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Amy Gajda
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Christopher M. Finan; Foreword by Randall Kennedy
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Citizenship Stripping from Dred Scott to the Dreamers
Amanda Frost
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Caste
The Origins of Our Discontents
Isabel Wilkerson
Linking the caste systems of America, India, and Nazi Germany, Wilkerson explores eight pillars that underlie caste systems across civilizations, including divine will, bloodlines, stigma, and more. Using riveting stories about people, she shows the ways that the insidious undertow of caste is experienced every day.

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Nancy Rubin Stuart
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Ways and Means
Lincoln and His Cabinet and the Financing of the Civil War
Roger Lowenstein

Upon his election to the presidency, Abraham Lincoln inherited a country in crisis. But amid unprecedented troubles Lincoln saw opportunity—the chance to legislate in the centralizing spirit of the “more perfect union” that had first drawn him to politics. Roger Lowenstein reveals the untold story of how Lincoln used the urgency of the Civil War to transform a union of states into a nation. Through a financial lens, he explores how this second American revolution established a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Lincoln’s Lie
A True Civil War Caper Through Fake News, Wall Street, and the White House
Elizabeth Mitchell

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The Untold Story of the Benders, a Serial Killer Family on the American Frontier
Susan Jonusas

A suspense-filled tale of murder on the American frontier—shedding new light on a family of serial killers in Kansas, whose horrifying crimes gripped the attention of a nation still reeling from war.

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The Reporters Who Took On a World at War
Deborah Cohen

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Chuck Klosterman

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John Markoff

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Jarrod Shanahan

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JFK in the Presidency
Mark K. Updegrove

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Rachel Maddow and Michael Yarvitz

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew had carried out a bribery and extortion ring in office for years, when—at the height of Watergate—three young federal prosecutors discovered his crimes and launched a mission to take him down before Nixon’s impending downfall elevated Agnew to the presidency. *Bag Man* recounts the story of Spiro Agnew’s scandal and its lasting influence on our politics, our media, and our understanding of what it takes to confront a criminal in the White House.

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Barack Obama

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Four Hundred Souls
A Community History of African America, 1619–2019
Edited by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain

Four Hundred Souls is a unique one-volume “community” history of African Americans. The editors, Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain, have assembled 90 brilliant writers, each of whom takes on a five-year period of that 400-year span. The writers explore their periods through a variety of techniques: historical essays, short stories, personal vignettes, and fiery polemics. They approach history from various perspectives: through the eyes of towering historical icons or the untold stories of ordinary people; through places, laws, and objects. While themes of resistance and struggle, of hope and reinvention, course through the book, this collection of diverse pieces from 90 different minds, reflecting 90 different perspectives, fundamentally deconstructs the idea that Africans in America are a monolith—instead it unlocks the startling range of experiences and ideas that have always existed within the community of Blackness. This is a history that illuminates our past and gives us new ways of thinking about our future, written by the most vital and essential voices of our present.

The Black Church
This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song
Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

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This reckoning with the meaning of the Black Church in America takes us on a journey spanning more than five centuries, from the intersection of Christianity and the transatlantic slave trade to today’s political landscape. After Gates’s meditation on the churches of his childhood, we emerge with a new understanding of the importance of African American religion to the larger national narrative.

“The absolutely brilliant . . . A necessary and moving work.”—Eddie S. Glaude, Jr., author of Begin Again

The 1619 Project
A New Origin Story
Created by Nikole Hannah-Jones & The New York Times Magazine

The New York Times Magazine’s award-winning “1619 Project” issue reframed our understanding of American history by placing slavery and its continuing legacy at the center of our national narrative. This new book substantially expands on that work, weaving together 18 essays that explore the legacy of slavery in present-day America with 36 poems and works of fiction that illuminate key moments of oppression, struggle, and resistance.

Winner of the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work—Nonfiction
All That She Carried
The Journey of Ashley’s Sack, a Black Family Keepsake
Tiya Miles

In 1850s South Carolina, an enslaved woman named Rose faced a crisis, the imminent sale of her daughter Ashley. Thinking quickly, she packed a cotton bag with a few precious items as a token of love and to try to ensure Ashley’s survival. Soon after, the nine-year-old girl was separated from her mother and sold. Decades later, Ashley’s granddaughter Ruth embroidered this family history on the bag in spare yet haunting language. Now, in this illuminating, deeply moving book inspired by Rose’s gift to Ashley, historian Tiya Miles carefully unearths these women’s faint presence in archival records to follow the paths of their lives—and the lives of so many women like them—to write asingular and revelatory history of the experience of slavery, and the uncertain freedom afterward, in the United States.

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Nigger
The Strange Career of a Troublesome Word—with a New Introduction by the Author
Randall Kennedy

Here is the twentieth anniversary edition of one of the most controversial books ever published on race and language. In addition to a brave inquiry into the impact of the infamous word, this edition features a new introduction that addresses major developments in its evolution during the last two decades of its vexed history.

“Should be required reading. . . . This little book deserves to be read especially if we seek better understanding of ourselves and others.”
—The Dallas Morning News

Against Civility
The Hidden Racism in Our Obsession with Civility
Alex Zamalin

Spanning 200 years, Zamalin’s accessible blend of intellectual history, political biography, and contemporary political criticism shows that civility has never been neutral in its political uses and impacts. The best way to tackle racial inequality is through “civic radicalism,” an alternative to civility found in the actions of Black radical leaders including Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Ida B. Wells, Martin Luther King Jr., James Baldwin, Malcolm X, and Audre Lorde.

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Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl
Harriet Jacobs
Introduction by Tiya Miles

In clear and unshrinking prose, Harriet Jacobs relates the story of her girlhood and adolescence as a slave in North Carolina and her eventual escape: a bildungsroman set in the complex terrain of a chauvinist, white supremacist society. Equal parts brave and searing, Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl is a triumph of American literature. Featuring a new introduction by historian and National Book Award–winning author Tiya Miles.

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The Ground Breaking
The Tulsa Race Massacre and an American City's Search for Justice
Scott Ellsworth

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The South
Jim Crow and Its Afterlives
Adolph L. Reed Jr.

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“This riveting book is essential reading for anyone seeking to understand how the forces that shaped our complex racial past persist in shaping, and obscuring, our racial present.”—Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Author of The Black Church

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The Black Panther Party
A Graphic Novel History
David F. Walker
Illustrated by Marcus Kwame Anderson

Founded in Oakland, California, in 1966, the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense was a radical political organization that stood in defiant contrast to the mainstream civil rights movement. Using dramatic comic book–style retellings and profiles of key figures, this illustrated history captures the major events, people, and actions of the party, as well as their cultural and political influence and enduring legacy.

Civil Rights Queen
Constance Baker Motley and the Struggle for Equality
Tomiko Brown-Nagin

Here is the first major biography of Constance Baker Motley, one of our most influential but least known activist lawyers that provides an eye-opening account of the twin struggles for gender equality and civil rights in the 20th century.

“Now, at last, in Civil Rights Queen, the brilliant historian and legal scholar, Tomiko Brown-Nagin has given Constance Motley’s life and heroic achievements the attention they deserve. It’s difficult for me to imagine a biography we’ve needed more. Civil Rights Queen restores a truly brave, courageous, and brilliant lawyer and jurist to her proper place in American history.”—Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

“Civil Rights Queen is a brilliant work, elegantly written and deeply researched. Brown-Nagin does complete justice to the life of Constance Baker Motley, one of the twentieth century’s towering figures.”—Annette Gordon-Reed

Colorization
One Hundred Years of Black Films in a White World
Wil Haygood

Wil Haygood gives us an incisive, fascinating, little-known history of Black artists in the film business, on-screen and behind the scenes. This unprecedented history examines 100 years of Black cinema—from Gone with the Wind to Blaxploitation films to Black Panther—using the struggles and triumphs of the artists, and the films themselves, as a prism to explore Black culture, civil rights, and racism in America.

“At once a film book, a history book, and a civil rights book, Haygood’s tome is a stunning achievement in every possible way: extensively researched, intricately detailed, beautifully written, and massively entertaining. Colorization is, without a doubt, not only the very best film book of 2021, but it is also one of the best books of the year in any genre. An absolutely essential read.”—Scott Neumyer, Shondaland
His Name Is George Floyd
One Man’s Life and the Struggle for Racial Justice
Robert Samuels and Toluse Olorunnipa

This biography of George Floyd shows the athletic young boy raised in Houston’s Third Ward who would become a father, a partner, a friend, and a man constantly in search of a better life. In retracing Floyd’s story, Washington Post reporters Robert Samuels and Toluse Olorunnipa place his narrative within the larger context of America’s deeply troubled history of institutional racism. His Name Is George Floyd examines the Floyd family’s roots in slavery and sharecropping, the segregation of his Houston schools, the overpolicing of his communities, the devastating snares of the prison system, and his attempts to break free from drug dependence. Drawing upon hundreds of interviews and extensive reporting, Samuels and Olorunnipa offer a moving exploration of George Floyd’s America.

“A much-needed portrait of the life, times, and martyrdom of George Floyd, a chronicle of the racial awakening sparked by his brutal and untimely death, and an essential work of history I hope everyone will read.”—Henry Louis Gates, Jr., author of The Black Church

Begin Again
James Baldwin’s America and Its Urgent Lessons for Our Own
Eddie S. Glaude Jr.

Mixing biography—drawn partially from newly uncovered interviews—with history, memoir, and trenchant analysis of our current moment, Begin Again is Princeton professor Eddie S. Glaude Jr.’s endeavor, following James Baldwin, to bear witness to the difficult truth of race in America today.

“This book is, undoubtedly, the best treatment we have of Baldwin’s genius and relevance.”—Cornel West

His Truth Is Marching On
John Lewis and the Power of Hope
Jon Meacham; Afterword by John Lewis

John Lewis, who at age 25 marched in Selma, Alabama, and was beaten on the Edmund Pettus Bridge, was a visionary and a man of faith. Drawing on decades of wide-ranging interviews with Lewis, Jon Meacham, Pulitzer Prize–winning author of The Soul of America, writes an intimate and revealing portrait of this civil rights icon and longtime U.S. congressman, linking his life to the painful quest for justice in America from the 1950s to the present.
The Young Crusaders
The Untold Story of the Children and Teenagers Who Galvanized the Civil Rights Movement
V.P. Franklin

Some of the most iconic images of the Civil Rights Movement are those of young people engaged in social activism, such as children in 1963 being attacked by police in Birmingham with dogs and water hoses. But their contributions have not been well documented. The Young Crusaders is the first book dedicated to telling the story of the thousands of children who engaged in sit-ins, school strikes, boycotts, marches, and demonstrations in which Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and other civil rights leaders played little or no part.

A Worthy Piece of Work
The Untold Story of Madeline Morgan and the Fight for Black History in Schools
Michael Hines

A Worthy Piece of Work tells the story of Madeline Morgan, a teacher and an activist in WWII-era Chicago, who fought her own battle on the home front, authoring curricula that bolstered Black claims for recognition and equal citizenship. Scholar Michael Hines unveils this history for the first time, providing a rich understanding of the ways in which Black educators have created counternarratives to challenge the anti-Black racism found in school textbooks and curricula.

Red Paint
The Ancestral Autobiography of a Coast Salish Punk
Sasha LaPointe

Set against a backdrop of the breathtaking beauty of Coast Salish ancestral land and imbued with the universal spirit of punk, Red Paint is Sasha LaPointe’s story of the ways we learn to find our true selves. Examining what it means to be vulnerable in love and in art, Sasha offers up a reckoning with personal traumas amplified by the collective historical traumas of colonialism and genocide that continue to haunt native peoples. Red Paint is an intersectional autobiography of lineage, resilience, and the ability to heal.

Reclaiming Two-Spirits
Sexuality, Spiritual Renewal & Sovereignty in Native America
Gregory Smithers; Foreword by Raven E. Heavy Runner

Before 1492, hundreds of Indigenous communities across North America included people who identified as neither male nor female, but both. Drawing on written sources, archaeological evidence, art, and oral storytelling, Reclaiming Two-Spirits spans the centuries from Spanish invasion to the present, tracing massacres and inquisitions and revealing how the authors of colonialism’s written archives used language to both denigrate and erase Two-Spirit people from history. But as Gregory Smithers shows, the colonizers failed—and Indigenous resistance is core to this story.

The Great Stewardess Rebellion
How Women Launched a Workplace Revolution at 30,000 Feet
Nell McShane Wulfhart

Here is the untold story of a group of stewardesses who revolutionized the workplace for all American women. Nell McShane Wulfhart crafts a rousing narrative of female empowerment, the paradigm-shifting ’60s and ’70s, the labor movement, and the cadre of gutsy women who fought for their rights—and won. It is thanks to their trailblazing efforts in part that working women have gotten closer to workplace equality today.

“Wulfhart’s lively labor history chronicles a recent past that can feel simultaneously a million miles away and all too contemporary.”—Rebecca Traister, author of Good and Mad

“This engaging narrative offers a fascinating look at how the intersection of the women’s and labor movements helped a little-discussed, female-dominated profession achieve viability and respect. An informatively readable combination of cultural and feminist history.”—Kirkus

“Engaging. . . . Insightful. . . . Compelling. . . . This is an eye-opening chapter in the history of feminism and women’s rights.”—Booklist

Lady Bird Johnson: Hiding in Plain Sight
Julia Sweig

Perhaps the most underestimated First Lady of the 20th century, Lady Bird Johnson was also one of the most accomplished and often her husband’s secret weapon. Where no presidential biographer has understood the full impact of her work in the White House, Julia Sweig is the first to draw substantially on Lady Bird’s own voice in her White House diaries to reveal a woman ahead of her time—and an accomplished politician in her own right.

Random House | Paperback | 560 pages | 978-0-8129-8584-9 | $20.00

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Carbon Queen
The Remarkable Life of Nanoscience Pioneer Mildred Dresselhaus
Maia Weinstock

In Carbon Queen, science writer Maia Weinstock describes how, with curiosity and drive, Dresselhaus defied societal expectations for women and forged a career as a pioneering scientist and engineer. Dresselhaus made highly influential discoveries about the properties of carbon and other materials and helped reshape our world in countless ways—from electronics to aviation to medicine to energy. She was also a trailblazer for women in STEM and a beloved educator, mentor, and colleague.

The MIT Press | Hardcover | 320 pages | 978-0-262-04643-5 | $24.95
Ages of American Capitalism
A History of the United States
Jonathan Levy

Today, in the midst of a new economic crisis and severe political discord, the nature of capitalism in United States is at a crossroads. Since the market crash and Great Recession of 2008, historian Jonathan Levy has been teaching a course to help his students understand everything that had happened to reach that disaster and the current state of the economy, but in doing so he discovered something more fundamental about American history. Now, in an ambitious single-volume history of the United States, he reveals how, from the beginning of U.S. history to the present, capitalism in America has evolved through four distinct ages and how the country’s economic evolution is inseparable from the nature of American life itself.

In *Ages of American Capitalism*, Jonathan Levy proves that, contrary to political dogma, capitalism in the United States has never been just one thing. Instead, it has morphed throughout the country’s history—and it’s likely changing again right now.

Antitrust
Taking on Monopoly Power from the Gilded Age to the Digital Age
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This fascinating history of the antitrust movement shows us what led to the present moment and offers achievable solutions to prevent monopolies, promote business competition, and encourage innovation.

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