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1. What's more, simplistic strategic prescriptions forestall the probing, generative, uncomfortable and wide-ranging strategic discussions that good boards and managements should have to do justice to the many uncertainties that all organizations face.
2. That the web may seem some ethereal phenomenon, hardly rooted in the physical world, is a notion clearly unsupported by the existence of "server farms", sprawling forests of metal that, figuratively speaking, provide the backbone of the Internet.
3. Through mere intimation, Hirasaki, in her delightful vignettes of a childhood spent living in two divergent cultures, is able to communicate far more cogently about alienation and belonging than those of her contemporaries who believe verbosity is tantamount to profundity.
4. Even the requirement that biomaterials processed from these materials be nontoxic to host tissue can be met by techniques derived from studying the reactions of tissue cultures to biomaterials or from short-term implants.
5. The irony is the one player that keyboard general managers were so quick to cast aside in offseason trade rumors well could currently stand as the most irreplaceable, if not indispensable.
6. Islamic law is a phenomenon so different from all other forms of law—notwithstanding, of course, a considerable and inevitable number of coincidences with one or the other of them as far as subject matter and positive enactment are concerned—that its study is indispensable in order to appreciate adequately the full range of possible legal phenomena.

7. Although Gutman admits that forced separation by sale was frequent, he shows that the slaves' preference, revealed most clearly on plantations where sale was infrequent, was very much for stable monogamy.
8. The role those anthropologists ascribe to evolution is not of dictating the details of human behavior but one of imposing constraints-ways of feeling, thinking, and acting that "come naturally" in archetypal situations in any culture.
9. Fallois proposed that Proust had tried to begin a novel in 1908, abandoned it for what was to be a long demonstration of Saint-Beuve's blindness to the real nature of great writing, found the essay giving rise to personal memories and fictional developments, and allowed these to take over in a steadily developing novel.
10. This succession was based primarily on a series of deposits and events not directly related to glacial and interglacial periods, rather than on the more usual modern method of studying biological remains found in interglacial beds themselves interstratified within glacial deposits.
11. Many critics of Emily Bronte's novel Wuthering Heights see its second part as a counterpoint that comments on, if it does not reverse, the first part, where a "romantic" reading receives more confirmation.
12. Even the "radical" critiques of this mainstream research model, such as the critique developed in Divided Society, attach the issue of ethnic assimilation too mechanically to factors of economic and social mobility and are thus unable to illuminate the cultural subordination of Puerto Ricans as a colonial minority.

13. Open acknowledgement of the existence of women's oppression was too radical for the United States in the fifties, and Beauvoir's conclusion, that change in women's economic condition, though insufficient by itself, "remains the basic factor" in improving women's situation, was particularly unacceptable.
14. Other theorist propose that the Moon was ripped out of the Earth's rocky mantle by the Earth's collision with another large celestial body after much of the Earth's iron fell to its core.
15. Thus, what in contrast to the Puritan colonies appears to Davis to be peculiarly Southern—acquisitiveness, a strong interest in politics and the law, and a tendency to cultivate metropolitan cultural models—was not only more typically English than the cultural patterns exhibited by Puritan Massachusetts and Connecticut, but also almost certainly characteristic of most other early modern British colonies from Barbados north to Rhode Island and New Hampshire.
16. Portrayals of the folk of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, whom he remembers from early childhood, of the jazz musicians and tenement roofs of his Harlem days, of Pittsburgh steelworkers, and his reconstruction of classical Greek myths in the guise of the ancient Black kingdom of Benin, attest to this
17. Apparently most massive stars manage to lose sufficient material that their masses drop below the critical value of $1.4M$ before they exhaust their nuclear fuel.
18. An impact capable of ejecting a fragment of the Martian surface into an Earth-intersecting orbit is even less probable than such an event on the Moon, in view of the Moon's smaller size and closer proximity to Earth.

19. While the new doctrine seems almost certainly correct, the one papyrus fragment raises the specter that another may be unearthed, showing, for instance, that it was a posthumous production of the Danaid tetralogy which bested Sophocles, and throwing the date once more into utter confusion.
20. Because the potential hazards pollen grains are subject to as they are transported over long distances are enormous, wind pollinated plants have, in the view above, compensated for the ensuing loss of pollen through happenstance by virtue of producing an amount of pollen that is one to three orders of magnitude greater than the amount produced by species pollinated by insects.
21. It was not the change in office technology, but rather the separation of secretarial work, previously seen as an apprenticeship for beginning managers, from administrative work that in the 1880s created a new class of "dead-end-jobs", thenceforth considered "women's work"
22. The increase in the numbers of married women employed outside the home in the twentieth century had less to do with the mechanization of housework and an increase in leisure time for these women than it did with their own economic necessity and with high marriage rates that shrank the available pool of single women workers, previously, in many cases, the only women employers would hire.
23. The sudden mass switch to virtual forms of working and socializing is expected to jump-start more nuanced investigations into what makes social interaction satisfying - or stultifying
24. Her potential unrealized, Martha was ultimately a victim of her environment, stultified by those around her who

insisted that she forsake her artistic dreams for a routine, but predictable life.

25. In order to understand the nature of the ecologist's investigation, we may think of the density-dependent effects on growth parameters as the "signal" ecologists are trying to isolate and interpret, one that tends to make the population increase from relatively low values or decrease from relatively high ones, while the density-independent effects act to produce "noise" in the population dynamics.
26. Despite these vague categories, one should not claim unequivocally that hostility between recognizable classes can not be legitimately observed.
27. Yet those who stress the achievement of a general consensus among the colonists cannot fully understand that consensus without understanding the conflicts that had to be overcome or repressed in order to reach it.
28. She wished to discard the traditional methods and established vocabularies of such dance forms as ballet and to explore the internal sources of human expressiveness.
29. Although it has been possible to infer from the goods and services actually produced what manufacturers and servicing trades thought their customers wanted, only a study of relevant personal documents written by actual consumers will provide a precise picture of who wanted what.
30. With regard to this last question, we might note in passing that Thompson, while rightly restoring laboring people to the stage of eighteenth-century English history, has probably exaggerated the opposition of these people to the inroads of capitalist consumerism in general; for example, laboring people in eighteenth-

century England readily shifted from home-brewed beer to standardized beer produced by huge, heavily capitalized urban breweries.

31. The correlation of carbon dioxide with temperature, of course, does not establish whether changes in atmospheric composition caused the warming and cooling trends or were caused by them.
32. The idea of autonomous discipline called "philosophy" distinct from and sitting in judgement on such pursuits as theology and science turns out, on close examination, to be of quite recent origin.
33. For the woman who is a practitioner of feminist literary criticism, the subjectivity versus objectivity, or critic-as-artist-or-scientist, debate has special significance; for her, the question is not only academic, but political as well, and her definition will court special risks whichever side of the issue it favors.
34. These questions are political in the sense that the debate over them will inevitably be less an exploration of abstract matters in a spirit of disinterested inquiry than an academic power struggle in which the careers and professional fortunes of many women scholars – only now entering the academic profession in substantial numbers – will be at stake, and with them the chances for a distinctive contribution to humanistic understanding, a contribution that might be an important influence against sexism in our society.
35. Recently some scientists have concluded that meteorites found on Earth and long believed to have a Martian origin might actually have been blasted free of Mars's gravity by the impact on Mars of other meteorites.

36. None of these translations to screen and stage, however, dramatize the anarchy at the conclusion of *A Connecticut Yankee*, which ends with the violent overthrow of Morgan's three-year-old progressive order and his return to the nineteenth century, where he apparently commits suicide after being labeled a lunatic for his incoherent babblings about drawbridges and battlements.
37. And Walzer advocates as the means of eliminating this tyranny and of restoring genuine equality "the abolition of the power of money outside its sphere".
38. Is it not tyrannical, in Pascal's sense, to insist that those who excel in "sensitivity" or "the ability to express compassion" merit equal wealth with those who excel in qualities (such as "the capacity for hard work") essential in producing wealth?
39. Yet Walzer's argument, however deficient, does point to one of the most serious weaknesses of capitalism -- namely, that it brings to predominant positions in a society people who, no matter how legitimately they have earned their material rewards, often lack those other qualities that evoke affection or admiration.
40. Those cognitive psychologists who focus on the way in which the brain processes text are, for the most part, not fully swayed by the traditionalist rhetoric that we learn more while immersed in the pages of a book than in the virtual pages of an e-reader, and believe that an unequivocal assessment will require more rigorous testing.
41. The space mission to deploy a probe to Uranus, while greeted with much enthusiasm by those in the scientific and lay community alike, has been hamstrung not so much by the technical challenges of launching a probe into such a distant orbit as by the lack of funding.

42. With an emphasis placed on calculus and the algebra necessary to understand it, the modern high school mathematics curriculum has forced traditional courses such as spherical geometry to cede ground to those subjects that underpin a conceptual understanding of calculus.
43. Mores, which embodied each culture's ideal principles for governing every citizen, were developed in the belief that the foundation of a community lies in the cultivation of individual powers to be placed in service to the community.
44. Only in the case of the February Revolution do we lack a useful description of participants that might characterize it in the light of what social history has taught us about the process of revolutionary mobilization.
45. The Italian influence is likely, whatever Valdez' immediate source: the Mexican Carpas themselves are said to have originated from the theater pieces of a sixteenth-century Spanish writer inspired by encounters with Italian commedia dell'arte troupes on tour in Spain.
46. It has thus generally been by way of the emphasis on oral literary creativity that these Chicano writers, whose English-Language works are sometimes uninspired, developed the powerful and arresting language that characterized their Spanish-language works.
47. This doctrine has broadened the application of the Fourteenth Amendment to other, nonracial forms of discrimination, for while some justices have refused to find any legislative classification other than race to be constitutionally disfavored, most have been receptive to arguments that at least some nonracial discriminations, sexual discrimination in particular, are "suspect" and deserve this heightened scrutiny by the courts.

48. Freudianism sits alongside Marxism and Darwinism in the pantheon of modern theories held to be so revelatory that they not only gained the adherence of Western intelligentsia but shaped the broader culture.
49. But from even just a synopsis of the conflicts that gave rise to today's culture of psychotherapy — battles over who would hold the truest title to physician of the mind, tensions between scientists and clinicians, academics and professionals, elites and the public — we can see more clearly how psychotherapy has profoundly shaped the American conception of what happiness is and how we can achieve it.
50. For years, scientists theorized that the most likely explanation was a sizable impact by an asteroid, citing the similarities in eyewitness accounts of other celestial bodies hitting Earth, the likelihood of debris spreading to the height and distance requisite to obscure the Sun, and the precipitousness of the event.
51. Fascination with this ideal has made Americans defy the "Old World" categories of settled possessiveness versus unsettling deprivation, the cupidity of retention versus the cupidity of seizure, a "status quo" defended or attacked
52. "Reform" in America has been sterile because it can imagine no change except through the extension of this metaphor of a race, wider inclusion of competitors, "a piece of the action", as it were, for the disenfranchised.
53. We have no pride in our growing interdependence, in the fact that our system can serve others, that we are able to help those in need; empty boasts from the past make us ashamed of our present achievements, make us try to forget or deny them, move away from them.

54. This view may be correct; it has the advantage that the currents are driven by temperature differences that themselves depend on the position of the continents.
55. Accordingly, it requires a major act of will to think of price-fixing (the determination of prices by the seller) as both "normal" and having a valuable economic function.
56. Moreover, those economists who argue that allowing the free market to operate without interference is the most efficient method of establishing prices have not considered the economies of nonsocialist countries other than the United States.
57. To buttress their case that caffeine acts instead by preventing adenosine binding, Snyder et al compared the stimulatory effects of a series of caffeine derivatives with their ability to dislodge adenosine from its receptors in the brains of mice.
58. Who would want an unmarked pot when another was available whose provenance was known, and that was dated stratigraphically by the professional archaeologist who excavated it?
59. Federal efforts to aid minority businesses began in the 1960s when the Small Business Administration(SBA) began making federally guaranteed loans and government-sponsored management and technical assistance available to minority business enterprises.
60. During the nineteenth century, she argues, the concept of the "useful" child who contributed to the family economy gave way gradually to the present-day notion of the "useless" child who, though producing no income for, and indeed extremely costly to, its parents, is yet considered emotionally "priceless".

61. "Expulsion of children from the "cash nexus"... although clearly shaped by profound changes in the economic, occupational, and family structures," Zelizer maintains, "was also part of a cultural process of 'sacralization' of children's lives."
62. The factors favoring unionization drives seem to have been either the presence of large numbers of workers, as in New York City, to make it worth the effort, or the concentration of small numbers in one or two locations, such as a hospital, to make it relatively easy.
63. Individual entrepreneurs do not necessarily rely on their kin because they cannot obtain financial backing from commercial resources.
64. Recent years have witnessed the posthumous inflation of the role of the hobbyist Alice Austen into that of a pioneering documentarian whereas dozens of prominent senior figures — Marion Palfi, whose photographs of civil-rights activities in the South served as early evidence of the need for protective legislation, to name one — received deficient attention from scholars.
65. The question of whether the decrease in plant fecundity caused by the spraying of pesticides actually causes a decline in the overall population of flowering plant species still remains unanswered.
66. Although at first the colonies held little positive attraction for the English – they would rather have stayed home – by the eighteenth century people increasingly migrated at America because they regarded it as the land of opportunity.
67. In addition many ethnologists at the turn of the century believed that Native American manners and customs were rapidly disappearing, and that it was important to

preserve for posterity as much information as could be adequately recorded before the cultures disappeared forever.

68. And managers under pressure to maximize cost-cutting will resist innovation because they know that more fundamental changes in processes or systems will wreak havoc with the results on which they are measured.
69. Increasingly, historians are blaming diseases imported from the Old World for the staggering disparity between the indigenous population of America in 1492 – new estimates of which soar as high as 100 million, or approximately one-sixth of the human race at that time – and the few million full-blooded Native Americans alive at the end of the nineteenth century.
70. Virgin-soil epidemics are those in which the populations at risk have had no previous contact with the diseases that strike them and are herefore immunologically almost defenseless.
71. Some universities have set up environmental studies programs that can be targeted to promising students but that suffer from too little administrative support, limited faculty resources, and a lack of careful deliberation over the hard choices.
72. The Roman literature taught in school were selected by Renaissance teachers after much deliberation, for works written by and for the sophisticated adults of pagan Rome were not always viewed suitable for the Renaissance young: the core Roman classics rejected (as classics often do) to teach appropriate morality and always suggested the opposite.
73. Teachers correspondingly made students' needs, not textual and historical accuracy, their supreme interest, chopping dangerous texts into short phrases, and

utilizing these to impart lessons extemporaneously on a variety of subjects, from syntax to science.

74. Nylenna's study showed that errors in scientific manuscripts submitted for publication often escape reviewers' notice, results that were not anomalous: when Godlee conducted a study of the same phenomenon, her findings were similar.
75. While acknowledging behaviors the Prime Minister took in order to remain in office were unethical, some politicians nevertheless believed this small amount of skullduggery was justified to keep reforming government in office.
76. Attending with equal fervor to any question that presents itself, the sociologist's work has strengths and weaknesses that flow from this energetically indiscriminate approach
77. In establishing that the dust she had observed constitutes two percent of the mass in the quadrant, the astronomer showed that the dust's extreme visual prominence belies its relatively minor contribution to the total mass of the region.
78. At Cerro Portezuelo, the task of separating grinding tools from the larger collection of excavated stone objects was complicated by the ancient practice of recycling grinding tool fragments for building materials, hammer stones, and other purposes that obscured their original use.
79. Most latest work on the history of leisure in Europe has relied on the central hypothesis of a basic discontinuity between preindustrial and industrial societies. In terms of this view, the modern idea of leisure did not present in medieval and early modern Europe: the modern

difference between the categories of work and leisure was a result of industrial capitalism.

80. To refuse the idea that leisure has had a continuous history from the Middle Ages to the current is not to deny that late medieval and early modern Europeans involved in many pursuits that are now normally viewed leisure or sporting activities—jousting, hunting, tennis, card playing, travel, and so on—or that Europe in this period was predominated by a privileged class that involved in these pursuits.
81. Serious pitfalls therefore encounter historians of leisure who infer continuity and who work with the modern concepts of leisure and sport, projecting them back onto the past without wondering about the meanings contemporaries gave to their activities.
82. A recent study revealed that honeybees responsible for hive-temperature maintenance purposely raised the hives' temperature when colonies were inoculated with *A.apis*, this "fever," or up-regulation of temperature, occurred before any larvae died, suggesting that the response is preventative and that either honeybee workers detect the infection before symptoms are visible or larvae communicate the ingestion of the pathogen.
83. If a supernova (the explosion of a massive star) triggered star formation from dense clouds of gas and dust, and if the most massive star to be created from the cloud evolved into a supernova and triggered a new round of star formation, and so on, then a chain of star-forming regions would result.
84. If courses in design, which in a strongly analytical engineering curriculum provide the background required for practical problem-solving, are not provided, we can expect to encounter silly but costly errors occurring in advanced engineering systems.

85. But its disappearance took only 28 years from the time Steller first described the species, a remarkably short time for hunting alone to depopulate the islands, especially given the large populations initially reported.
86. While early biographies of Florence Nightingale tended to be quite sycophantic, Lytton Strachey's irreverent 1918 essay about her ushered in a new era, making it acceptable, even fashionable, to criticize her.
87. Because the book is largely concerned with an examination of various inadequacies often encountered in contemporary thinking, such as an exaggerated appreciation for meaningless coincidence and a credulous accept of pseudoscience, much of the writing has a debunking quality to it, nevertheless, it avoids the overly earned scolding tone common to many such endeavors.
88. The computer modeling of weather has, since its inception, been fraught with difficulties, yet the fact that it has only had to improve on what, to some, amounts to nothing more than voodoo science made its ascendancy all but assured.
89. Attempting to quell the unrest, the mayor, addressing the gathering mob, highlighted the very grievances that had initially inflamed people's temper, thereby unwittingly provoking the collective wrath.
90. In *Raisin in the Sun*, Lorraine Hansberry does not refuse integration or the economic and moral promise of the American dream; rather, she remains loyal to this dream while looking, practically, at its partial realization.
91. Douglass' farsight of the future as a melting pot in which all racial and ethnic differences would blend into "a composite American nationality" appears from the

pluralist perspective of many present-day intellectuals to be not only utopian but even wrongheaded.

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94. The piano repertoire, it started to be felt, was extensive enough without returning to transcriptions of Baroque music previously written for the harpsichord—and piano performances of Bach and Scarlatti were, in spite of the obvious similarities between the harpsichord and the piano, transcriptions, no matter how faithfully the original notes were played.

95. However much the economist trumpeted his prescience, his accurate prediction of a major downturn was not as uncanny as he led the public to believe; for years he had been prophesying fiscal doom.

96. Carnell contends that Behn, whose stage productions are initially comedies, may have turned to an emerging literary form, the novel, in a conscious attempt to criticize, and overturn for her own ends, the conventions and ideology of a well-established form of her day, the dramatic tragedy.

97. It can be frustrating to read Margaret Fuller's travel writing, as she produced accounts of her travel that conformed to conventions of bourgeois travel narrative, often capitulating to the most well-worn clichés of the

genre at precisely the moments when she sought most energetically to cast them off in favor of some new, more passionate mode of discernment.

98. Unquestionably, the particular forms that folly and cruelty take in Jane Austen's novels are shaped by the character's social milieu, which was also Austen's own; but to realize that one's society motivates people in unfortunate ways is not necessarily to condemn it, for the alternatives, though different, might be no more salutary.
99. Even though post-twelfth-century modifications and renovations complicate efforts to resolve this argument — all pre-fifteenth-century flyers have been substituted, and the buttresses have been rebuilt and/or resurfaced — it is nevertheless possible to tell that both the nave and the choir, the church's two main parts, have always had flying buttresses.

