

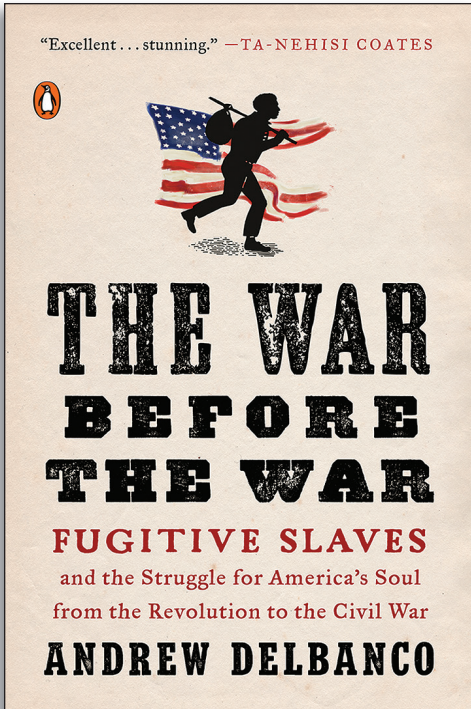
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ANDREW DELBANCO

The War Before the War

Fugitive Slaves and the Struggle for America's Soul from the Revolution to the Civil War

For decades after its founding, America was really two nations: one slave, one free. Fugitive slaves who risked their lives to flee their masters in the South exposed the reality that, in a nation based on the principle of human equality, millions of Americans had no rights at all. By awakening northerners to the true nature of slavery, and by enraging southerners who demanded the return of their “property,” fugitive slaves forced the nation to confront the truth about itself. Not even the Fugitive Slave Act, intended to preserve the Union, could prevent this conflict from leading to civil war.

“A beautifully researched work of scholarship and one of the best examinations of the bleak, complex, macabre world of American slavery that I’ve read. . . . Andrew Delbanco makes us aware of how the past is painfully present today in our social, racial, and political dilemmas.”—Charles Johnson, author of *Middle Passage*

Penguin • Paperback • 480 pages • 978-0-7352-2413-1 • \$18.00

Winner of the Mark Lynton History Prize
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HOLLY JACKSON

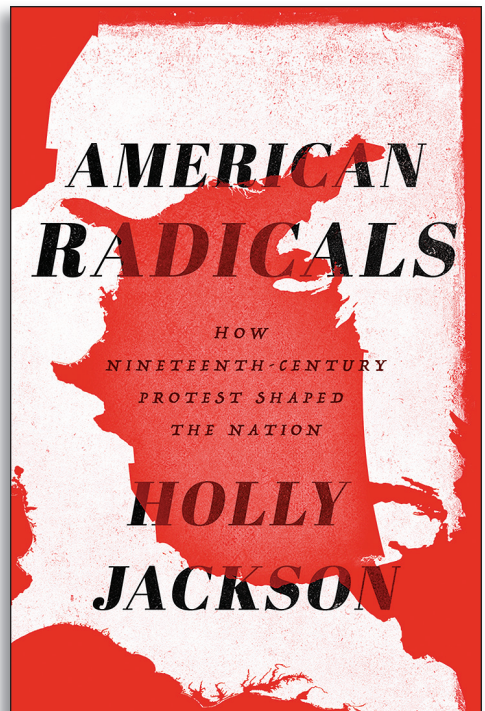
American Radicals

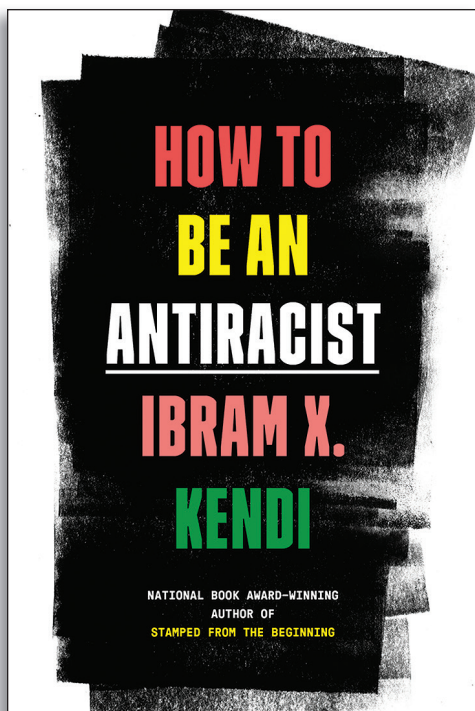
How Nineteenth-Century Protest Shaped the Nation

By 1826, a network of dissent—connecting firebrands and agitators on pastoral communes, in urban mobs, and in genteel parlors across the nation—vowed to finish the revolution they claimed the Founding Fathers had only begun. Though largely forgotten today, these figures were enormously influential in the pivotal period flanking the war, their lives and work entwined with reformers like Frederick Douglass, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Henry David Thoreau, as well as iconic leaders like Abraham Lincoln. Jackson writes them back into the story of the nation’s most formative and perilous era in all their heroism, outlandishness, and tragic shortcomings. The result is a surprising, panoramic work of narrative history, one that offers important lessons for today.

“In the tradition of Howard Zinn’s people’s histories, *American Radicals* reveals a forgotten yet inspiring past.”—Megan Marshall, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Margaret Fuller: A New American Life* and *Elizabeth Bishop: A Miracle for Breakfast*

Crown • Hardcover • 400 pages • 978-0-525-57309-8 • \$28.00





IBRAM X. KENDI

How to Be an Antiracist

“The only way to undo racism is to consistently identify and describe it—and then dismantle it.”

Ibram X. Kendi’s concept of antiracism reenergizes and reshapes the conversation about racial justice in America—but even more fundamentally, points us toward liberating new ways of thinking about ourselves and each other. In *How to Be an Antiracist*, Kendi asks us to think about what an antiracist society might look like, and how we can play an active role in building it.

In this book, Kendi weaves an electrifying combination of ethics, history, law, and science, bringing it all together with an engaging personal narrative of his own awakening to antiracism. *How to Be an Antiracist* is an essential work for anyone who wants to go beyond an awareness of racism to the next step: contributing to the formation of a truly just and equitable society.

One World • Hardcover • 320 pages • 978-0-525-50928-8 • \$27.00

DAVID TREUER

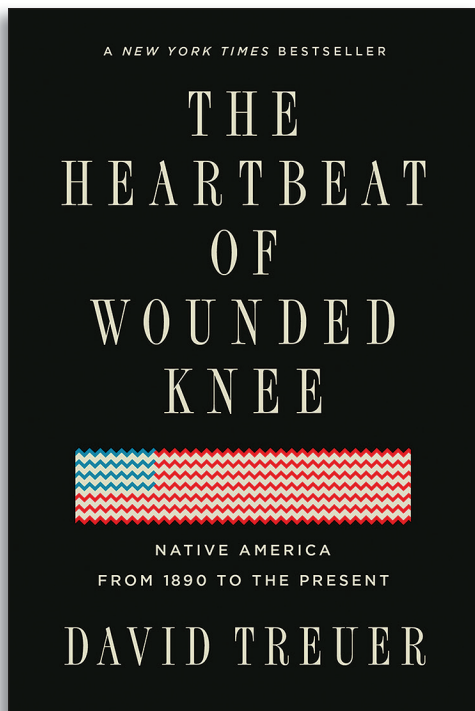
The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee

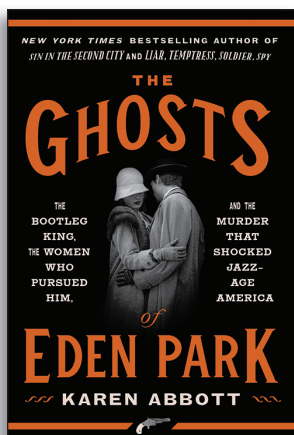
Native America from 1890 to the Present

Growing up Ojibwe on a reservation in Minnesota, training as an anthropologist, and researching Native life past and present, David Treuer uncovered a different story than the one most of us know about American Indian history. Native American civilization did not end with the 1890 massacre at Wounded Knee, where 150 Sioux died at the hands of the U. S. Cavalry. Treuer presents here a counter-narrative of Native American life from the Wounded Knee massacre to the present, documenting the intense battle to preserve Native languages, traditions, and families in the face of rampant discrimination and violence.

“Treuer provides a sweeping account of how the trope of the vanishing Indian has distorted our current understanding of Native peoples. Instead of seeing Wounded Knee as the final chapter, he recovers the importance of World War II, urban migration, casinos, and the computer age in reshaping the modern Native American experience.”—Nancy Isenberg, author of *White Trash*

Riverhead • Paperback • 528 pages • 978-0-399-57319-4 • \$17.00





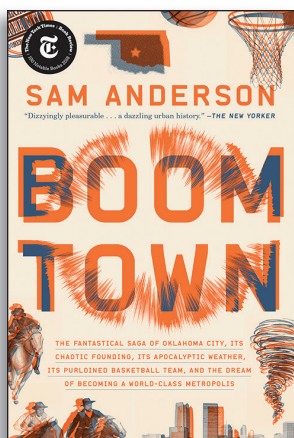
KAREN ABBOTT

The Ghosts of Eden Park

The Bootleg King, the Women Who Pursued Him, and the Murder That Shocked Jazz-Age America

In the early days of Prohibition, a German immigrant named George Remus starts trafficking whiskey and within two years is a multi-millionaire. Pioneering prosecutor Mabel Walker Willebrandt is determined to bring him down, sparking a bitter feud that soon reaches the highest levels of government. Based on deep historical research, *The Ghosts of Eden Park* is the stranger-than-fiction story of the excesses and absurdities of Jazz Age America.

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SAM ANDERSON

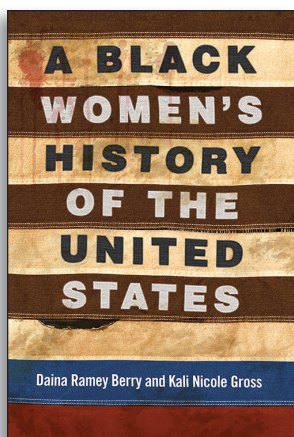
Boom Town

The Fantastical Saga of Oklahoma City, Its Chaotic Founding, Its Purloined Basketball Team, and the Dream of Becoming a World-class Metropolis

Sam Anderson, a staff writer at *The New York Times Magazine*, unfolds an idiosyncratic mix of American history, urban studies, and gonzo memoir to tell the strange but compelling story of an American city whose unique mix of geography and history make it a fascinating microcosm of the democratic experiment. *Boom Town* offers a remarkable look at the urban tapestry woven from control and chaos, sports and civics.

Broadway Books • Paperback • 448 pages • 978-0-8041-3733-1 • \$18.00

Longlisted for the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction



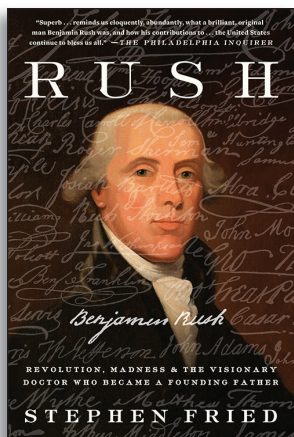
DAINA RAMEY BERRY and KALI NICOLE GROSS

A Black Women's History of the United States

In centering Black women's stories, two award-winning historians seek both to empower African American women and to show their allies that Black women's unique ability to make their own communities while combatting centuries of oppression is an essential component in our continued resistance to systemic racism and sexism. Daina Ramey Berry and Kali Nicole Gross offer an examination and celebration of Black womanhood, beginning with the first African women who arrived in what became the United States to African American women of today.

Beacon Press • Hardcover • 288 pages • 978-0-8070-3355-5 • \$27.95

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STEPHEN FRIED

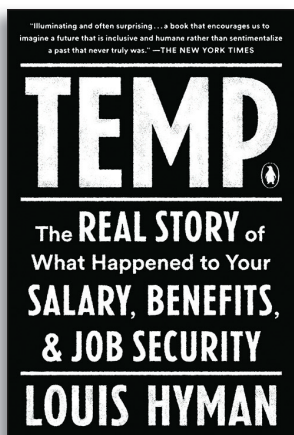
Rush

Revolution, Madness, and Benjamin Rush, the Visionary Doctor Who Became a Founding Father

In the summer of 1776, 56 men signed the Declaration of Independence. Among them was a 30-year-old doctor named Benjamin Rush. Drawing on a trove of previously unpublished letters and images, the correspondence between Rush and his better-known counterparts, and his candid and incisive personal writings, Stephen Fried resurrects the most significant Founding Father we've never heard of and finally installs Dr. Rush in the pantheon of great American leaders.

Broadway Books • Paperback • 624 pages • 978-0-8041-4008-9 • \$20.00

Finalist for the George Washington Book Prize



LOUIS HYMAN

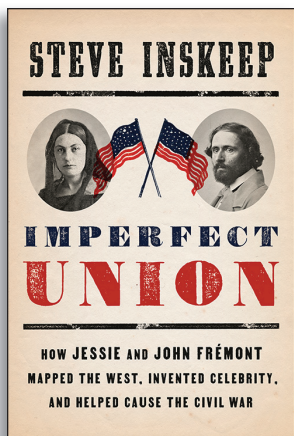
Temp

The Real Story of What Happened to Your Salary, Benefits, and Job Security

Over the last 50 years, job security has cratered as the institutions that insulated us from volatility—big unions, big corporations, powerful regulators—have been swept aside by a fervent belief in the market. In *Temp*, Louis Hyman outlines the origins of the “gig economy” to show how deliberate decisions made by consultants and CEOs in the ’50s and ’60s have upended the stability of the workplace and the lives of millions.

“[A] persuasive and richly detailed history.”—*The Nation*

Penguin • Paperback • 400 pages • 978-0-7352-2408-7 • \$17.00



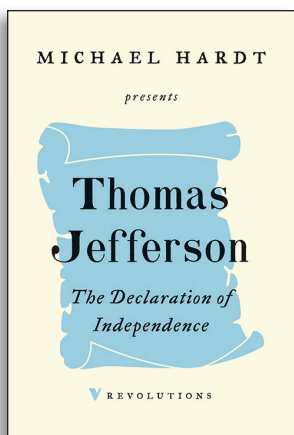
STEVE INSKEEP

Imperfect Union

How Jessie and John Frémont Mapped the West, Invented Celebrity, and Helped Cause the Civil War

With rare detail and in consummate style, Steve Inskeep tells the story of John and Jessie Frémont, the husband and wife team whose joint ambitions and talents intertwined with those of the nascent United States itself. The Frémonts were linked with three great social movements of their time: westward settlement, women’s rights, and opposition to slavery. Through their strategizing, John eventually became the first-ever presidential nominee of the newly established Republican Party.

Penguin Press • Hardcover • 480 pages • 978-0-7352-2435-3 • \$30.00



THOMAS JEFFERSON

The Declaration of Independence

Co-author of the groundbreaking *Empire* and *Multitude*, Michael Hardt examines the Declaration of Independence and other texts by Jefferson, arguing that his powerful concept of democracy provides a biting critique of the current American administration. Introducing this collection of Jefferson’s writings, Michael Hardt makes a powerful case for re-examining the foundational writings of this American revolutionary in order to reignite the dialogue that first conceived of a “land of the free.”

Verso • Paperback • 144 pages • 978-1-78873-731-9 • \$19.95



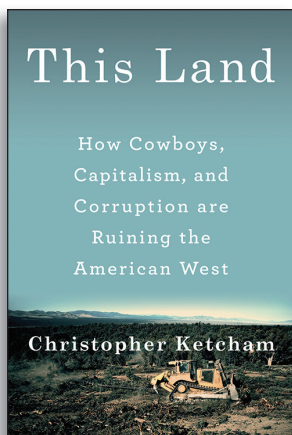
JODI KANTOR and MEGAN TWOHEY

She Said

Breaking the Sexual Harassment Story That Helped Ignite a Movement

When Jodi Kantor and Megan Twohey broke the news of Harvey Weinstein’s sexual harassment and abuse in the *New York Times*, a veritable Pandora’s Box was opened. With superlative detail, insight, and journalistic expertise, Kantor and Twohey take us into the very heart of the social shift their article prompted, reliving in real-time what it took to get the story and giving an up-close portrait of the forces that hindered and spurred change.

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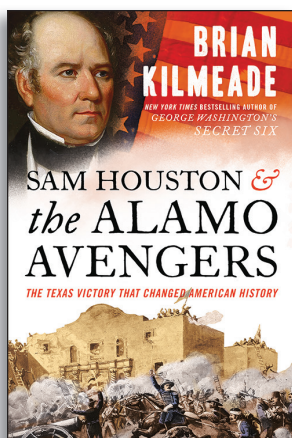
CHRISTOPHER KETCHAM

This Land

How Cowboys, Capitalism, and Corruption are Ruining the American West

The public lands of the western United States, comprised of some 450 million acres of grassland, steppe land, canyons, forests, and mountains, are under assault as never before. Journalist Christopher Ketcham has been documenting the confluence of commercial exploitation and governmental misconduct in this region for over a decade, and in this revelatory book, he takes the reader on a journey across these last wild places to see how capitalism is killing our great commons.

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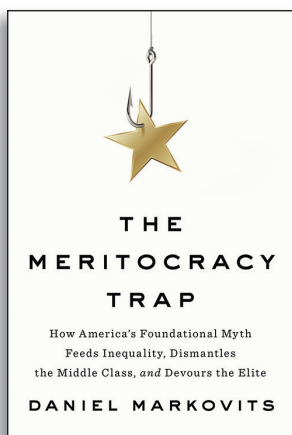
BRIAN KILMEADE

Sam Houston and the Alamo Avengers

The Texas Victory That Changed American History

Brian Kilmeade brings alive one of the most pivotal moments in American history: America's fight for Texas. While the story of the Alamo is familiar to most, few remember how Sam Houston led Texians, just one month after the massacre, to soundly defeat Santa Anna's troops in under 18 minutes at the Battle of San Jacinto. In doing so, Texians not only won the independence for which so many had died, but also paved the way for America's growth.

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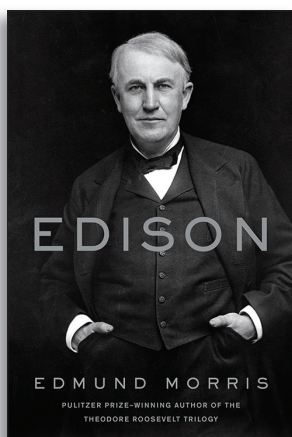
DANIEL MARKOVITS

The Meritocracy Trap

How America's Foundational Myth Feeds Inequality, Dismantles the Middle Class, and Devours the Elite

Yale Law School professor Daniel Markovits presents a revolutionary new argument attacking the false promise of our so-called meritocracy. Americans still hold tight to the meritocratic ideal: that social and economic rewards should follow achievement; that social mobility should be possible, if hard-earned. But today, meritocracy has become exactly what it was conceived to resist: a mechanism for the concentration and dynastic transmission of wealth and privilege across generations.

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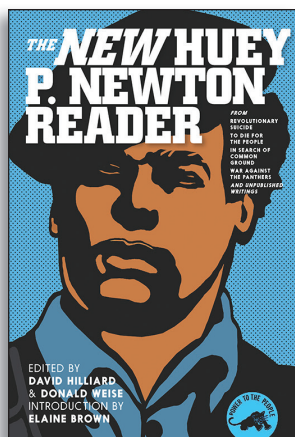


EDMUND MORRIS

Edison

One of the achievements of this staggering new biography, the first major life of Edison in more than 20 years, is that it portrays the unknown Edison—the philosopher, the futurist, the chemist, the botanist, the war-time defense adviser, the founder of nearly 250 companies—as fully as it deconstructs the Edison of mythological memory. Enlightened by seven years of research among the five million pages of original documents preserved in Edison's huge laboratory at West Orange, New Jersey, and privileged access to family papers still held in trust, Morris brings his subject to life on the page.

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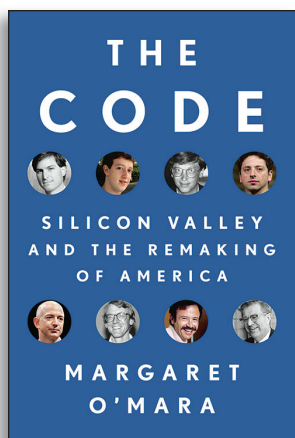


HUEY P. NEWTON

The New Huey P. Newton Reader

The first comprehensive collection of writings by the Black Panther Party founder and icon of the black liberation era, *The Huey P. Newton Reader* combines texts ranging in topic from the formation of the Black Panthers, African Americans and armed self-defense, Eldridge Cleaver's controversial expulsion from the Party, FBI infiltration of civil rights groups, the Vietnam War, and the burgeoning feminist movement with never-before-published writings from the Black Panther Party archives and Newton's private collection.

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MARGARET O'MARA

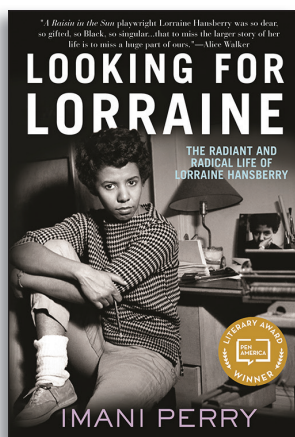
The Code

Silicon Valley and the Remaking of America

After almost five years of pioneering research, historian and former White House staffer Margaret O'Mara has produced the definitive history of Silicon Valley from the '40s to the present: the story of mavericks and visionaries, but also of powerful institutions creating the framework for innovation, from the Pentagon to Stanford University.

"A wise chronicle . . . especially sharp in tracking the Valley's evolving relationship to Washington, D.C."—*The Wall Street Journal*

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IMANI PERRY

Looking for Lorraine

The Radiant and Radical Life of Lorraine Hansberry

Lorraine Hansberry, who died at thirty-four, was by all accounts a force of nature. Although best-known for her work *A Raisin in the Sun*, her short life was full of extraordinary experiences and achievements, and she had an unflinching commitment to social justice. While her close friends and contemporaries, like James Baldwin and Nina Simone, have been rightly celebrated, her story has been diminished and relegated to one work—until now.

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A *New York Times* Notable Book of 2018



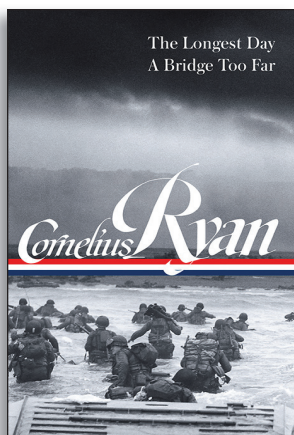
DAVID R. ROEDIGER

How Race Survived U.S. History

From Settlement and Slavery to The Eclipse of Post-Racialism

Surveying a period from the late seventeenth century—the era in which W.E.B. Du Bois located the emergence of “whiteness”—through the American Revolution and the Civil War to the civil rights movement and the emergence of the American empire, *How Race Survived U.S. History* reveals how race did far more than persist as an exception in a progressive national history. This masterful account shows how race has remained at the heart of American life well into the twenty-first century.

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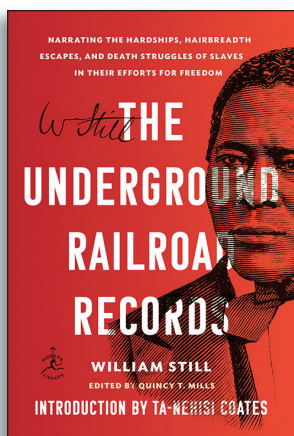
CORNELIUS RYAN

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For the 75th anniversary of D-Day, a deluxe collector's edition gathering two gripping masterpieces of military history. Library of America presents two of the best books ever written about World War II in a deluxe collector's edition featuring 88 pages of photographs, full-color endpaper maps, rare archival material revealing how the books were written, and a new introduction by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and historian Rick Atkinson.

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The Underground Railroad Records

Narrating the Hardships, Hairbreadth Escapes, and Death Struggles of Slaves in Their Efforts for Freedom

As a conductor for the Underground Railroad—the covert resistance network created to aid and protect slaves seeking freedom—William Still helped as many as 800 people escape enslavement. He also meticulously collected the letters, biographical sketches, arrival memos, and ransom notes of the escapees. *The Underground Railroad Records* is an archive of primary documents that trace the narrative arc of the greatest, most successful campaign of civil disobedience in American history.

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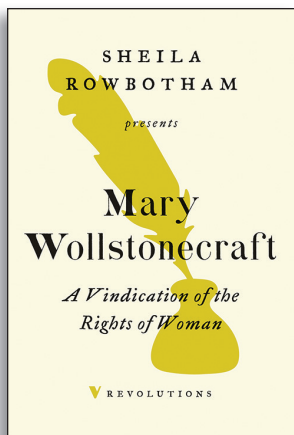
They Called Us Enemy

In 1942, at the order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, every person of Japanese descent on the west coast was rounded up and shipped to “relocation centers,” hundreds or thousands of miles from home, where they would be held for years under armed guard.

They Called Us Enemy is Takei's firsthand account of those years behind barbed wire, the joys and terrors of growing up under legalized racism, his mother's hard choices, his father's faith in democracy, and the way those experiences planted the seeds for his astonishing future.

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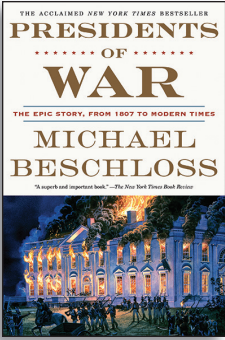


MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT

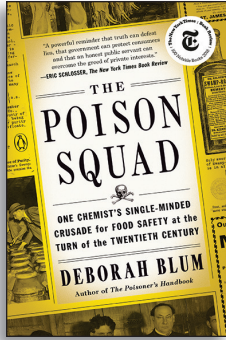
A Vindication of the Rights of Woman

Composed in 1790, Mary Wollstonecraft's seminal feminist tract *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* broke new ground in its demand for women's education. *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* remains one of history's most important and elegant manifestos against sexual oppression. In her introduction, renowned socialist feminist Sheila Rowbotham casts Wollstonecraft's life and work in a radical new light.

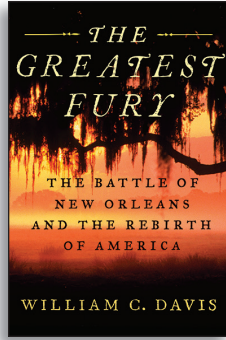
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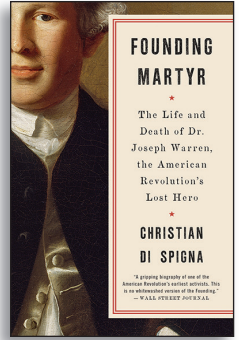
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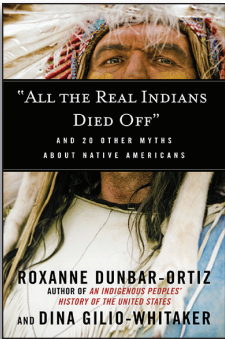
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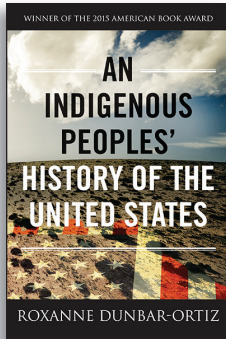
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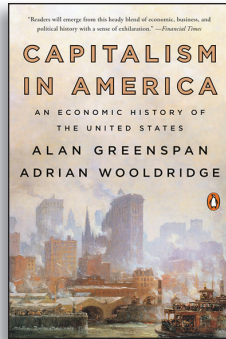
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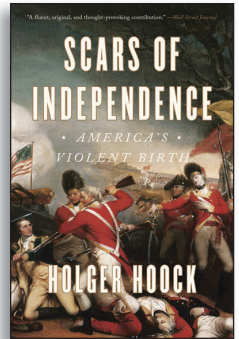
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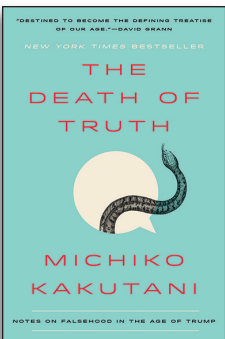
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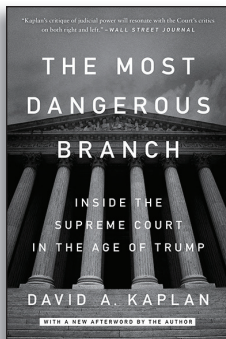
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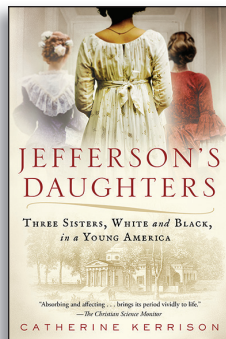
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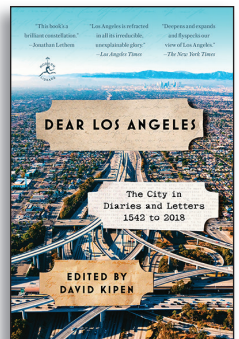
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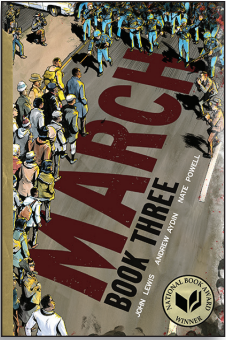
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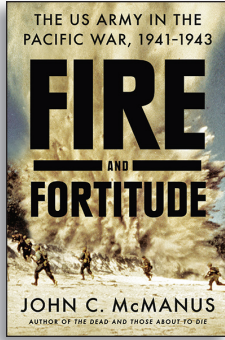
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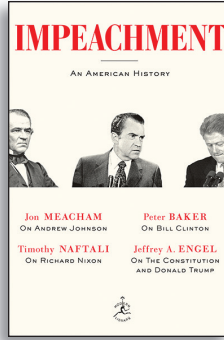
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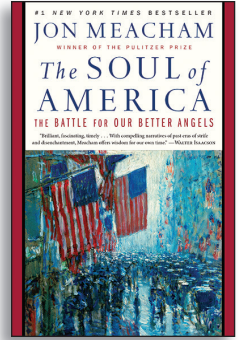
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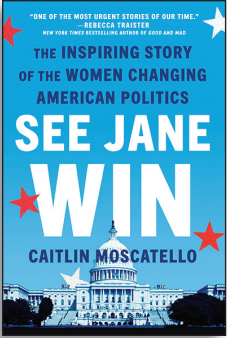
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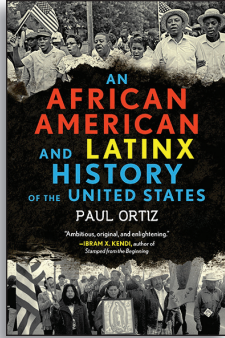
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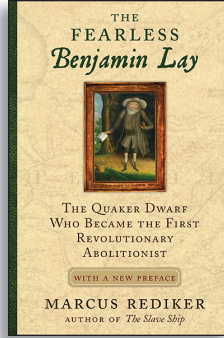
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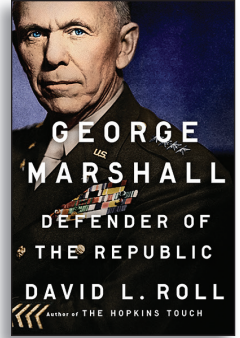
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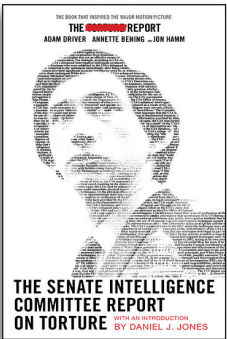
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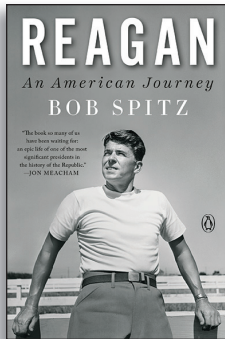
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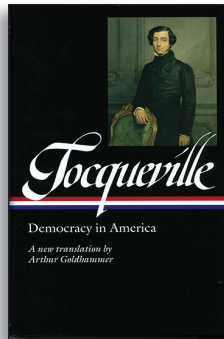
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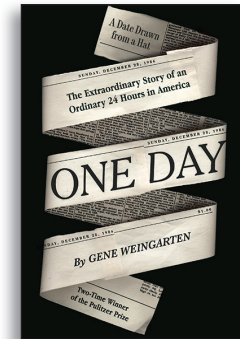
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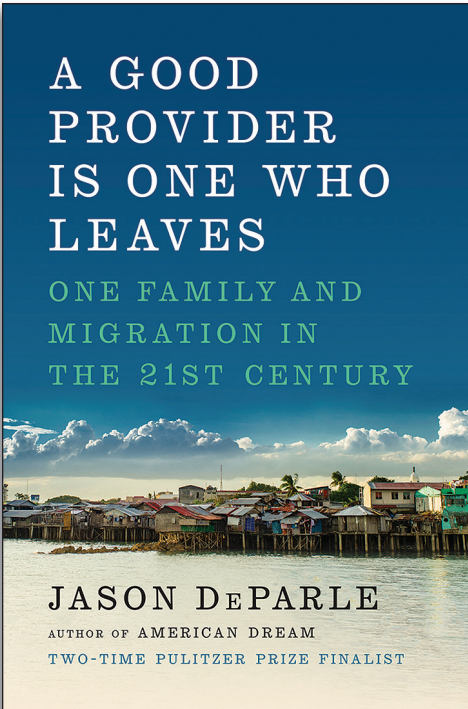
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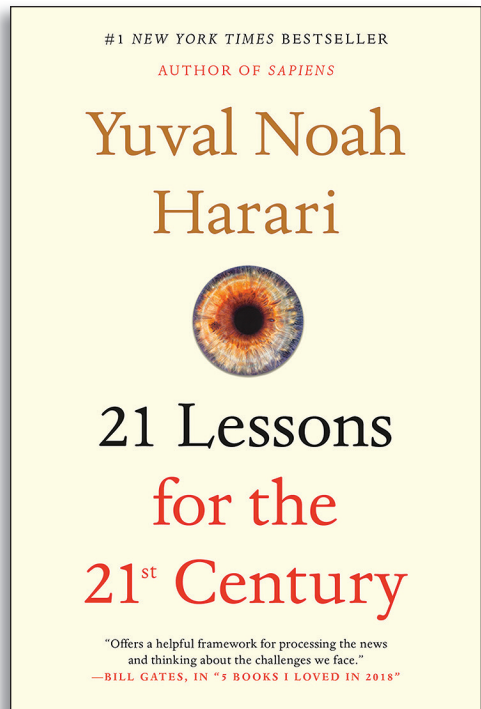
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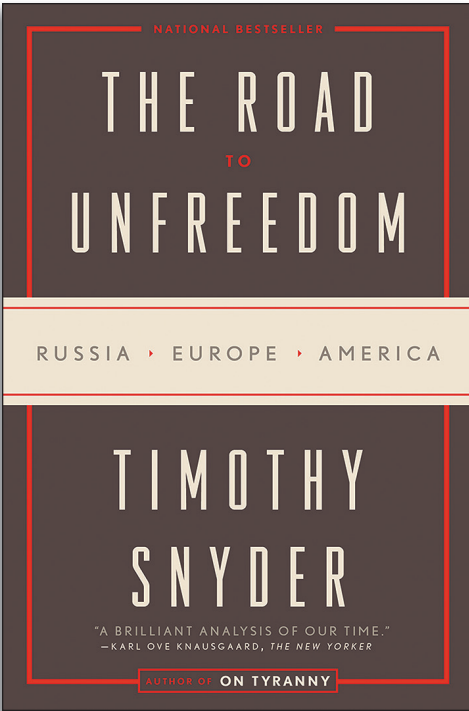
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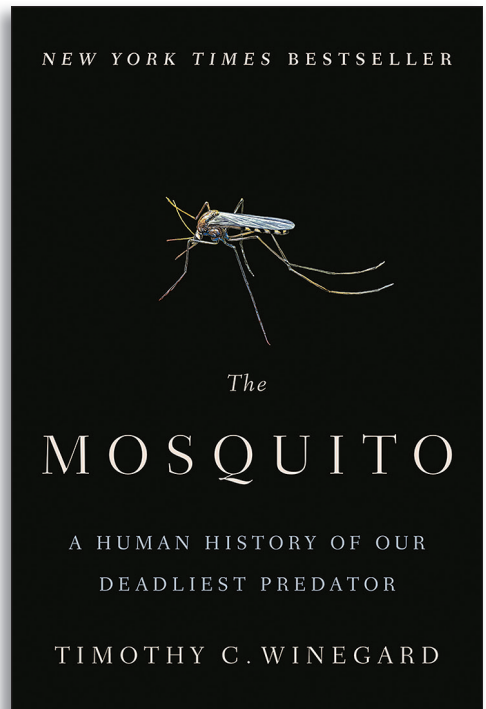
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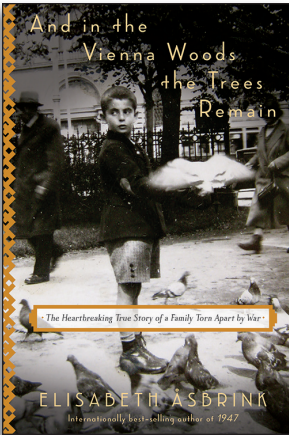
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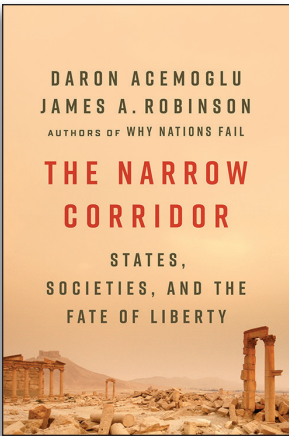
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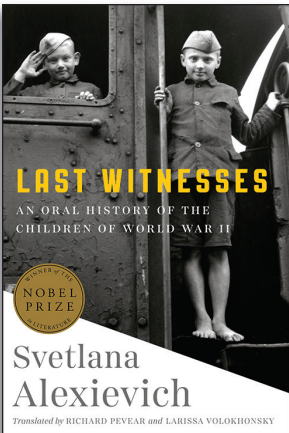
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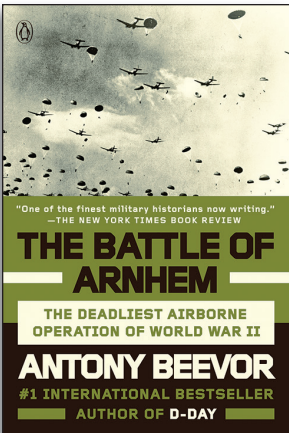
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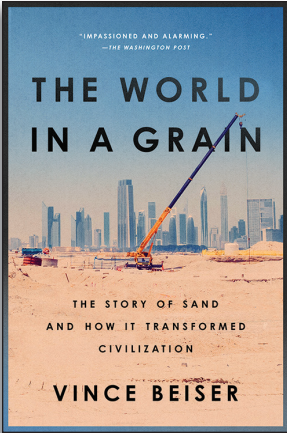
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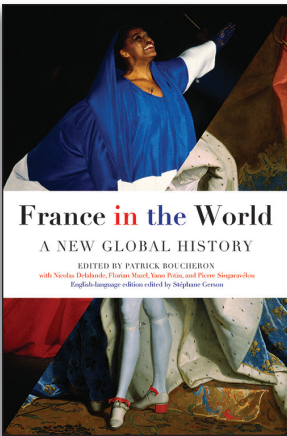


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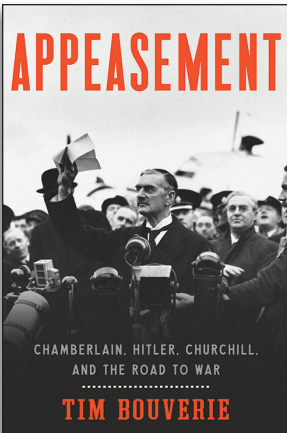
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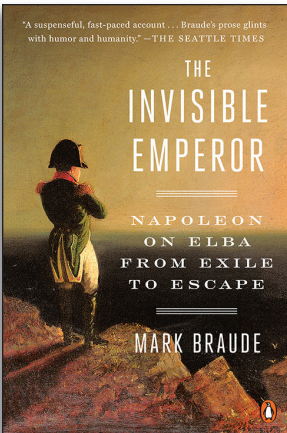


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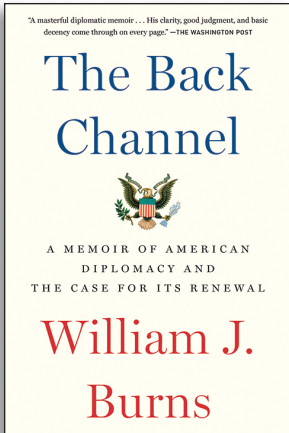
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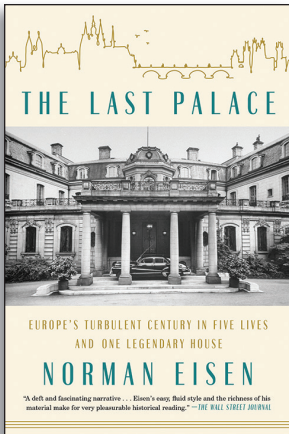
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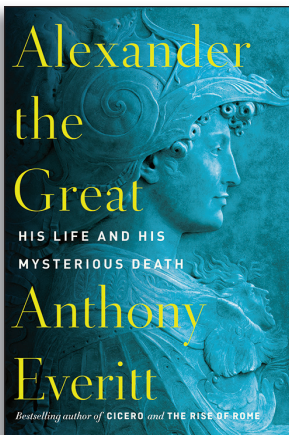
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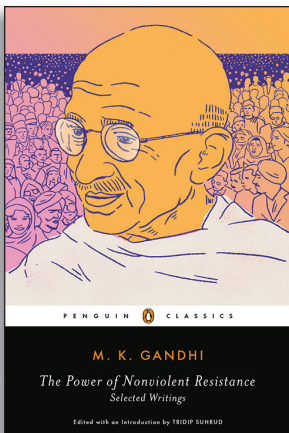
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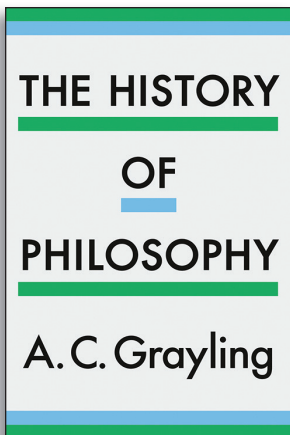
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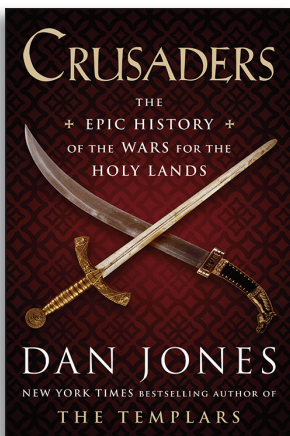
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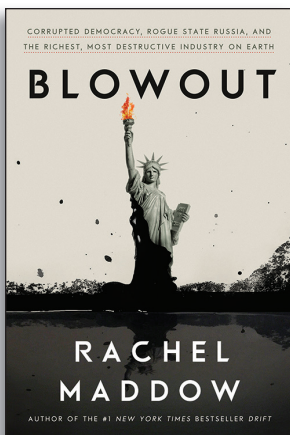
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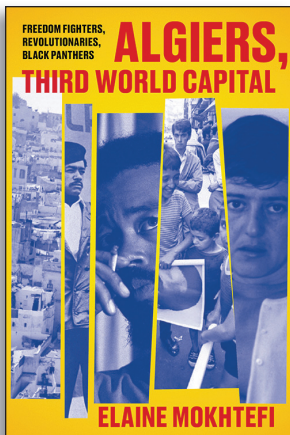
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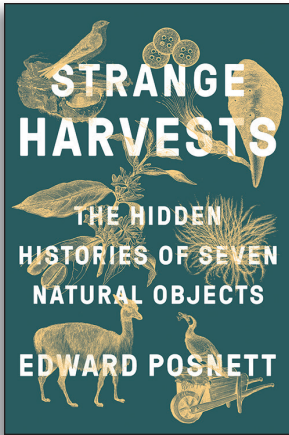
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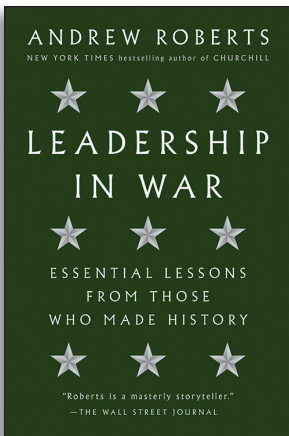


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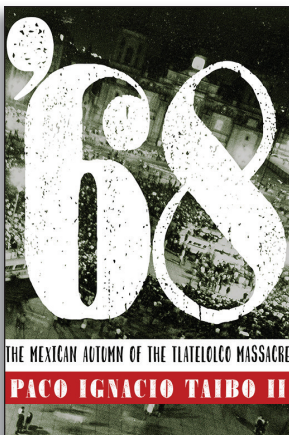


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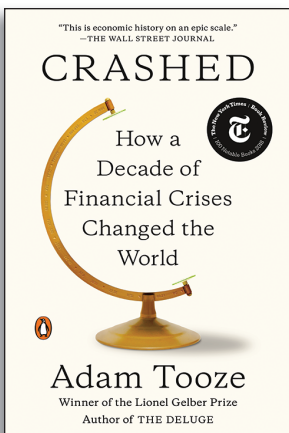


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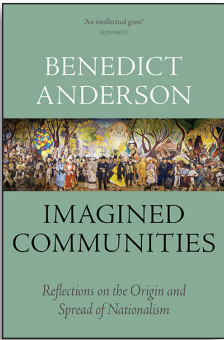
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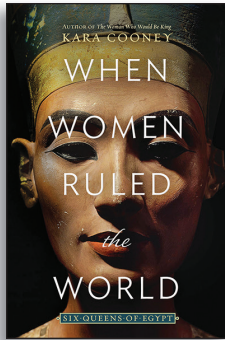
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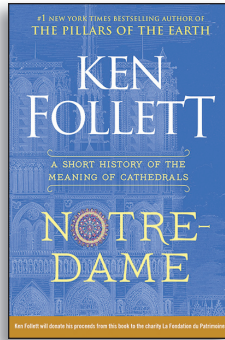
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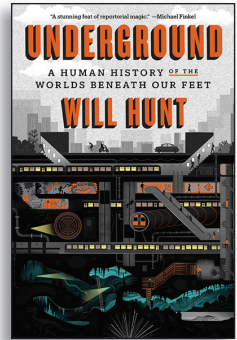
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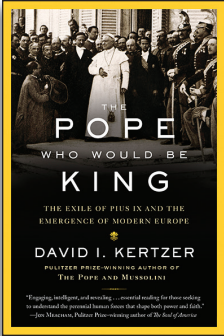
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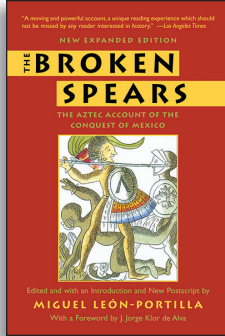
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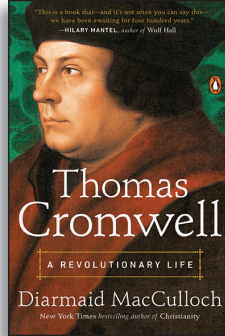
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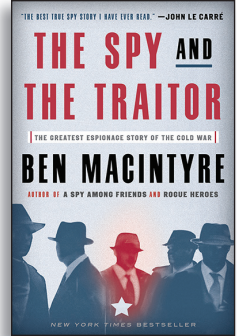
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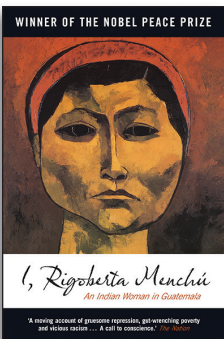
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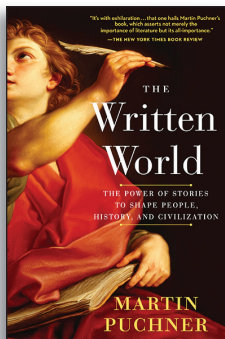
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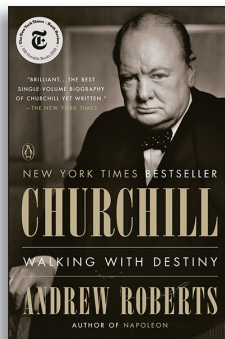
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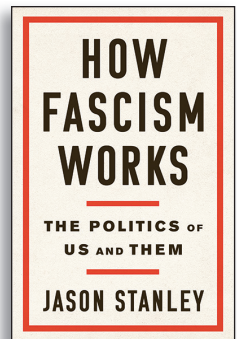
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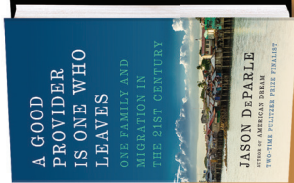
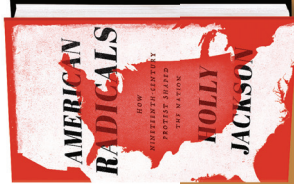
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