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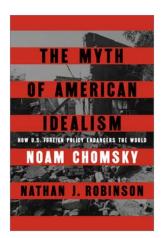




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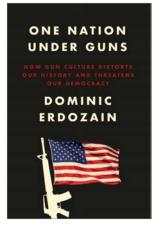


The Myth of American Idealism

How U.S. Foreign Policy Endangers the World Noam Chomsky and Nathan J. Robinson

From one of the world's most prominent thinkers, *The Myth of American Idealism* offers an urgent warning of the threat that U.S. power poses to humanity's future as well as a sharp indictment of both American foreign policy and the national myths that support it.

Penguin Press | Hardcover | 416 pages | 978-0-593-65632-7 | \$32.00



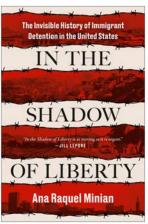
One Nation Under Guns

How Gun Culture Distorts Our History and Threatens Our Democracy

Dominic Erdozain

Historian Dominic Erdozain argues that we have wrongly ceded the bigpicture argument on guns: As we parse legislation on background checks and automatic-weapons bans, we fail to ask what place guns should have in a functioning democracy. Taking readers on a brilliant historical journey, Erdozain shows how the founders feared the tyranny of individuals as much as the tyranny of kings, revealing the founders' true idea of what it means to be free.

Crown | Hardcover | 288 pages | 978-0-593-59431-5 | \$28.00



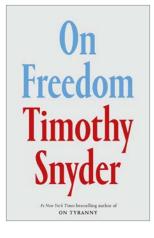
In the Shadow of Liberty

The Invisible History of Immigrant Detention in the United States Ana Raquel Minian

A probing work of narrative history that reveals the hidden story of immigrant detention in the United States, deepening urgent national conversations around migration.

"Through deep archival research, unflinching historical analysis, and fearless reporting, Ana Raquel Minian explains how a country that prides itself as a nation of immigrants became, at the same time, a nation of prisons."—Jill Lepore, author of *These Truths*

Viking | Hardcover | 384 pages | 978-0-593-65425-5 | \$32.00



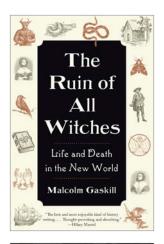
On Freedom

Timothy Snyder

Drawing on the work of philosophers and political dissidents, conversations with contemporary thinkers, and his own experiences coming of age in a time of American exceptionalism, Snyder identifies the practices and attitudes—the habits of mind—that will allow us to design a government in which we and future generations can flourish. Intimate yet ambitious, this book helps forge a new consensus rooted in a politics of abundance, generosity, and grace.

Crown | Hardcover | 368 pages | 978-0-593-72872-7 | \$32.00

U.S. HISTORY | 17th & 18th Century



The Ruin of All Witches

Life and Death in the New World Malcolm Gaskill

A gripping story of a family tragedy brought about by witch-hunting in Puritan New England that combines history, anthropology, sociology, politics, theology and psychology.

"This is one of those rare history books that stays with you and haunts you long after you have turned the last page. Superb." –The Guardian

Vintage | Paperback | 336 pages | 978-0-593-46710-7 | \$18.00



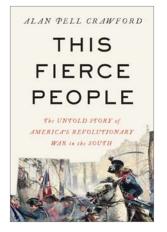
Founding Partisans

Hamilton, Madison, Jefferson, Adams and the Brawling Birth of American Politics H. W. Brands

From historian and Pulitzer Prize finalist H.W. Brands, a revelatory history of the shocking emergence of vicious political division at the birth of the United States.

"A compelling retelling. . . . Brands's] industry is intimidating, as is his ability to blend efficient research with solid prose. Brands puts these to good use in *Founding Partisans*."—The Washington Post

Vintage | Paperback | 464 pages | 978-0-593-46903-3 | \$20.00



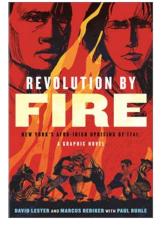
This Fierce People

The Untold Story of America's Revolutionary War in the South Alan Pell Crawford

The overlooked story of the critical aspect of America's Revolutionary War that was fought in the South, showing that the battles that emerged south of the Mason-Dixon line were, in fact, America's first civil war.

"Mr. Crawford's account is incisively and carefully written, splendidly paced, and supported by a mine of primary and secondary sources. . . . Mr. Crawford, a journalist and historian . . . doesn't ignore the role of slavery in the ferocity of southern resistance."—The Wall Street Journal

Knopf | Hardcover | 400 pages | 978-0-593-31850-8 | \$32.50

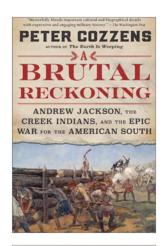


Revolution by Fire

New York's Afro-Irish Uprising of 1741
Marcus Rediker and David Lester with Paul Buhle

"Revolution by Fire is a riveting graphic narrative of the 1741 New York City slave conspiracy. The innovative graphic narrative brings into full view America's slave past and how enslaved people courageously rebelled against their enslavers. Readers particularly interested in the multiracial dimensions of slave resistance will find this graphic narrative a real gem."—Dr. Karlos K. Hill, author of *The Murder of Emmett Till: A Graphic History*

Beacon Press | Paperback | 176 pages | 978-0-8070-1255-0 | \$18.95



A Brutal Reckoning

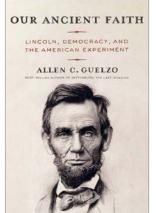
Andrew Jackson, the Creek Indians, and the Epic War for the American South

Peter Cozzens

The story of the pivotal struggle between the Creek Indians and an insatiable, young United States for control over the Deep South.

"A penetrating and fast-paced account.... The story of the Creek War is a sorry one, but Cozzens recounts it both with fairness and with a richness of color and detail.... Cozzens writes with sensitivity about the political and cultural vise in which the Creeks were crushed."—The Wall Street Journal

Vintage | Paperback | 480 pages | 978-0-593-08270-6 | \$22.00



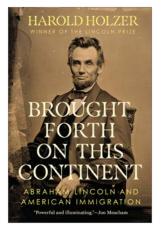
Our Ancient Faith

Lincoln, Democracy, and the American Experiment Allen C. Guelzo

An intimate study of Abraham Lincoln's powerful vision of democracy, which guided him through the Civil War and is still relevant today.

"Guelzo looks to the 19th century to identify the challenges of sustaining a free society. He argues compellingly that Abraham Lincoln, who fought to defend the American republic against autocratic forces in the South while restricting civil liberties in the North, can help us figure out how to strike a balance."—The New York Times

Knopf | Hardcover | 272 pages | 978-0-593-53444-1 | \$30.00



Brought Forth on This Continent

Abraham Lincoln and American Immigration Harold Holzer

From acclaimed Abraham Lincoln historian Harold Holzer, *Brought Forth on this Continent* is a groundbreaking account of Lincoln's grappling with the politics of immigration against the backdrop of the Civil War

"As a brilliant historian with a keen sense of the passions and problems of our own time, Harold Holzer has given us a powerful and illuminating study of Abraham Lincoln and immigration."—Jon Meacham, Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer

Dutton | Hardcover | 464 pages | 978-0-451-48901-2 | \$35.00



The Demon of Unrest

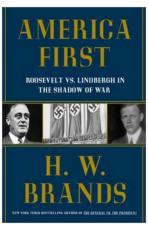
A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War

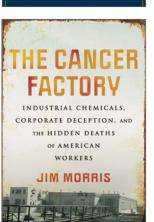
Erik Larson

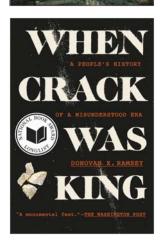
Master storyteller Erik Larson offers a gripping account of the chaotic months between Lincoln's election and the Confederacy's shelling of Sumter—a period marked by tragic errors and miscommunications, enflamed egos and craven ambitions, personal tragedies and betrayals. Drawing on diaries, secret communiques, slave ledgers, and plantation records, Larson gives us a political horror story that captures the forces that led America to the brink.

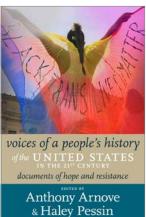
Crown | Hardcover | 592 pages | 978-0-385-34874-4 | \$35.00

U.S. HISTORY | 20th & 21st Century









America First

Roosevelt vs. Lindbergh in the Shadow of War H. W. Brands

Pulitzer Prize finalist H. W. Brands narrates the fierce debate over America's role in the world in the runup to World War II through its two most important figures: President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who advocated intervention, and his isolationist nemesis, aviator and popular hero Charles Lindbergh.

"It provides critical historical insight into the heated debate currently building between internationalists and today's America First isolationists."—Charles A. Kupchan, Georgetown University and Council on Foreign Relations, author of *Isolationism*.

Doubleday | Hardcover | 464 pages | 978-0-385-55041-3 | \$35.00

The Cancer Factory

Industrial Chemicals, Corporate Deception, and the Hidden Deaths of American Workers

Jim Morris

The Cancer Factory tells the story of the workers who experienced one of the nation's worst, and best-documented, outbreaks of work-related cancer, and the lawyer who has represented the victims at the plant for more than 30 years. Goodyear, and its chemical supplier, DuPont, knew that two of the chemicals used in the plant had been shown to cause cancer, but made little effort to protect the plant's workers until the cluster of cancer cases was undeniable.

Beacon Press | Paperback | 264 pages | 978-0-8070-1642-8 | \$18.95

When Crack Was King

A People's History of a Misunderstood Era Donovan X. Ramsey

The crack epidemic of the 1980s and 1990s is arguably the least examined crisis in American history. Beginning with the myths inspired by Reagan's war on drugs, journalist Donovan X. Ramsey traces the path from the last triumphs of the Civil Rights Movement to today's racist criminal justice system, continued mass incarceration and gentrification, and increased police brutality.

One World | Paperback | 448 pages | 978-0-525-51181-6 | \$19.99

Longlisted for the National Book Award for Nonfiction; Finalist for the National Book Critics Circle's John Leonard Prize for Best First Book

Voices of a People's History of the United States in the 21st Century

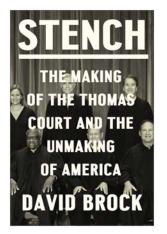
Documents of Hope and Resistance Edited by Anthony Arnove and Haley Pessin

Inspired by the original *Voices of a People's History of the United States*, this book features speeches, essays, poems, and calls to action from Black Lives Matter, #MeToo, Indigenous struggles, immigrant rights activists, the environmental movement, disability justice organizers, and frontline workers during the global pandemic.

Gathering more than 100 texts from social movements that have shaped the 21st century, this book includes contributions from Angela Y. Davis, Nick Estes, Colin Kaepernick, Rebecca Solnit, Viet Thanh Nguyen, Howard Zinn, Naomi Klein, and many others.

Seven Stories Press | Paperback | 448 pages | 978-1-64421-297-4 | \$24.95

U.S. HISTORY | 21st Century | African American



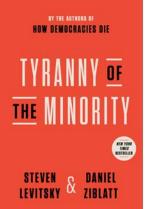
Stench

The Making of the Thomas Court and the Unmaking of America David Brock

A blistering exposé of Clarence Thomas and the conservative regime of corruption that has usurped the Supreme Court—by a Democratic activist and former Republican political operative.

"Captures one of the most consequential elements of the crisis facing the American Republic: a Supreme Court fully invested in an activist approach to the law and the Constitution. Stench is a road map on how they did it, what comes next, and the consequences for us all."—Rick Wilson

Knopf | Hardcover | 384 pages | 978-0-593-80214-4 | \$30.00

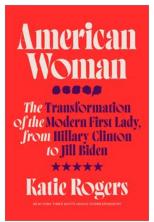


Tyranny of the Minority

Steven Levitsky & Daniel Ziblatt

America is moving, in fits and starts, toward a multiracial democracy, something few societies have ever done. But the prospect of change has sparked an authoritarian backlash that threatens the very foundations of our political system. With clarity and brilliance, Harvard professors Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt offer a coherent framework for understanding these volatile times and issue an urgent call to reform our politics.

Crown | Paperback | 384 pages | 978-0-593-44309-5 | \$20.00



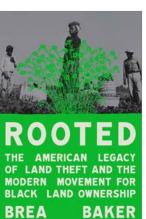
American Woman

The Transformation of the Modern First Lady, from Hillary Clinton to Jill Biden

Katie Rogers

Since the Clinton era, shifts in media, politics, and pop culture have all redefined expectations of First Ladies, even as the boundaries set upon them have often remained anachronistic. With sharp insights and dozens of firsthand interviews with major players in the Biden, Obama, Trump, Bush, and Clinton orbits, *New York Times* White House correspondent Katie Rogers traces the evolution of the role of the 21st-century First Lady from a ceremonial figurehead to a powerful political operator.

Crown | Hardcover | 304 pages | 978-0-593-24056-4 | \$30.00



Rooted

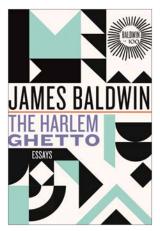
The American Legacy of Land Theft and the Modern Movement for Black Land Ownership

Brea Baker

Why is less than 1% of rural land in the U.S. owned by Black people? Baker explores the impact of land theft and violent displacement on racial wealth gaps, arguing that justice stems from the literal roots of the earth.

"Brea Baker's *Rooted* is a moving, insightful, and intimate account of the history of Black land ownership and land theft in the United States." —Keisha N. Blain, historian, professor, and co-editor of *Four Hundred Souls*

One World | Hardcover | 320 pages | 978-0-593-44737-6 | \$30.00



The Harlem Ghetto

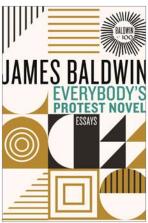
Essays

James Baldwin

The Harlem Ghetto: Essays explores the American condition through a mix of analytic and autobiographical essays. This collection is Baldwin's most personal as he grapples with his childhood and his own affinity with Blackness.

"He named for me the things you feel but couldn't utter.... Jimmy's essays articulated for the first time to white America what it meant to be American and a black American at the same time."—Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Beacon Press | Hardcover | 120 pages | 978-0-8070-1865-1 | \$20.00



Everybody's Protest Novel

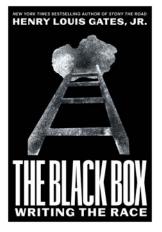
Essays

James Baldwin

In this collection of essays, James Baldwin examines the façade of progress present in the novels of Black oppression. These essays showcase Baldwin's profound ability to reveal the truth of the Black experience, exposing the failure of the protest novel, and the state of racial reckoning at the dawn of the Civil Rights Movement.

"As Baldwin once said, reading allows us to recognize each other . . . It makes everything seem possible. May we find hope in his brilliant words." —Imani Perry, author of *Looking for Lorraine*

Beacon Press | Hardcover | 104 pages | 978-0-8070-1694-7 | \$20.00



The Black Box

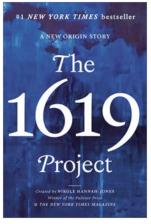
Writing the Race

Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

A foundational reckoning with how Black Americans have used the written word to define and redefine themselves over the course of the country's history.

"Henry Louis Gates is a national treasure. Here, he returns with an intellectual and at times deeply personal meditation on the hard-fought evolution and the very meaning of African American identity, calling upon our country to transcend its manufactured divisions."—Isabel Wilkerson, author of *The Warmth of Other Suns* and *Caste*

Penguin Press | Hardcover | 304 pages | 978-0-593-29978-4 | \$30.00



The 1619 Project

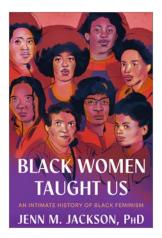
A New Origin Story

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 essays, poems, and works of fiction that illuminate key moments of oppression, struggle, and resistance.

One World | Paperback | 624 pages | 978-0-593-23059-6 | \$25.00

Winner of the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work – Nonfiction; Finalist for the Kirkus Prize for Nonfiction

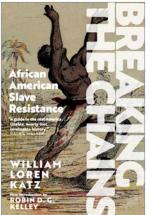


Black Women Taught Us

An Intimate History of Black Feminism Jenn M. Jackson, PhD

Across 11 original essays that explore the legacy of Black women writers and leaders—from Harriet Jacobs and Ida B. Wells to the Combahee River Collective and Audre Lorde—Jackson sets the record straight about Black women's longtime movement organizing, theorizing, and coalition building in the name of racial, gender, and sexual justice in the United States and abroad.

Random House | Hardcover | 368 pages | 978-0-593-24333-6 | \$30.00

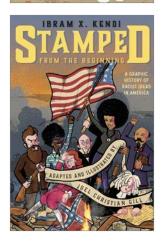


Breaking the Chains

African American Slave Resistance William Loren Katz

Generations of American history students have grown up believing that enslaved people accepted their lot and became attached to their enslavers, that rebellion was rare, and that liberation from slavery happened thanks to the enslavers. Celebrated historian William Loren Katz offers a thoroughly researched look at the lives of enslaved people in the United States.

Triangle Square | Paperback | 256 pages | 978-1-64421-265-3 | \$16.95



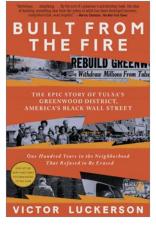
Stamped from the Beginning

A Graphic History of Racist Ideas in America Ibram X. Kendi and Joel Christian Gill

In collaboration with award-winning historian and comic artist Joel Christian Gill, this is a stunningly illustrated graphic-novel adaptation of Dr. Kendi's groundbreaking National Book Award-winning text. This history of how racist ideas have shaped American life explores how we can learn from the past to work toward a more equitable, antiracist future.

Ten Speed Graphic | Paperback | 288 pages | 978-1-9848-5944-0 | \$24.99

Nominated for the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work - Graphic Novel



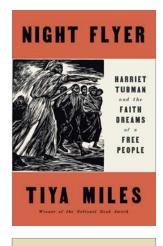
Built from the Fire

The Epic Story of Tulsa's Greenwood District, America's Black Wall Street

Victor Luckerson

The Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921 was one of the most brutal acts of racist violence in U.S. history. But that was never the whole story of Greenwood. In *Built from the Fire*, journalist Victor Luckerson tells the story, through the eyes of dozens of race massacre survivors and their descendants, of an aspirant Black neighborhood that has long been buffeted by racist government policies but refused, more than once, to be erased.

Random House | Paperback | 688 pages | 978-0-593-13439-9 | \$25.00



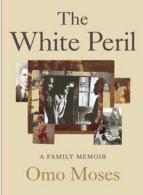
Night Flyer

Harriet Tubman and the Faith Dreams of a Free People Tiya Miles; curated by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Harriet Tubman traversed many boundaries. Now, thanks to Tiya Miles, she becomes an even clearer and sharper signal from the past, one that can help us to echolocate a more just path.

"Though broad strokes of Tubman's story are widely known, Miles probes deeper, examining her inner life, faith and relationships with other enslaved Black women to paint a deeper, more vibrant portrait of a historical figure whose mythic status can sometimes overshadow her humanity."—The New York Times

Penguin Press | Hardcover | 336 pages | 978-0-593-49116-4 | \$30.00

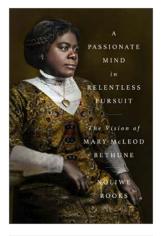


The White Peril

A Family Memoir Omo Moses

Omo Moses deftly interweaves his own life story with excerpts from both his great-grandfather's sermons and the writings of his father, the civil rights activist Bob Moses. The result is a powerful chorus of voices that spans three generations of an African American family, all shining a light on the Black experience, all calling fiercely for racial justice.

Beacon Press | Hardcover | 280 pages | 978-0-8070-0482-1 | \$29.95



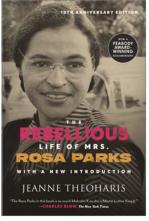
A Passionate Mind in Relentless Pursuit

The Vision of Mary McLeod Bethune Noliwe Rooks; curated by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

An intimate and searching account of the life and legacy of Mary McLeod Bethune, one of America's towering educators who dared to center the progress of Black women and girls in the larger struggle for political and social liberation.

"Learning about Bethune through Rooks's lens is both a privilege and an honor for educators and readers alike."—Bettina L. Love, Columbia University

Penguin Press | Hardcover | 208 pages | 978-0-593-49242-0 | \$28.00



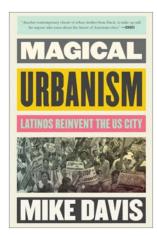
The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks

Jeanne Theoharis

Presenting a corrective to the popular notion of Rosa Parks as the quiet seamstress who, with a single act, birthed the modern civil rights movement, Jeanne Theoharis provides a revealing window into Parks's politics and years of activism. She shows readers how this civil rights movement radical sought—for more than a half a century—to expose and eradicate the American racial-caste system in jobs, schools, public services, and criminal justice.

Beacon Press | Paperback | 344 pages | 978-0-8070-2061-6 | \$22.00

U.S. HISTORY | Latinx | Asian American



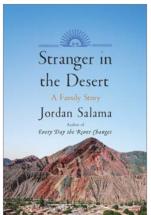
Magical Urbanism

Latinos Reinvent the US City Mike Davis

Fully updated throughout, and with new chapters on the urban Southwest and the explodiing counter-migration of Anglos to Mexico, *Magical Urbanism* is essential reading for anyone who wants to grasp the future of urban America

"This well-researched, well-written book is driven by powerful feelings of indignation at the hardships Latinos are suffering in the United States today."—The Washington Post

Verso | Paperback | 224 pages | 978-1-80429-473-4 | \$24.95

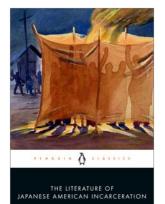


Stranger in the Desert

A Family Story Jordan Salama

Jordan Salama, author of *Every Day the River Changes*, is American, Syrian, Argentinian, and Iraqi Jewish. Inspired by his global genealogy and the family lore that he may have long-lost relatives in Argentina, Jordan goes in search of the "Lost Salamas," traveling more than a thousand miles through the Argentine Andes.

Catapult | Hardcover | 240 pages | 978-1-64622-165-3 | \$27.00

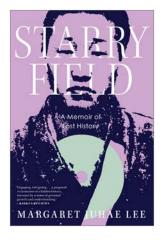


The Literature of Japanese American Incarceration

Edited with an Introduction by Frank Abe and Floyd Cheung

This anthology presents the literature produced by the people targeted by the actions of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Congress to deny Americans of Japanese ancestry any individual hearings or other due process after the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor. From nearly seventy selections of fiction, poetry, essays, memoirs, and letters emerges a shared story of the struggle to retain personal integrity in the face of increasing dehumanization, anchored by the key government documents that incite the action.

Penguin Classics | Paperback | 336 pages | 978-0-14-313328-5 | \$20.00



Starry Field

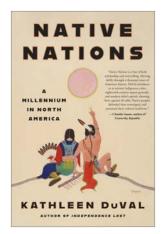
A Memoir of Lost History Margaret Juhae Lee

Starry Field is a poignant memoir by journalist Margaret Juhae Lee, who sets out on a search for her family's history lost to the darkness of Korea's colonial decades, and contends with the shockwaves of violence that followed them over four generations and across continents.

"Starry Field reminds us that even knowing where we came from won't tell us where we're going—but it will help along the way."—Susan Choi, National Book Award winning author of *Trust Exercise*

Melville House | Hardcover | 288 pages | 978-1-68589-093-3 | \$32.50

U.S. HISTORY | Native American | Women's History

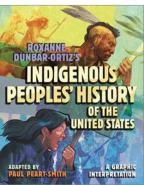


Native Nations

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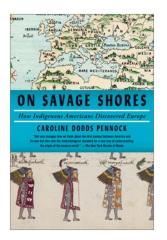
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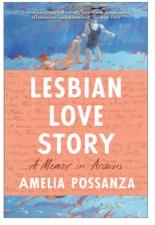
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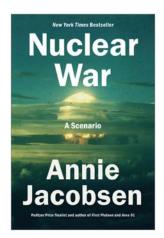
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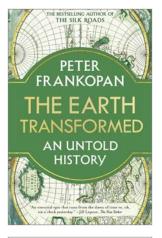


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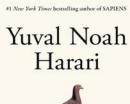
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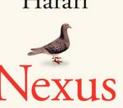
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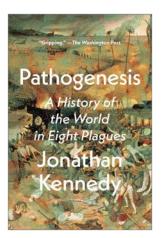
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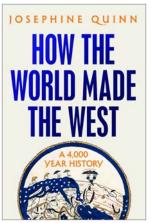


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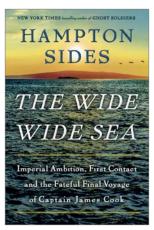


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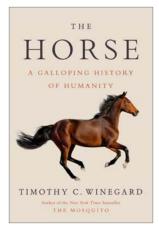
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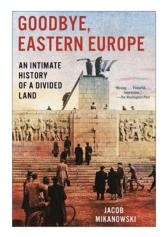
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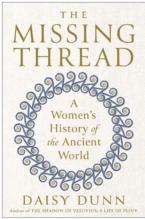
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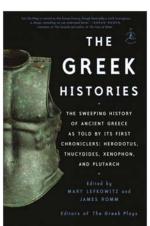
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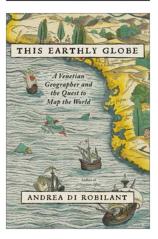


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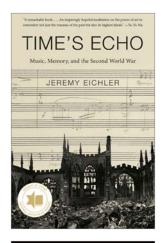
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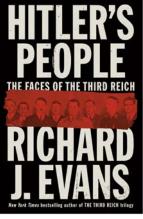
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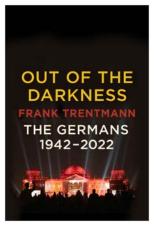


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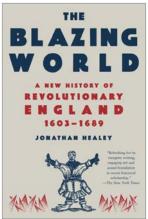
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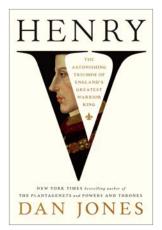
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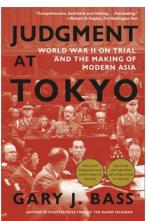


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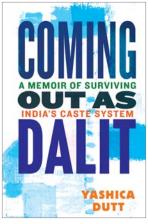
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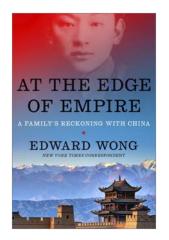
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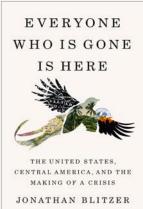


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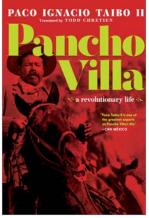


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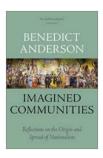


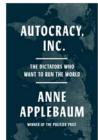
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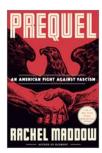
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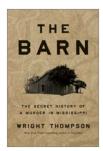
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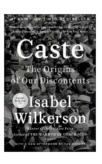
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