "This is one shape book that will

both challenge readers' thinking and encourage them to think outside the box."--Kirkus Reviews, STARRED review Pictorial and Formal Aspects of Shape and Shape Grammars STINY 2013-12-17
The Shape of Love Masaru Emoto 2007-04-17 This cutting-edge new work, by the author of the New York Times bestseller *The Hidden Messages in Water*, presents a revolutionary understanding of life and consciousness and provides answers to the most profound questions of existence. Introduced in the bestselling *The Hidden Messages in Water* and the hit cult film *What the Bleep Do We Know?*, the groundbreaking work of Japanese scientist Masaru Emoto captured the popular imagination and launched a worldwide movement. Using high-speed photography, Dr.

Emoto discovered that crystals formed in frozen water are affected by our thoughts, words, and feelings. Since humans and the earth are composed mostly of water, his findings have far-reaching ramifications for individuals, for human society, and for the global environment. In *The Shape of Love*, Dr. Emoto shares new images from his research and for the first time draws out the significant lessons of his work. In a clear, conversational style, he interprets the messages hidden in his extraordinary photographs and explains how his discoveries can help us find answers to these eternal questions: Where did we come from? Why are we here? Where will we go after we die? Providing a new way of looking at such important issues as how

we treat others and the earth itself, Dr. Emoto's findings encourage the positive actions that spell a better future for all. A magnificent follow-up to *The Hidden Messages in Water*, *The Shape of Love* is a fascinating investigation into the intersection of science and spirituality and its impact on our lives and our world.

Shape Shift Joyce Hesselberth 2016-01-12 Round, curvy, pointy, or straight-shapes are all around us. With vibrant illustrations that highlight shapes in all their forms, this informative book reinforces the identification of circles, squares, crescents, diamonds, triangles, rectangles, trapezoids, and ovals while encouraging kids to pair shapes together to make new forms.

The Shape of Mercy Susan

Meissner 2012-07-10
Lauren breaks from family tradition and accepts a job from Abigail Boyles to transcribe a diary written by Marcy Boyles, allegedly killed during the Salem witch trials, but finds herself affected by the diary more than she expected.

The Shape of Sola Scriptura

Keith A. Mathison 2001 In what shape do we find the doctrine of sola Scriptura today? Many modern Evangelicals see it as a license to ignore history and the creeds in favor of a more splintered approach to the Christian living. In the past two decades, Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox apologists have strongly tried to undermine sola Scriptura as unbiblical, unhistorical, and impractical. But these groups rest their cases on a recent, false take

on sola Scriptura. The ancient, medieval, and classical Protestant view of sola Scriptura actually has a quite different shape than most opponents and defenders maintain. Therein lies the goal of this book-an intriguing defense of the ancient (and classical Protestant) doctrine of sola Scriptura against the claims of Rome, the East, and modern Evangelicalism. "The issue of sola Scriptura is not an abstract problem relevant only to the sixteenth-century Reformation, but one that poses increasingly more serious consequences for contemporary Christianity. This work by Keith Mathison is the finest and most comprehensive treatment of the matter I've seen. I highly recommend it to all who embrace the authority of sacred

Scripture." -R.C. Sproul, Ligonier Ministries

The Workplace You Need

Now Sanjay Rishi

2021-10-26 The future is flexible. Find your company's balance between digital and physical workspaces with this insightful new resource. As the shift to remote work marches inexorably on, corporate leaders are being faced with unprecedented challenges in trying to balance the hybridization of the office and retaining the value that dedicated, physical workspaces deliver. They struggle with how necessary offices are now, how to allocate capital, and how much time to spend creating virtual environments for their employees. In *The Workplace You Need Now*, work environment executives and experts Dr. Sanjay Rishi,

Benjamin Breslau, and Peter Miscovich deliver an actionable framework for business leaders to plan, invest in, and create the personal, digital, and responsible workplaces of the future. You'll get a guide to creating: New workplaces that drive the four C's of value: Culture, Collaboration, Creativity, and Community Customizable, flexible, digitally integrated workplaces that match new working patterns and win tomorrow's top talent Sustainable, resilient, and responsible environments with net zero emissions A guide to achieving an integrated and experiential workplace, incorporating human interaction, and digital technologies A framework for designing and implementing the workplaces and workspaces that best

match your organization's needs Perfect for executives, property managers, and business leaders in any industry attempting to plan for and implement their ideal workplaces and workspaces, *The Workplace You Need Now* offers readers invaluable insights and case studies for businesses of all sizes trying to navigate the intersection of digital and physical work environments.

S.H.A.P.E. Erik Rees 2008-12 Illustrated with real-life stories, this inspiring and deeply insightful book guides you through a series of challenges that will help you uncover your God-given S.H.A.P.E.--- your unique blend of Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences---and apply it in ways that bring confidence, freedom, clarity, and

significance.

The Purpose Driven Life Rick Warren 2009-03-17 Another Landmark Book by Rick Warren. You are not an accident. Even before the universe was created, God had you in mind, and he planned you for his purposes. These purposes will extend far beyond the few years you will spend on earth. You were made to last forever! Self-help books often suggest that you try to discover the meaning and purpose of your life by looking within yourself, but Rick Warren says that is the wrong place to start. You must begin with God, your Creator, and his reasons for creating you. You were made by God and for God, and until you understand that, life will never make sense. This book will help you understand why you are alive and God's amazing plan for you---both here and now,

and for eternity. Rick Warren will guide you through a personal 40-day spiritual journey that will transform your answer to life's most important question: What on earth am I here for? Knowing God's purpose for creating you will reduce your stress, focus your energy, simplify your decisions, give meaning to your life, and, most importantly, prepare you for eternity. The Purpose Driven Life is a blueprint for Christian living in the 21st century---a lifestyle based on God's eternal purposes, not cultural values. Using over 1,200 scriptural quotes and references, it challenges the conventional definitions of worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism. In the tradition of Oswald Chambers, Rick Warren offers distilled wisdom

on the essence of what life is all about. This is a book of hope and challenge that you will read and re-read, and it will be a classic treasured by generations to come.

Churches in the Shape of Scripture Dan Chambers

2012-07 "Could you tell me something about the church of Christ?" "Could you tell me the difference between the church of Christ and the _____ church?" If you've ever asked questions like these--or been on the receiving end of them-- then this is the book for you. Expect to walk away from this book not only knowing what churches of Christ are all about, but also with a clear understanding of many of the beliefs and practices that distinguish them from other church groups. Don't be surprised, though, if you also walk

away with a renewed conviction that being a New Testament-shaped church is a goal worth pursuing, and that doing things God's way really does matter.

Shape Memory

Microactuators Manfred Kohl 2013-03-09 Overview of recent achievements, describing the microactuator development of microvalves and liner actuators comprehensively from concept through prototype. Further key aspects included are three-dimensional models for handling complex SMA actuator geometries and coupled simulation routines that take multifunctional properties into account. Mechanical and thermal optimization criteria are introduced for actuator design, allowing an optimum use of the shape memory effect. It is shown that

some of the prototypes presented, e.g. SMA microgrippers, already outperform conventional components.

First Shape Book Patti Barber 2002-04-15 This delightful early learning book is the perfect way to introduce young children to basic concepts of shape, size, and appearance. The colorful images, clear captions, and probing questions will encourage children to develop early learning skills. Packed with fun and colorful games and puzzles, the *First Shape Book* is guaranteed to become a firm favorite on every bookshelf, encouraging children to take an active interest in their surroundings. By becoming familiar with circles, triangles, squares, and rectangles, a child will develop the skills used in writing and early math. By finding these shapes in

different contexts, a child will develop the skills used in reading and writing. By identifying differences in size and between two-dimensional and three-dimensional objects, a child will develop further skills used in math. Includes introductory tips for parents and a colorful, pull-out first shapes poster. The perfect companion to the First Word Book and First Number Book.

The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind Mark A. Noll 1994 Mark Noll has written a major indictment of American evangelicalism. Reading this book, one wonders if the evangelical movement has pandered so much to American culture and tried to be so popular only to lose not only its mind but its soul as well. For evangelical pastors and parishioners alike, this

is a must read! --Robert Wuthnow.

The Shapeless Shape
Victor Saad 2018-02-20
"This is the story of the Shapeless Shape's journey, and a struggle we all experience from childhood to adulthood: the challenge of finding a place where our talents, uniqueness, and creativity can shine. The illustrations are brought to life through colorful, wooden pieces and the entire book is designed for adults & kids of any age or gender to see themselves in the story."--

Shape Optimization by the Homogenization Method Gregoire Allaire 2012-12-06 This book provides an introduction to the theory and numerical developments of the homogenization method. Its main features are: a comprehensive presentation of homogenization theory;

an introduction to the theory of two-phase composite materials; a detailed treatment of structural optimization by using homogenization; a complete discussion of the resulting numerical algorithms with many documented test problems. It will be of interest to researchers, engineers, and advanced graduate students in applied mathematics, mechanical engineering, and structural optimization.

Statistical Models of Shape Rhodri Davies

2008-12-15 The goal of image interpretation is to convert raw image data into meaningful information. Images are often interpreted manually. In medicine, for example, a radiologist looks at a medical image, interprets it, and translates the data into a clinically useful form. Manual image

interpretation is, however, a time-consuming, error-prone, and subjective process that often requires specialist knowledge. Automated methods that promise fast and objective image interpretation have therefore stirred up much interest and have become a significant area of research activity. Early work on automated interpretation used low-level operations such as edge detection and region growing to label objects in images. These can produce reasonable results on simple images, but the presence of noise, occlusion, and structural complexity often leads to erroneous labelling. Furthermore, labelling an object is often only the first step of the interpretation process. In order to perform higher-level analysis, a priori information must be

incorporated into the interpretation process. A convenient way of achieving this is to use a flexible model to encode information such as the expected size, shape, appearance, and position of objects in an image. The use of flexible models was popularized by the active contour model, or

'snake' [98]. A snake deforms so as to match image evidence (e.g., edges) whilst ensuring that it satisfies structural constraints. However, a snake lacks specificity as it has little knowledge of the domain, limiting its value in image interpretation.