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Our leading section has articles which are focused on mathematical content in both pure and applied mathematics. The themes vary: from little known proofs of well-known theorems to proofs without words; from the mathematics concealed in paper folding to the significance of mathematics in the world we live in; from historical perspectives to current developments in the field of mathematics. Written by practising mathematicians, the common thread is the joy of sharing discoveries and the investigative approaches leading to them.

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We are fortunate that there are excellent books available that attempt to convey the power and beauty of mathematics to a lay audience. We hope in this section to review a variety of books: classic texts in school mathematics, biographies, historical accounts of mathematics, popular expositions. We will also review books on mathematics education, how best to teach mathematics, material on recreational mathematics, interesting websites and educational software. The idea is for reviewers to open up the multidimensional world of mathematics for students and teachers, while at the same time bringing their own knowledge and understanding to bear on the theme. Reviewed by Prof. Parvin Sinclair

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