



Tilt : The Skewed Tale of the Tower of Pisa

By Shrady, Nicholas

Simon & Schuster, Sydney, Australia, 2004. Softcover. Book Condition: New. 161 pages. Multiple copies of this title available. The campanile or bell tower in Pisa's Campo dei Miracoli would be one of the most famous and attractive buildings in the world even if it stood straight and true. The fact that it settled into a distinctive - and eventually alarming - tilt soon after its construction has made the tower an icon. Now the bell tower is instantly recognisable shorthand not just for Pisa but for Italy as a whole. Originally designed as a display of wealth and power in Pisa's heyday, successive generations have used it as a symbol to their own ends. For Percy Bysshe Shelley and his Pisan circle it had the romantic power of a ruin; during the Second World War it was a suspected enemy hideout, and only very narrowly escaped being bombed. Today, having been saved from dramatic collapse by a British soil mechanic, it is an architectural phenomenon and tourist money-spinner. In a hugely entertaining and informative narrative that features such vibrant characters as Dante, Machiavelli, Galileo and Il Duce, Nicholas Shrady finally reveals the secret history of the world's most famous architectural...



Reviews

Extensive guide! Its such a excellent read. This can be for anyone who statte that there was not a worth looking at. I am just effortlessly will get a satisfaction of looking at a written publication. -- Melvin Hettinger

This book will not be effortless to start on reading through but very exciting to learn. It is amongst the most remarkable book i have got go through. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- Dr. Easton Collier DVM

Other eBooks

٢	7	
L	ΞJ	

Ask Dr K Fisher About Dinosaurs

Kingfisher, Great Britain, 2007. Softcover. Book Condition: New. Sheppard, Kate (illustrator). 32 pages. Multiple copies of this title available. For the first time, Kingfisher brings its expertise in beautifully-designed, trusted non-fiction to the sphere of learning to read. This new graded reading...

٢	Δ	
	=	

The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck - Read it Yourself with Ladybird: Level 2

Penguin Books Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck - Read it Yourself with Ladybird: Level 2, This is a gentle adaptation of the classic tale by Beatrix Potter. Jemima Puddle-Duck wants to lay and hatch her...

٢	Ъ
	_

Love My Enemy

Andersen, UK, 2004. Softcover. Book Condition: New. First Edition. Available Now. Book Description: Zee (short for Zara) lives in a quiet suburb of Belfast, with an apparently idyllic family life. But Zee's father was shot dead in front of them all, and...

٢	Ъ	
	≡∣	
L		

Read Write Inc. Phonics: Green Set 1 Non-Fiction 4 What am I? (Paperback)

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 161 x 109 mm. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. These decodable non-fiction books provide structured practice for children learning to read. Each set of books is carefully levelled to match childrens growing...

Ъ
=

A Tale of Two Lesbians (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Lucy Winters was an orphan since her parents passed away the year before in an Airplane Disaster. Being the only...

٢	Ъ	
	≡	

Dont Be Bully!

Full Circle, New Delhi, India. Softcover. Book Condition: New. Brave little Kamya protects Tia from the school bully Josh and proves to be a true friend. Don't be a bully, is a story to#inspire young minds to fight bullying without fear.Mr. Licks...