

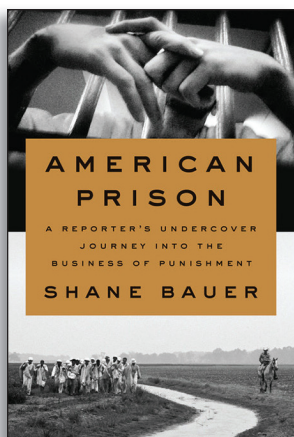
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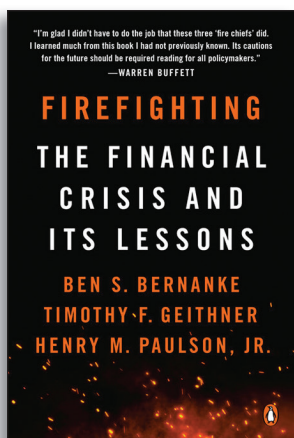
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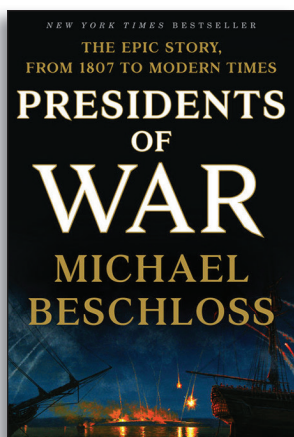
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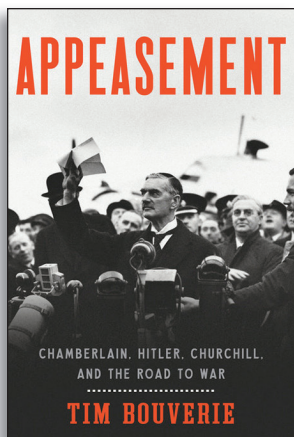


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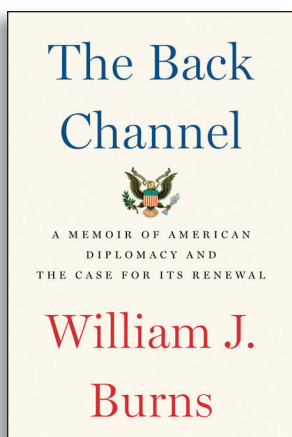
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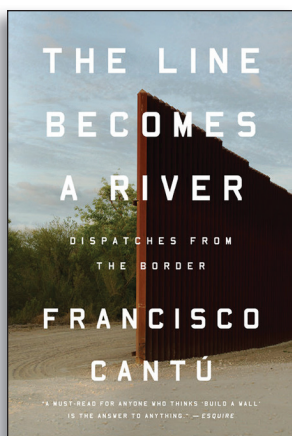


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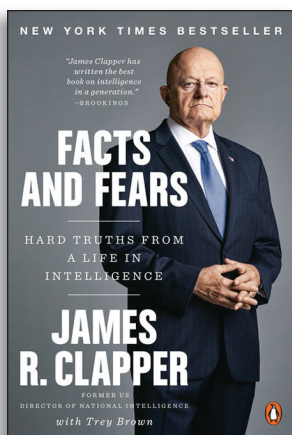
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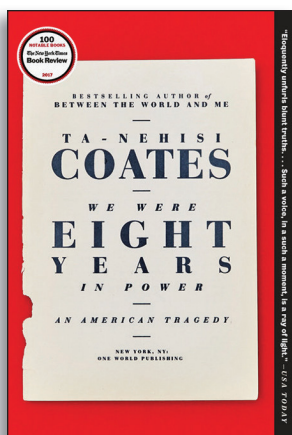
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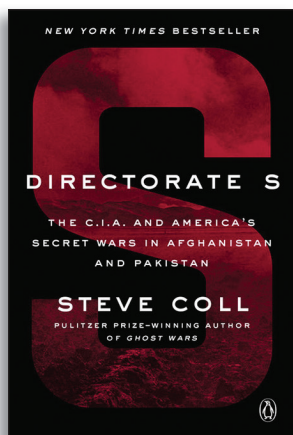


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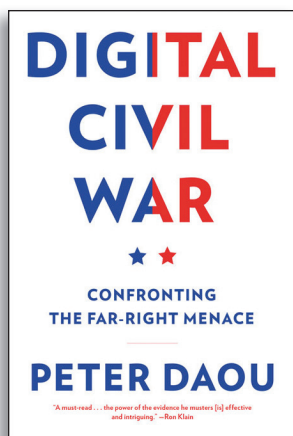
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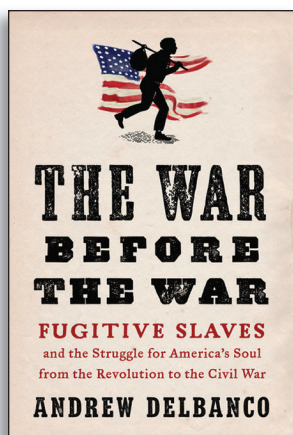


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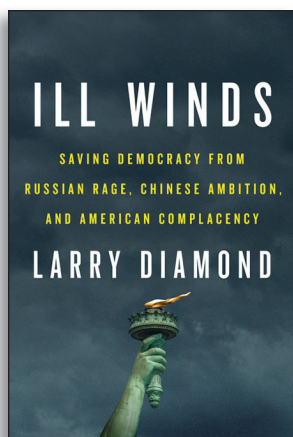
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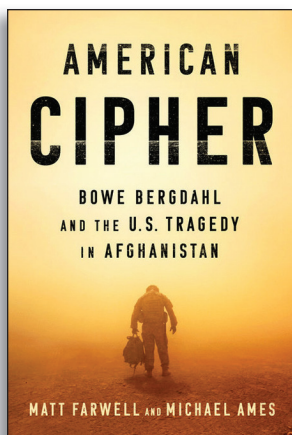
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Larry Diamond argues that without U.S. leadership, Vladimir Putin, Xi Jinping, and their admirers could turn the twenty-first century into a dark time of despotism.

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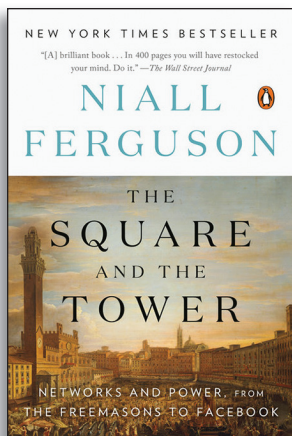
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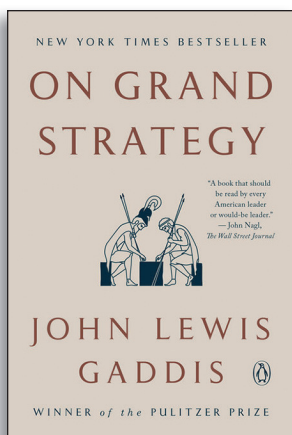
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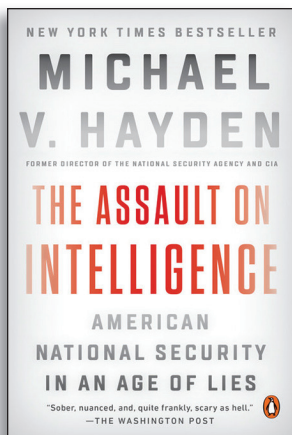
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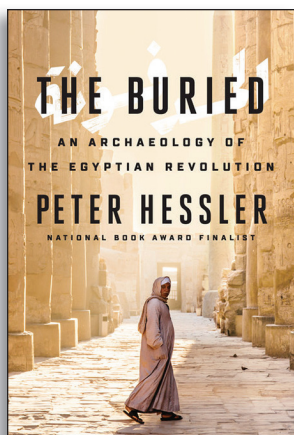
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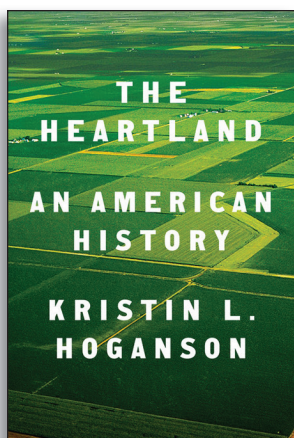
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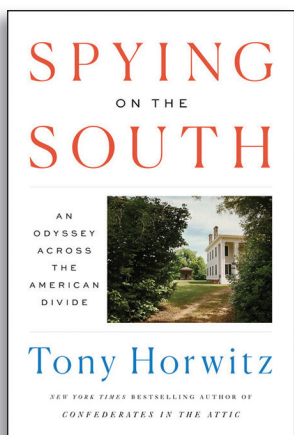
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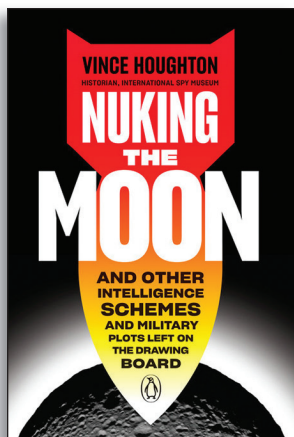
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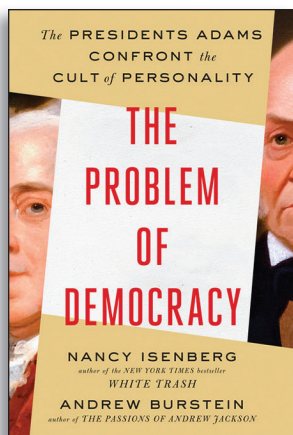
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And Other Intelligence Schemes and Military Plots Left on the Drawing Board

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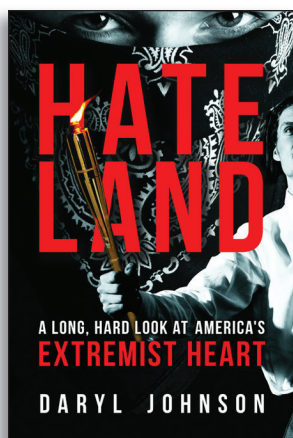
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The Presidents Adams Confront the Cult of Personality

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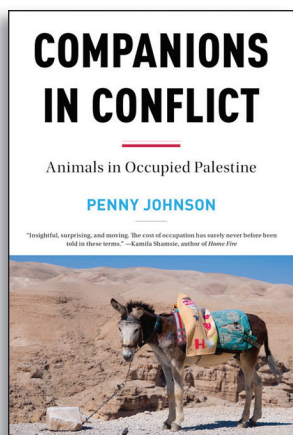


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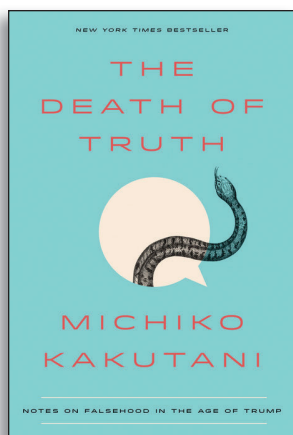


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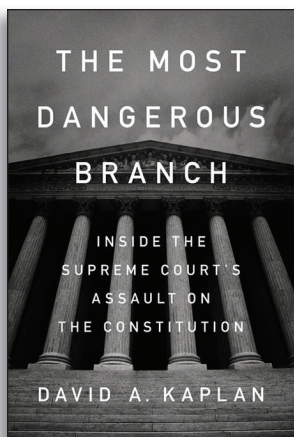
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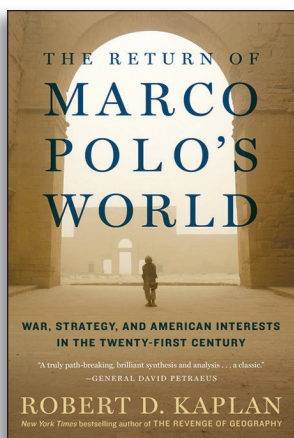


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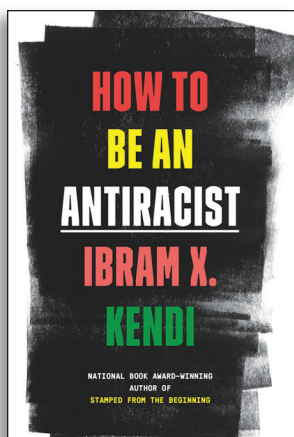


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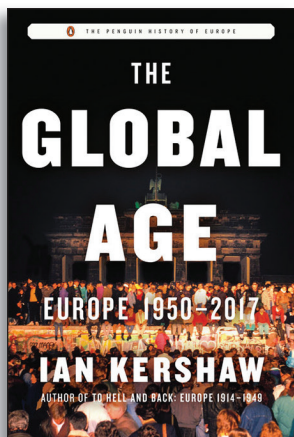


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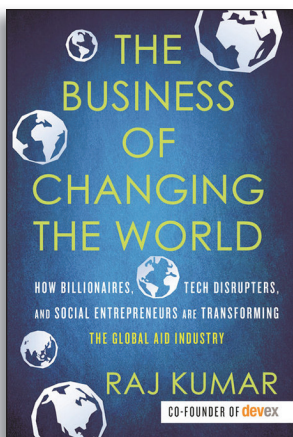


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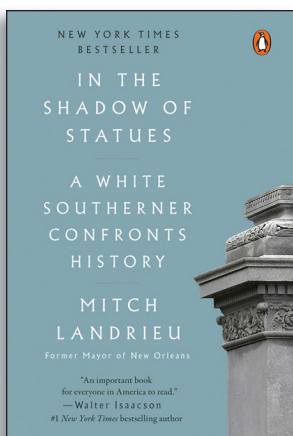
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How Billionaires, Tech Disrupters, and Social Entrepreneurs Are Transforming the Global Aid Industry

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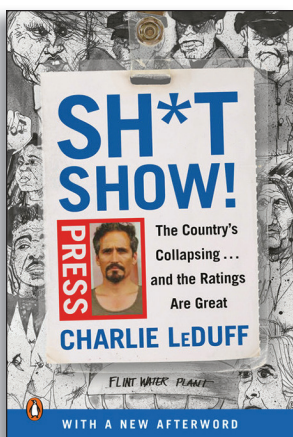
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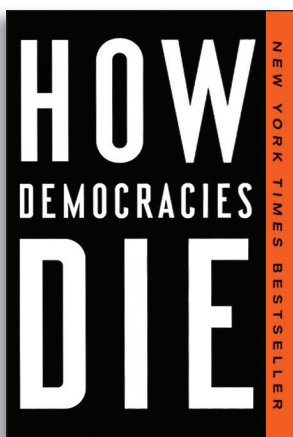
The Country's Collapsing . . . and the Ratings Are Great

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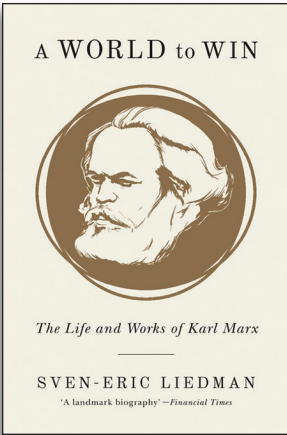
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How Democracies Die

Donald Trump's presidency has raised a question that many of us never thought we'd be asking: Is our democracy in danger? Harvard professors Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt have spent more than twenty years studying the breakdown of democracies, and they believe the answer is yes. Drawing on decades of research and a wide range of historical and global examples, Levitsky and Ziblatt show how democracies die—and how ours can be saved.

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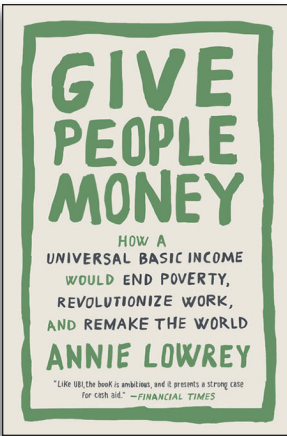
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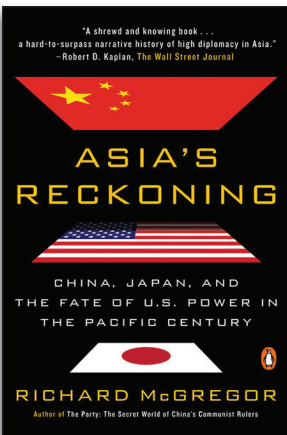
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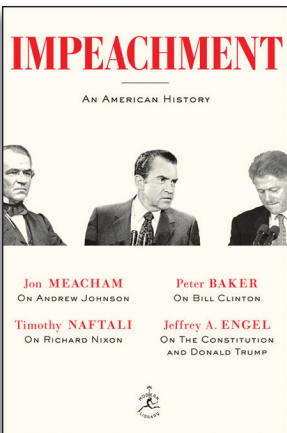
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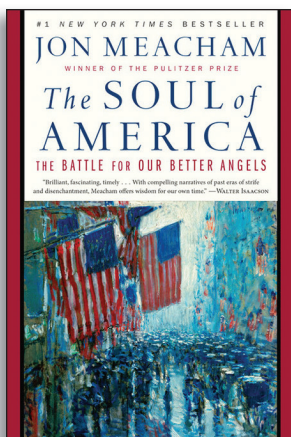
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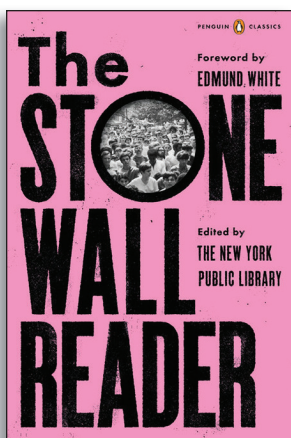


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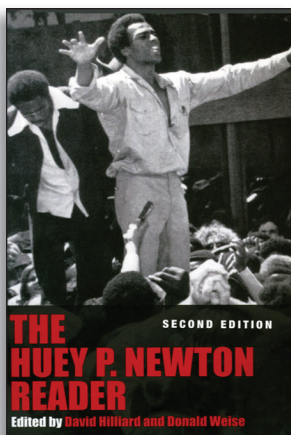
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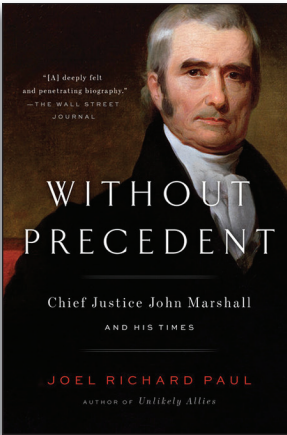


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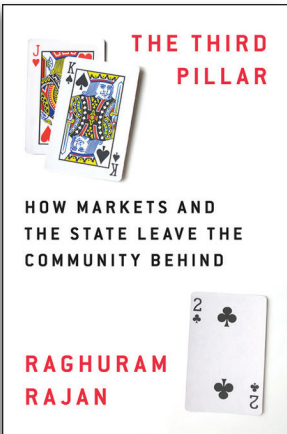


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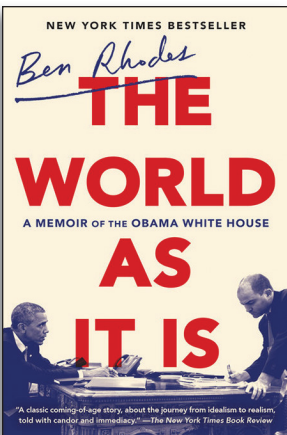


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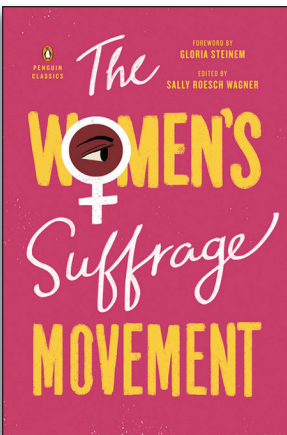


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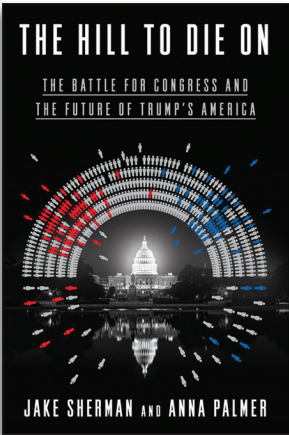


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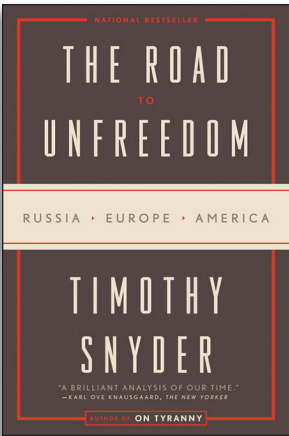


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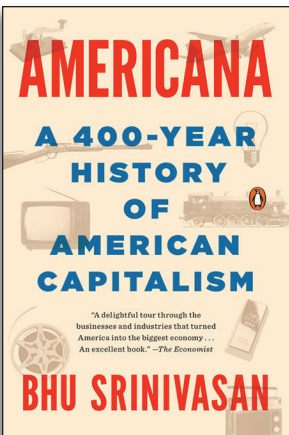


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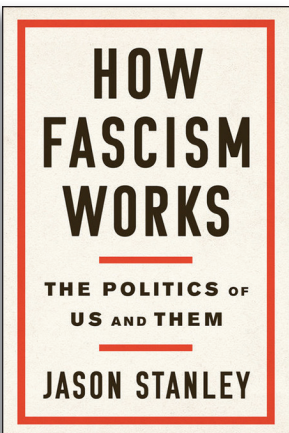


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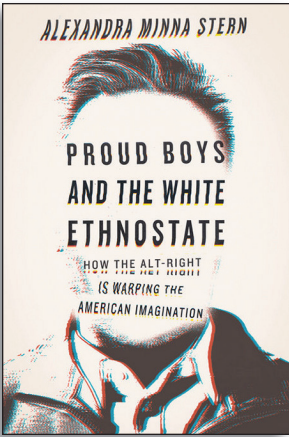


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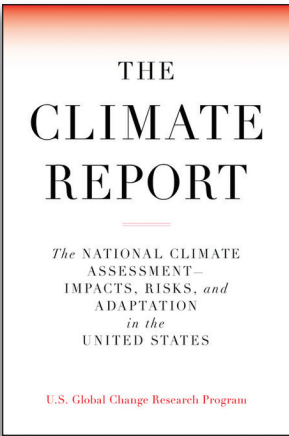


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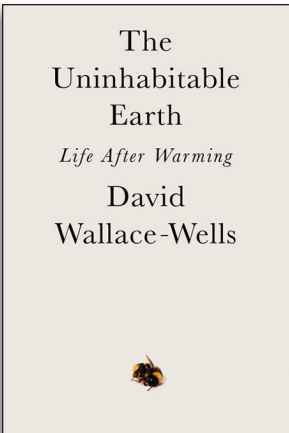


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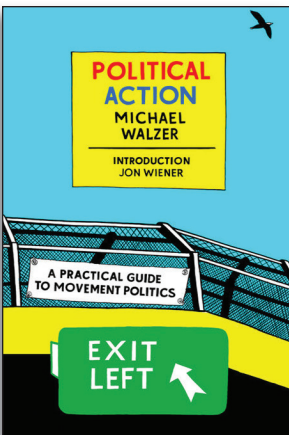
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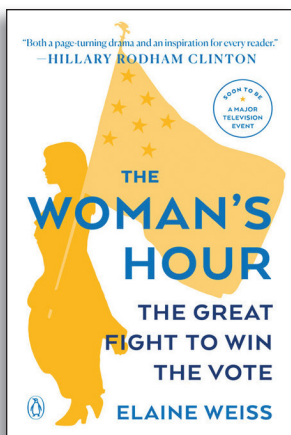
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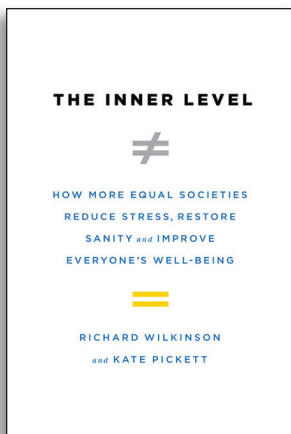
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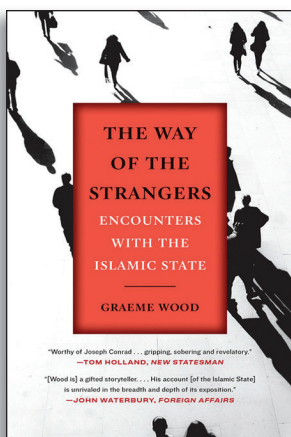
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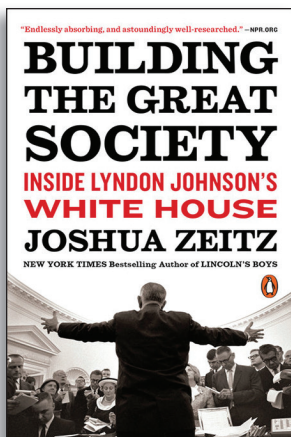
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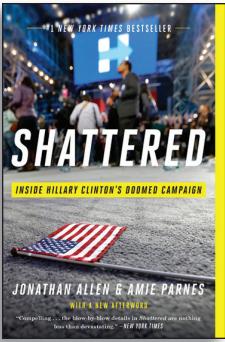
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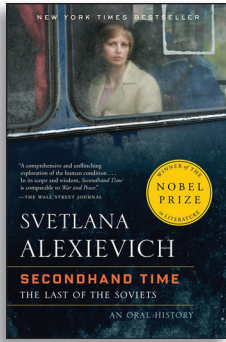
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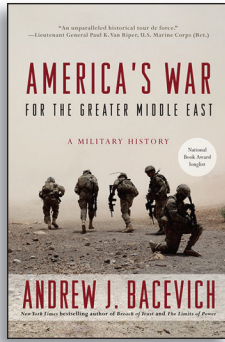
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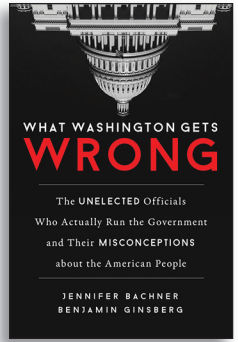
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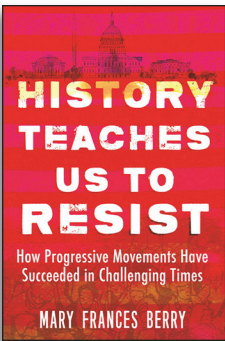
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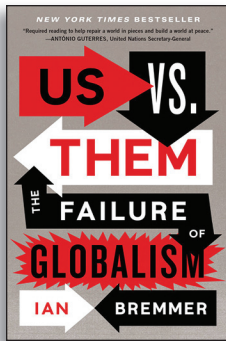
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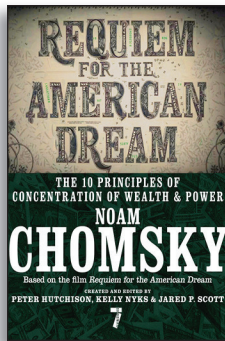
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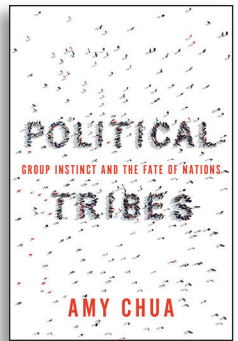
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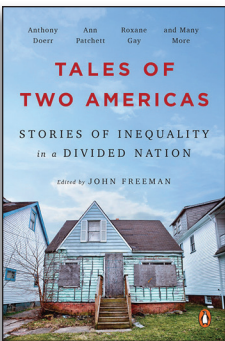
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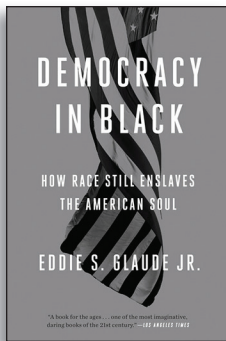
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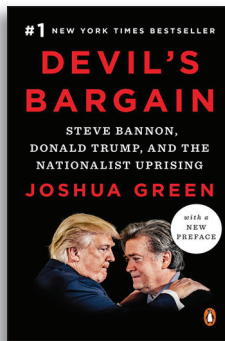
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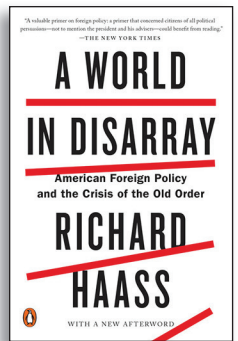
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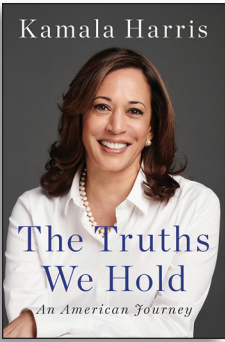
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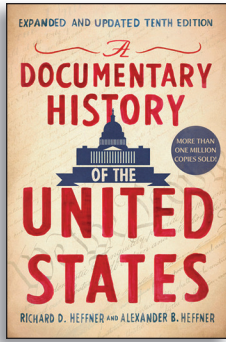
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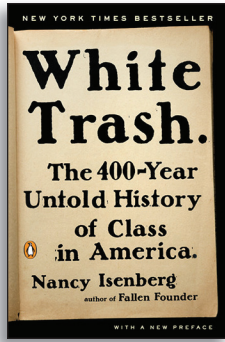
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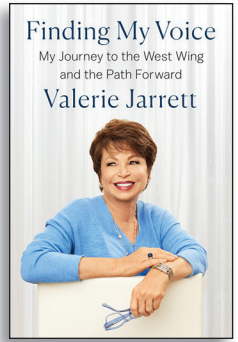
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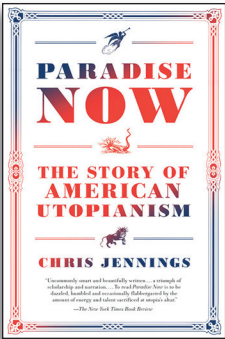
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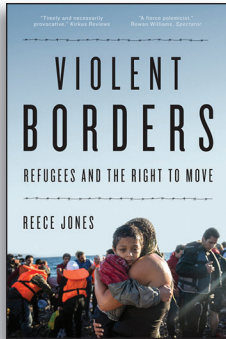
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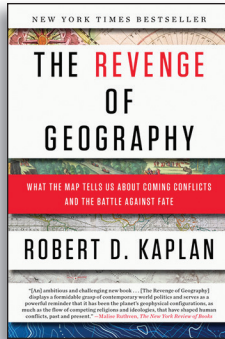
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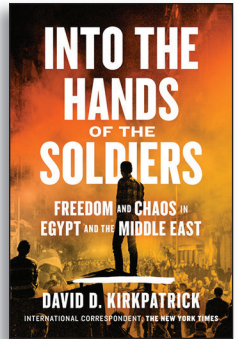
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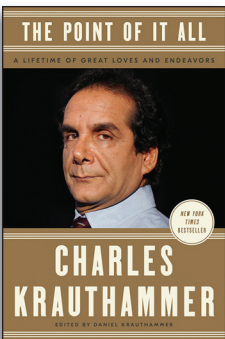
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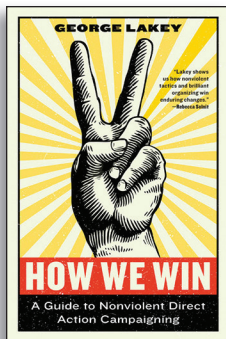
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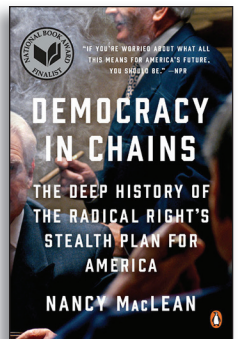
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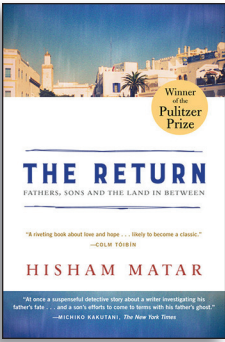
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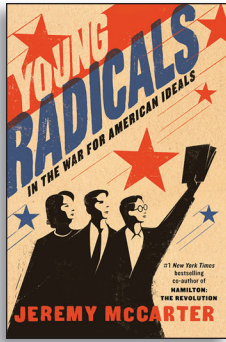
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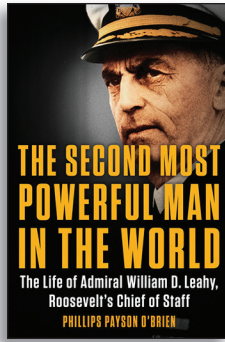
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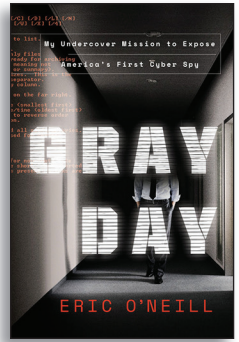
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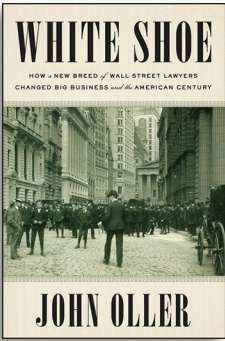
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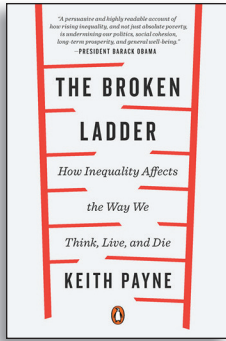
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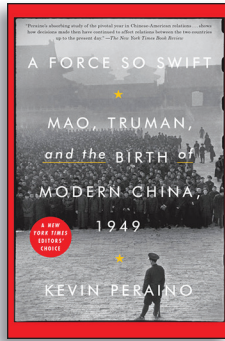
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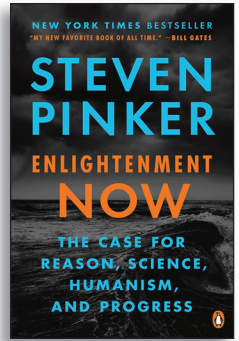
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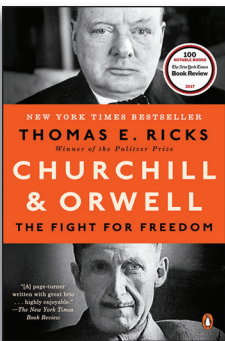
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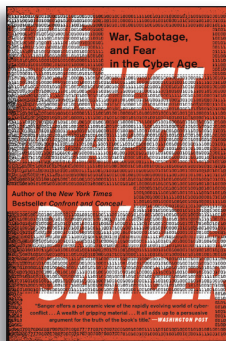
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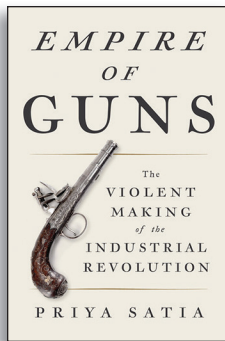
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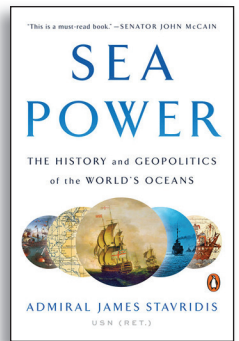
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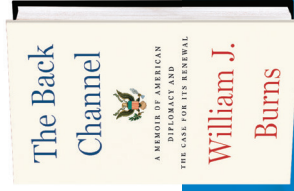
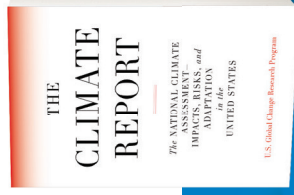
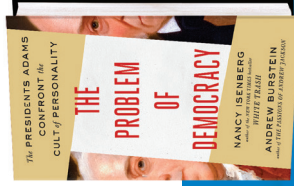
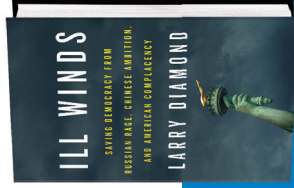
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