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Frozen inside a million-ton mass of ice-the charred remains of a long missing luxury yacht, vanished en route to a secret White House rendezvous. The only clue to the ship's priceless-and missing-cargo: nine ornately carved rings and the horribly burned bodies of its crew.

Icebergs

Icebergs are a prime example of an environmental phenomenon that brings together multiple disciplines in the polar sciences, from the physics of calving and melting to the geology of their solid deposits and sea floor interactions. Icebergs are also increasingly seen to play key roles in past and present climate change. This book gives a comprehensive, multidisciplinary view of icebergs and their interaction with the Earth system, from the physical and biological interaction with the ocean and climate, to how iceberg detritus informs us about past Earth history. Societal and cultural aspects of icebergs are also examined, in terms of the risks and opportunities posed by icebergs in the modern world, as well as how these might develop in the future. With extensive illustrations and key links to online resources, Icebergs is a valuable reference for academic researchers and graduate students studying oceanography, cryospheric science, climatology and environmental science.

Encyclopedia of the Antarctic

Publisher description

Icebergs for Use as Freshwater

They float in icy oceans and can be as small as a car or as big as a small country—icebergs! With nicknames including \"bergy bits\" and \"growlers,\" these floating chunks of ice can be dangerous to ships, help scientists understand climate change, and create underwater ecosystems that are home to many species of ocean animals. This fun topic supports the teaching of structure and the properties of matter by exploring solids, liquids, heating, and cooling in a fascinating, real world setting. After reading, put your knowledge to the test with a simple science project.

Icebergs

Explore the fascinating world of gardening on floating icebergs in the Antarctic Ocean with \"Glacial Oasis\". In this unique and visually stunning book, readers will discover the innovative techniques and cold-tolerant plants necessary to create thriving gardens in one of the harshest environments on Earth. From designing creative container gardens to overcoming the challenges of extreme temperatures and limited resources, this

guide offers practical advice and inspiration for adventurous gardeners looking to push the boundaries of traditional horticulture. Through vivid imagery and expert commentary, \"Glacial Oasis\" showcases the breathtaking aesthetics of icebound landscapes transformed by human ingenuity and perseverance. Learn about the delicate balance required to maintain plant life on unstable icy platforms, and come face to face with the resilience and beauty of vegetation in the most unexpected of places. While most people may associate Antarctica with barren icy plains, this book reveals a hidden world of botanical wonder waiting to be explored. Whether you're an experienced gardener seeking new horizons or a nature enthusiast captivated by the allure of polar regions, \"Glacial Oasis\" is an essential resource for understanding the intersection of plant life and extreme environments. Join us on a journey of discovery as we unravel the mysteries of iceberg gardening and celebrate the tenacity of life in a land of ice and snow. Embrace the thrill of gardening at the edge of the world and witness the awe-inspiring potential of human hands working in harmony with nature.

Glacial Oasis: Unveiling the Beauty and Challenges of Gardening on Antarctic Icebergs

Icebergs can be fascinating things. They are fresh water, floating islands of ice. Some of them are big enough to hold 100 football stadiums, or more. They can be a danger to passing ships and wildlife that gets trapped on them. They drift along with the currents, melting as they make their way toward warmer waters, and their slow death. Do you know: Why do icebergs float? What is the underwater part of an iceberg called? How old is the air trapped in some icebergs? What is a growler? How big was the biggest iceberg ever recorded? Find out the answers to these questions and more and amaze your family and friends with these fun facts. Ages 8 and up. All measurements in American and metric. Reading Level: 6.4 Learning Island believes in the value of children practicing reading for 15 minutes every day. Our 15-Minute Books give children lots of fun, exciting choices to read, from classic stories, to mysteries, to books of knowledge. Many books are appropriate for hi-lo readers. Open the world of reading to a child by having them read for 15 minutes a day.

14 Fun Facts About Icebergs

Largest Icebergs explores the formation, drifting patterns, and environmental impacts of colossal icebergs, emphasizing their connection to global warming and climate change. These icy giants, some the size of small countries, significantly influence ocean systems and sea level rise as they melt, releasing freshwater that disrupts salinity balances. The book uniquely focuses on these singular events, highlighting their disproportionate impact compared to general ice sheet melt, differentiating itself from broader studies in glaciology and oceanography. The book uncovers how ocean currents, wind patterns, and the Coriolis effect dictate iceberg movement, often carrying them far from Antarctica into crucial shipping lanes. Using satellite imagery and oceanographic models, scientists track these behemoths, providing insights into Earth's interconnected systems. Progressing through three sections, the book first covers iceberg formation and tracking, then analyzes case studies of the largest icebergs, and finally examines their environmental implications in a warming climate. Drawing from satellite imagery, climate models, and field research, Largest Icebergs integrates glaciology, oceanography, climatology, and geography to present an evidence-based account. This approach makes it valuable for geographers, earth scientists, policymakers, and anyone keen on understanding the effects of climate change, offering knowledge applicable to refining sea level rise predictions and informing climate mitigation strategies.

Largest Icebergs

Describes the latest remote sensing technologies used to detect ice hazards in the marine environment; map surface currents, sea-state and surface winds; study ice dynamics, over ice transportation, oil spill countermeasures, climate changes and ice reconnaisance. Includes such technologies as acoustic sensing, ice-thickness measurement, passive microwave remote sensing, ground wave and surface-based radars.

Remote Sensing of Sea Ice and Icebergs

Icebergs Hold Life unveils the surprisingly vibrant ecosystems thriving within these seemingly barren polar structures, highlighting their critical role in polar biodiversity. These floating islands aren't just inert blocks of ice; they serve as mobile oases, supporting a diverse array of life. The book explores how icebergs function as crucial habitats and dispersal mechanisms, challenging conventional views of polar ecosystems. Did you know that icebergs play a vital role in nutrient cycling, distributing essential elements throughout polar waters? Or that various species, from microorganisms to larger animals, depend on these icy habitats for survival? The book progresses from the geological origins of icebergs to the biological communities that colonize them. It explores the intricate ecological interactions within these ecosystems, focusing on food webs and species dispersal. By integrating perspectives from oceanography, climate science, and conservation biology, Icebergs Hold Life offers a holistic understanding of these unique environments. The book emphasizes the threats these ecosystems face, particularly from climate change, and proposes potential conservation strategies.

Icebergs Hold Life

A history of the idea of transporting large icebergs to arid regions to provide a fresh water source is presented and the problem is considered in four main parts: Locating a suitable supply of icebergs; Calculating the power requirements necessary to transport the icebergs to a location where fresh water is needed; Calculating the amount of ice that will be melted in transit; and, Estimating the overall economic feasibility of the venture. This paper is a preliminary look at each of these aspects of the problem.

Icebergs as a Fresh Water Source

A former \"Newsweek\" reporter offers a sparkling illumination of ice, the natural phenomenon whose ebbs and flows over time help shape the world in which we live. of photos.

The Physical Geography and Meteorology at the South Atlantic Together with Sailing Directions

In many geological epochs, glacial sediments are widespread. This type of sedimentation results from the interaction between atmosphere, cryosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere under temperatures ranging from 0 to -80. Two types of glacial sediments exists: those from sea-ice and those from icebergs. Both types can be subdivided into various subfacies. Most widespread in the Northern Hemisphere is the Siberian subfacies, characterized by silt and clay and often misinterpreted as sediments of temperate zones. This reference book for researchers working on this kind of sediments provides a complete overview of the various glacial deposits in the ocean.

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A comprehensive review of the sources and impacts of different types of marine noise Measuring devices such as ocean bottom seismometers and hydrophones designed to detect earthquakes pick up many other signals. These were previously ignored as background noise from unknown sources, but advanced technology now allows insights into the noise created from icebergs, ships, hydrothermal vents, whales, rain, marine engineering, and more. Noisy Oceans: Monitoring Seismic and Acoustic Signals in the Marine Environment is a comprehensive guide to non-tectonic marine noise originating from different environmental, biological, and anthropogenic sources. Volume highlights include: Overview of marine soundscapes and their sources Existing and new methods for studying acoustic signals Case studies from around the world Spans disciplines from geology and geophysicists to biology Explores the impacts and implications of marine noise The American Geophysical Union promotes discovery in Earth and space science for the benefit of humanity. Its publications disseminate scientific knowledge and provide resources for researchers, students, and professionals.

Sea-Ice and Iceberg Sedimentation in the Ocean

A deeply intelligent and engrossing narrative that will transform our relationship with water and how we view climate change. The global water crisis is upon us. 1 in 3 people do not have access to safe drinking water; nearly 1 million people die each year as a result. Even in places with adequate freshwater, pollution and poor infrastructure have left residents without basic water security. Luckily, there is a solution to this crisis where we least expect it. Icebergs—frozen mountains of freshwater—are more than a symbol of climate change. In his spellbinding Chasing Icebergs, Matthew Birkhold argues the glistening leviathans of the ocean may very well hold the key to saving the planet. Harvesting icebergs for drinking water is not a new idea. But for the first time in human history, doing so on a massive global scale is both increasingly feasible and necessary for our survival. Chasing Icebergs delivers a kaleidoscopic history of humans' relationship with icebergs, and offers an urgent assessment of the technological, cultural, and legal obstacles we must overcome to harness this freshwater resource. Birkhold takes readers around the globe, introducing them to a colorful cast of characters with wildly different ideas about how (and if) humans should use icebergs. Sturdy bureaucrats committed to avoiding another Titanic square off against "iceberg cowboys" who wrangle the frozen beasts for profit. Entrepreneurs selling luxury iceberg water for an eye-popping price clash with fearless humanitarians trying to tow icebergs across the globe to eradicate water shortages. Along the way, we meet some of the world's most renowned scientists to determine how industrial-scale iceberg harvesting could affect the oceans and the poles. And we see firsthand the looming conflict between Indigenous peoples like the Greenlandic Inuit with claims to icebergs and the private corporations that stand to reap massive profits. As Birkhold shepherds readers from Connecticut to South Africa, from Newfoundland to Norway, to Greenland and beyond, he unfurls a visionary argument for cooperation over conflict. It's not too late for icebergs to save humanity. But we must act fast to form a coalition of scientists, visionaries, engineers, lawyers and diplomats to ensure that the "Cold Rush" doesn't become a free-for-all.

Noisy Oceans

Rooted in the creative success of over 30 years of supermarket tabloid publishing, the Weekly World News has been the world's only reliable news source since 1979. The online hub www.weeklyworldnews.com is a leading entertainment news site.

A Sailing Directory for the Ethiopic Or South Atlantic Ocean, Including the Coasts of South America and Africa

1861-1891 include meteorological reports.

Icebergs in the Southern Ocean. A paper read ... 19th of November, 1857, with observations made from more recent reports. By J. T. Towson. [With a chart.]

This encyclopedia adopts a wider definition for the concept of ocean engineering. Specifically, it includes (1) offshore engineering: fixed and floating offshore oil and gas platforms; pipelines and risers; cables and moorings; buoy technology; foundation engineering; ocean mining; marine and offshore renewable energy; aquaculture engineering; and subsea engineering; (2) naval architecture: ship and special marine vehicle design; intact and damaged stability; technology for energy efficiency and green shipping; ship production technology; decommissioning and recycling; (3) polar and Arctic Engineering: ice mechanics; ice-structure interaction; polar operations; polar design; environmental protection; (4) underwater technologies: AUV/ROV design; AUV/ROV hydrodynamics; maneuvering and control; and underwater-specific communicating and sensing systems for AUV/ROVs. It summarizes the A–Z of the background and application knowledge of ocean engineering for use by ocean scientists and ocean engineers as well as nonspecialists such as engineers and scientists from all disciplines, economists, students, and politicians. Ocean engineering theories, ocean devices and equipment, ocean design and operation technologies are

described by international experts, many from industry and each entry offers an introduction and references for further study, making current technology and operating practices available for future generations to learn from. The book also furthers our understanding of the current state of the art, leading to new and more efficient technologies with breakthroughs from new theory and materials. As the land resources approach the exploitation limit, ocean resources are becoming the next choice for the sustainable development. As such, ocean engineering is vital in the 21st century.

Icebergs in the Southern Ocean

This book discusses glacial or glacially-controlled sequences as markers of the Earth's geodynamic and climatic history.

Chasing Icebergs

Established in 1911, The Rotarian is the official magazine of Rotary International and is circulated worldwide. Each issue contains feature articles, columns, and departments about, or of interest to, Rotarians. Seventeen Nobel Prize winners and 19 Pulitzer Prize winners – from Mahatma Ghandi to Kurt Vonnegut Jr. – have written for the magazine.

Weekly World News

The world is faced with a growing number of complex and interconnected challenges. Water is among the top 5 global risks in terms of impacts, which would be far reaching beyond socio-economic challenges, impacting livelihoods and wellbeing of the people. As freshwater resources and population densities are unevenly distributed across the world, some regions and countries are already water scarce. Water scarcity is expected to intensify in regions like the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), which has 6% of the global population, but only 1% of the world’s freshwater resources. Climate change adds to this complexity as it is leading to rainfall uncertainty and extended droughts periods, mostly in arid areas. Increasing water scarcity is now recognized as a major cause of conflict, social unrest and migration and at the same time water is increasingly considered as an instrument for international cooperation to achieve sustainable development. Tapping and assessing sustainably every available option in water-scarce areas is needed as pressure continues to build on limited water resources. The stark fact is that conventional water provisioning approaches relying on snowfall, rainfall and river runoff are not enough to meet growing freshwater demand in water-scarce areas. Water-scarce countries need a radical re-think of water resource planning and management that includes the creative exploitation of a growing set of viable but unconventional water resources for food production, livelihoods, ecosystems, climate change adaption, and sustainable development. Unconventional water resources are generated as a by-product of specialized processes; need suitable pre-use treatment; require pertinent on-farm management when used for irrigation; or result from a special technology to collect/access water.

Annual Report

Are you unable to remember the definitions and rules/laws of physics? Don’t worry. Dictionary of Physics shall come to your rescue. Do you want to know about the Nobel laureates of physics? This is also available in the dictionary.

Annual Report of the Secretary of War

The work covers military signaling and the weather service. The latter brand was transferred in 1890, to the Weather Bureau, organized under the Dept. of Agriculture.

Annual Report of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army to the Secretary of War

Mariners Weather Log contains articles, news and information about marine weather events and phenomenon, storms at sea, weather forecasting, the NWS Voluntary Observing Ship (VOS) Program, Port Meteorological Officers (PMOs), cooperating ships officers, and their vessels. It provides meteorological information to the maritime community, and contains a comprehensive chronicle on marine weather. It recognizes ships officers for their efforts as voluntary weather observers, and allows NWS to maintain contact with and communicate with over 10,000 shipboard observers (ships officers) in the merchant marine, NOAA Corps, Coast Guard, Navy, etc.

Report of the Chief Signal Officer, United States Army, to the Secretary of War

SEA ICE The latest edition of the gold standard in sea ice references In the newly revised second edition of Sea Ice: Physics and Remote Sensing, a team of distinguished researchers delivers an in-depth review of the features and structural properties of ice, as well as the latest advances in geophysical sensors, ice parameter retrieval techniques, and remote sensing data. The book has been updated to reflect the latest scientific developments in macro- and micro-scale sea ice research. For this edition, the authors have included high-quality photographs of thin sections from cores of various ice types, as well as a comprehensive account of all major field expeditions that have systematically surveyed sea ice and its properties. Readers will also find: A thorough introduction to ice physics and physical processes, including ice morphology and age-based structural features Practical discussions of radiometric and radar-scattering observations from sea ice, including radar backscatter and microwave emission The latest techniques for the retrieval of sea ice parameters from space-borne and airborne sensor data New chapters on sea ice thermal microwave emissions and on the impact of climate change on polar sea ice Perfect for academic researchers working on sea ice, the cryosphere, and climatology, Sea Ice: Physics and Remote Sensing will also benefit meteorologists, marine operators, and high-latitude construction engineers.

Encyclopedia of Ocean Engineering

The Seaman's Guide to the Navigation of the Indian Ocean and China Sea