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SERENDIPITY

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What is serendipity? Probably an artifical word <u>used by Hugh Walpole 1754</u> in a letter he wrote to his friend Horace Mann

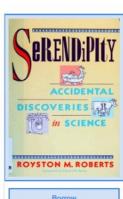
the effect by which one accidentally discovers something fortunate, especially while looking for something else entirely

Some examples www.scienceiq.com/Facts/





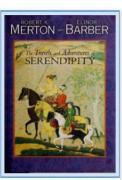


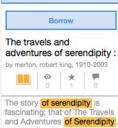


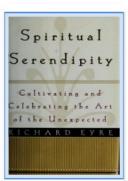
proposed a process-model of serendipity (see Table 2 for their definition of serendipity).

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Serendinity : accidental







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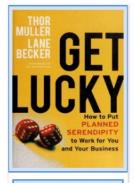
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and the deeper meanings of my favorite word, serendipity, and to write a book I hope will

share the power



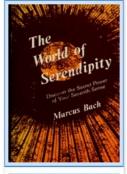




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planned serendipity to
by muller, thor, 1971
James H. Austin, who dissects
the ins-and-outs of serendipity
in his book, Chase, Chance,
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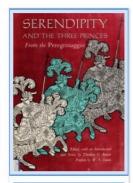
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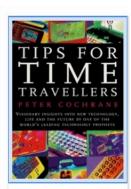
by roane, susan, 1948-

distills the stories of real people who turned serendipity and You Never P^ow! opportunities into success













Ambroise Pare learned otherwise when, after running out of oil during the siege on Turin, he found his untreated soldiers recovering better than the treated ones. Another example is Louis Pasteur. He left a culture of chicken cholera microbes in his lab ... Rontgen's chance observation of a green glow in the corner of his laboratory led to the discovery of X-rays. ... Finding a way to make rubber impervious to temperature changes became an obsession to Charles Goodyear. One day, in 1844, after countless unsuccessful trials, he dropped a mixture of rubber and sulfur on a hot stove. ... Vulcanization was born.... Kekule proposed the cyclical structure of the benzene ring after dreaming.

Anf course the famous text by <u>Arthur Kornberg</u>, Stanford Medicine 1995 "Of serendipity and science" (that seems to vanished from the internet).

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