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A-048

SLAUGHTER, FRANK G. THE MAPMAKER : (A/F HIS 08). 1980. READ BY: Pat Gustke. An historical novel of the days of Prince Henry the Navigator.

A-211

URIS, LEON. TRINITY : (A/F HIS 24). 1988. Historical novel that follows three Irish families from the Famine of the 1840's to the Easter Rising of 1916.

A-219

CHENG, NIEN. LIFE & DEATH IN SHANGHAI : (A/NF HIS 15). 1989. READ BY: Doreen Pritts. The story of a courageous woman imprisoned during the Cultural Revolution in China.

A-242

DONOVAN, ROBERT J. PT-109 : (A/NF HIS 04). 1993. READ BY: Seneca Burr. John F. Kennedy's PT boat was rammed and sunk by a Japanese destroyer. This is the story of Kennedy's WWII experiences.

A-352

POLASKI, HELEN KAY. THE ROCKING CHAIR READER : (A/NF HIS 6). 2004. READ BY: Beverly Fagundes. True inspirational tales of family and small, American community prior to 1955.

A-407

PHILBRICK, NATHANIEL. SEA OF GLORY : (A/NF HIS 11). 2003. READ BY: Nancy Freeman. A vivid and exciting story of the U.S. Exploring Expedition of 1838 to 1842, which, though marked by rancorous dissension between its naval commander and his officers, performed feats of discovery and nautical surveying that stimulated subsequent American scientific advances and contributed greatly to national expansion in the Pacific and the American West.

A-485

WILLIG, LAUREN. THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE PINK CARNATION : (A/F HIS 09). 2005. READ BY: Jennifer Todd. Eloise Kelly, a Harvard grad, is looking for information on that dashing pair of spies, the Scarlett Pimpernel & the Purple Gentian, in order to finally finish her dissertation. What she finds

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is the secret history of the Pink Carnation, the most
elusive spy of all times.

A-489

ARON, PAUL. WHY THE TURKEY DIDN'T FLY : (A/NF HIS 02, S&S).
2013. READ BY: Kathryn Exon Smith. An exploration of the
stories behind some of America's most enduring symbols and
images, including the bald eagle, Lady Liberty, the Stars &
Stripes, and many others.

B-025

CLARK, KENNETH. CIVILIZATION : (A/NF HIS 08). 1976. READ BY:
Dr. Lawrence Mouat. An erudite treatise on the relationship
between the arts and the development of social ethics and
philosophic ideas, from the dark ages in Europe to the
present. Author defines civilization in terms of social
attitudes and intellectual activity.

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B-058

SLAUGHTER, FRANK G. CONSTANTINE : (A/F HIS 10). 1980. READ BY:
Pat Gustke. A fiery cross in the sky, taken as a mystic
sign by Constantine the Great, during battle, led to his
acceptance and devoted use of Christianity to consolidate
his Empire.

B-061

RIMMER, C. BRANDON. THE DIRKS ESCAPE : (A/NF HIS 03). 1981.
READ BY: Elna Barret. The true story of a German family
fleeing from the specter of the Holocaust.

B-082

WEST, JESSAMYN. MASSACRE AT FALL CREEK : (A/F HIS 10). 1984.
READ BY: Vivienne Reed. Novel built around an explosive
event of the massacre at Fall Creek on the American Frontier
in 1824.

B-090

L'AMOUR, LOUIS. LONESOME GODS (A/F HIS 12). 1985. READ BY:
Charles Seifert. A sweeping story of the California
frontier, filled with the fascinating history and color of
19th century California.

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B-093

LAND, BETTY WEING. AN EVENT IN THE LIFE OF SUSAN B. ANTHONY : (A/NF HIS 01). 1985. READ By: Various Actors. Dramatic episode in play form depicting actions and character of the famous advocate of women's suffrage.

B-210

LOFTS, NORAH. THE KING'S PLEASURE : (A/F HIS 09). 1988. READ By: Marcella Britton. The fictionalized biography of Katharine of Aragon, first wife of Henry VIII of England.

B-239

ROSS, DANA FULLER. TEXAS! : (A/F HIS 08). 1992. READ BY: Joyce Herzog. In 1843, some of the original wagon team join the call to defend Texas against the Mexican army. #5 IN WAGONS WEST.

B-290

PACKARD, JERROLD. FAREWELL IN SPLENDOR : (A/NF HIS 08). 1999. READ BY: Deb Wible. The time is 1901, and Queen Victoria lies dying. This is an intimate chronicle of her last days & funeral.

B-306

NEWCOMB, RICHARD. ABANDON SHIP : (A/F HIS 07). READ BY: Lou Bash. The U.S.S. Indianapolis had just delivered a secret cargo when it was torpedoed and sunk in 12 minutes. More than 900 men spent four horrific days and five nights without food or water. Incredibly, nobody knew they were out there.

B-332

SOBEL, DAVA. GALILEO'S DAUGHTER : (A/NF HIS 09). 1999. READ BY: Kay Blaney. A historical memoir of Galileo's relationship with his daughter, a cloistered nun and a

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brilliant woman who supported him morally during his troubles with the Inquisition.

B-402

HAZLEWOOD, NICK. THE QUEEN'S SLAVE TRADER : (A/NF HIS 09). 2004. READ BY: Mickey Benson. John Hawkins, famed for his part in defeating of the Spanish Armada, began as a virtual

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pirate who after two successful voyages came to grief in a disastrous battle with a Spanish treasure fleet, but only after setting England on the way to leadership in the transatlantic slave trade. VIOLENCE.

C-049

SIMON, WILLIAM E. A TIME FOR TRUTH : (A/NF HIS 08). READ BY: Mac Smith. A distinguished conservative, who worked in the Nixon and Ford administrations, dissects the economic and political policies that threaten our liberty, and points the way to an American Renaissance.

C-065

FORSTER, E.M. A PASSAGE TO INDIA : (A/F CLA 08). 1982. READ BY: Francis X. Duggan. This novel is set in India shortly before the end of British rule. It depicts the misunderstandings between East and West, ruler and ruled, Christian and Muslim, man and woman.

C-088

THOM, JAMES ALEXANDER. FOLLOW THE RIVER : (A/NF HIS 10). 1985. READ BY: Roxanne Camp. Mary Ingle's daring escape from Indian captivity and her remarkable 1,000 mile journey home.

C-208

MICHENER, JAMES A. TEXAS : (A/F HIS 44 or 02). 1969. READ BY: Richard Bimson or Peter Graves. ABRIDGED & UNABRIDGED. Historical novel about our richest, most expansive and most diversified state, spanning four and a half centuries.

C-222

MICHENER, JAMES A. ALASKA (A/F HIS 36). 1990. READ BY: Robert Bascom. Novel about the 49th state.

C-244

ROSS, DANA FULLER. WISCONSIN! : (A/F HIS 07). 1993. READ BY: Yvonne McManis. Number 19 in the Wagons West Series. Hard drinking lumberjacks, cold hearted business men and German brewers found industry in virgin forests and liquid gold in Wisconsin, a land ready for America's toughest and most daring as the new nation grew into a world power. #19 in WAGONS WEST.

C-253

ROSS, DANA FULLER. IDAHO! : (A/F HIS 06). 1994. READ BY: Charles Minx. The U.S. government tries to bring law and order to Idaho Territory while criminals and marauding Indian bands spread mayhem among the terrorized settlers.

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C-264

HOUSTON, JEANNE WAKATSUKI & HOUSTON, JAMES D. FAREWELL TO
MANZANAR : (A/NF HIS 04). 1996. READ BY: Deb Wible.

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Jeanne Wakatsuki was 7 years old in 1942 when her family was uprooted from their home and sent to live at Manzanar internment camp with 10,000 other Japanese Americans.

C-388

PARRADO, NANDO with RAUSE, VINCE. MIRACLE IN THE ANDES : (A/NF HIS 07). 2006. READ BY: Scott Martin. The Uruguayan rugby team stranded in the snow swept Andes are forced to use desperate measures to survive after a plane crash.

CA-327

PERRY, ANNE. SHOULDER THE SKY : (A/F HIS FIC 08). 2004. READ BY: Michael Page. Prentice has been killed not by German fire but, apparently, by one of his own compatriots. What Englishman hated Prentice enough to kill him? #2 IN THE WORLD WAR I SERIES.

CA-382

ANKER, CONRAD & ROBERTS, DAVID. THE LOST EXPLORER : (A/F HIS 04). 1999. READ BY: Jeffrey Demunn & Michael McGlone. On June 8, 1924, George Leigh Mallory and Andrew "Sandy" Irvine were last seen climbing toward the summit of Mount Everest. Clouds soon closed around them, and they vanished into history. Ever since, mountaineers have wondered whether they reached the summit.

CA-399

DAVIS, KENNETH. DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HISTORY : (A/NF HIS 02). 1992. READ BY: Kenneth Davis. ABRIDGED. From the first settlements of the continent through Vietnam, Watergate, and Reagan, Davis takes listeners on a rollicking ride through 600 years of Americana.

CA-443

MCCLELLAN, SCOTT. WHAT HAPPENED : (A/NF HIS 09). 2008. READ BY: Scott McClellan. As one of Bush's trusted advisors, McClellan provides a unique perspective on how the

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Presidency veered off course, including the Iraq War, Hurricane Katrina and other hotly contested presidential campaigns.

CB-349

HALEY,ALEX WITH STEVENS,DAVID. MAM FLORA'S FAMILY : (A/F HIS 04). 1998. READ BY : Debbi Morgan. ABRIDGED. Poignant story of three generations of an African/American family who start out as destitute sharecroppers in Tennessee.

CB-399

OTTO, WHITNEY. THE PASSION DREAM BOOK : (A/F HIS 02). 1997. READ BY: Blair Brown. ABRIDGED. From the Italian Renaissance, when a girl spends her days spying on a young Michaelangelo and experiences the divided love of wanting the artist and wanting to be the artist.

CB-424

MATTHEWS, CHRIS. NOW LET ME TELL YOU WHAT I REALLY THINK : (A/NF HIS 04). 2001. READ BY: Chris Matthews. Chris Matthews is a political cop who insists on the truth and nothing but. From the Cold War to the Clinton Years, he gives the straight up account of what it means to be an American.

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CB-466

STOKESBURY, JAMES L. A SHORT HISTORY OF WORLD WAR II : (A/NF HIS 12). 1980. READ BY: Nelson Runger. If the outcome of war is determined by a collection of miscalculations, misdirected sentiments and personal biases, then surely the world's second war could have gone a number of different ways. Behind the easy facts, Stokesbury raises some provocatively difficult "what ifs".

CB-482

BULFINCH,THOMAS. BULFINCH'S MYTHOLOGY: GODS & HEROES : (A/F HIS 06). READ BY: Blair Brown, Olympia Dukakis, Richard Dreyfuss and others. Myths deal with the challenges that still confront man, the search for truth, a deeper understanding of the natural world, and of man's own nature. Includes tales of Pandora, Apollo, Cupid and others.

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LEWIS, MICHAEL. NEXT : (A/F HIS 04). 2001. READ BY: Michael Lewis. Old priesthoods, lawyers, investment gurus, professionals in general are toppling right and left. In the new order of things, the amateur, or individual, is king; teenage children manipulate the stock market and take down the music industry.

CD-431

D'SOUZA, DINESH. THE END OF RACISM : (A/NF HIS 02). 1995. READ BY: The Author. This is a comprehensive inquiry into the history, nature, and the ultimate meaning of racism. In this compelling story, the author chronicles the political, cultural, and intellectual history of racism as well as the liberal crusade against it in the 20th century.

CE-421

O'REILLY, BILL. THE NO SPIN ZONE : (A/NF HIS 03). 2001. READ BY: Bill O'Reilly. Bill O'Reilly delivers not only his opinions on public figures, sex and violence, but the documented attitudes of the country's movers and shakers as well.

CE-471

LORD, JAMES. PICASSO AND DORA : (A/NF HIS 10). READ BY: John Edwardson. Picasso, Dora Maar and James Lord were all friends in Paris in 1944. Through a long friendship with Maar, James Lord reconstructs the last hurrah of the Paris bohemian art world and the famously difficult personalities who inhabited it. Picasso and Dora provides a uniquely intimate analysis of a great painter's triumphs and failings.

CF-349

FAULKS, SEBASTIAN. CHARLOTTE GRAY : (A/F HIS FIC 04). 1999. READ BY: Samuel West. ABRIDGED. An examination of lost paradises, politics without belief, the limits of memory, the redemptive power of art and the existence of hope beyond reason. It is also a brilliant evocation of life in Occupied France and a revelation of the appalling price many Frenchmen paid to survive in unoccupied Free France.

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CF-428

HAMILL, PETE. NEWS IS A VERB : (A/NF HIS 02). 1998. READ BY: Dan Lauria. Newspapers often have headlines that turn out to be based on stories that don't support them. Because of this, readers feel patronized and the critical relationship of reader to newspaper is slowly undermined.

CF-443

KURSON, ROBERT. SHADOW DIVERS : (A/NF HIS 04). 2004. READ BY: Campbell Scott. In 1991, sixty miles off the coast of New Jersey, two divers found a World War II German U boat. There was no record of such a boat and all agreed there couldn't have been one at that location. The two divers, who initially were adversaries, became bonded as they followed their obsession of solving this mystery.

CF-466

COLLINS, MAX ALLAN. THE TITANIC MURDERS : (A/F HIS 04). 2001. READ BY: Charlie O'Dowd. A celebrated mystery writer was aboard the Titanic, and over time, many have questioned his presence on the ship. Was it to relax or research? Based on accounts and actual details, the author provides an intriguing account of the men, women and children involved in this historic voyage.

CF-467

BEER, EDITH HAHN. THE NAZI OFFICER'S WIFE : (A/NF HIS 06). 2003. READ BY: Barbara Rosenblat. She was a wanted Jewish fugitive posing as an Aryan. He was a party member who fell in love with her. And after she told him who she really was, he could not give her up and helped her hide throughout the war.

CG-443

ELLIS, JOSEPH J. FOUNDING BROTHERS, THE REVOLUTIONARY GENERATION : (A/NF HIS 08). 2000. READ BY: Nelson Runger. Untold stories behind many of our most cherished historic events, and engaging portraits of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and others who shaped our country.

CH-464

HORNE, ALISTAIR. THE FALL OF PARIS, : (A/NF HIS 15). 2000. READ BY: Bill Kelsey. The book begins with the military operations from the beginning of the Siege, in September 1870 to the last resistance of the Commune (a band of guerilla civilians) during the May Week 1871. The value of Horne's series of titles on Franco Prussian conflicts, and the influence these events had in their time and continue to

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have in ours, make an even stronger case for spending time in these pages. Prussia was aided by the North German Confederation, of which it was a member, and the South German states of Baden, Württemberg and Bavaria. The complete Prussian and German victory brought about the final unification of Germany under King Wilhelm I of Prussia. It also marked the downfall of Napoleon III and the end of the Second French Empire, which was replaced by the French Third Republic.

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MACMILLAN, MARGARET. NIXON AND MAO : (A/NF HIS 13). 2007. READ BY: Barbara Caruso. In 1972, the US was mired in Vietnam, and China was reeling from the changes wrought by the cultural revolution. In February of that year, the leaders of these two great nations sat down for talks for the first time since 1949. Nixon and Mao both hoped to secure trade and diplomatic relations, but did either get what they truly wanted? These negotiations continue to affect the international relations between the US and China today.

CH-491

MASON, DANIEL. THE PIANO TUNER : (A/F HIS 08). 2002. READ BY: Richard Matthews. In October 1886, Edgar Drake receives a strange request from the British War Office: he must leave his wife and quiet life in London to travel to the jungles of Burma, where a rare Erard grand piano is in need of repair. The piano belongs to an army major whose peacekeeping methods involve poetry, music and learning shared with local warring princes. On his journey he encounters prophets and thieves, soldiers and tale spinners, and an enchanting woman. And on Burma's vast rivers and in her abandoned cities, Edgar encounters a place more mysterious and dangerous than he could ever have imagined.

CI-500

O'NAN, STEWART. THE CIRCUS FIRE : (A/NF HIS 07). 2000. READ BY: Dick Hill. A re-creation of the great 1944 Hartford circus fire, which took the lives of 167 people and forever changed the city and the people of Hartford, Connecticut.

CJ-325

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GREENE, BOB. ONCE UPON A TOWN : (A/NF HIS FIC 04). 2002. READ BY: Fritz Weaver. Story of the North Platte Canteen, on the Nebraska Prairie, a railroad stop at which local townspeople operated a hospitality & friendship center for some 6,000,000 American servicemen & women who passed through on trains during World War II.

CJ-398

POSNER, GERALD. KILLING THE DREAM : (A/NF HIS 04). 1998. READ BY: GERALD POSNER. After thirty years, Killing The Dream reexamines the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., based on explosive new interviews, confidential files, and previously undisclosed evidence.

CJ-454

BYRD, MAX. GRANT : (A/NF BIO 10). 2000. READ BY: George Guidall. In 1880, Grant has just returned from a triumphant world tour when he decides to run for an unprecedented third term as President. He loses the nomination, goes bankrupt and finds he has throat cancer. He fights to save his family from poverty before he dies.

CK-383

CORNWELL, PATRICIA. PORTRAIT OF A KILLER : (A/NF HIS 04). 2002. READ BY: Kate Burton. ABRIDGED. Between August and November 1888, at least seven women were murdered in London's Whitechapel area. The gruesome nature of their deaths caused panic in the East End for months, and gave rise to the sobriquet that was to become shorthand for a serial killer,

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Jack the Ripper.

CK-433

CARR, CALEB. THE LESSONS OF TERROR : (A/NF HIS 04). 2002. READ BY: Dennis Boutsikaris. The author provides a critical historical context for understanding terrorist acts today, arguing that terrorism will be eradicated only when it is perceived as a tactic that brings nothing but defeat.

CK-471

TAKAKI, RONALD. DOUBLE VICTORY : (A/NF HIS 06). 2000. READ BY: Edward Lewis. In Double Victory, covers a broad spectrum of American voices to illustrate the various struggles and

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victories fought during war time: a Japanese/American at an internment camp; a Native American code breaker using the Navajo language for the first time; a Mexican/American woman, who was able to work a job during war time other than as a housecleaner or a maid. Racial biases influenced government action.

CL-351

CLANCY, TOM. EVERY MAN A TIGER : (A/F HIS FIC 04). 1998. READ BY: Murphy Guyer. ABRIDGED. Every Man a Tiger is about the making of a modern fighter general and the remaking of the air force. General Chuck Horner rejects the Strategic Air Command's model of order and control in favor of a more holistic approach to air power and air command using a situational use of air power in an integrated war plan. Implementing these concepts over Iraq, Horner decides that to succeed in an unpredictable international environment, America's armed forces will need tigers at their head to challenge standard operating procedure. COMMANDER SERIES.

CL-354

KENEALLY, THOMAS. SCHLINDLER'S LIST (A/NF HIS 04). 2006. READ BY: Ben Kinglsey. ADAPTATION. During the Holocaust at a German concentration camp thousands of Jews lost their lives at the hands of the Nazis. More than a thousand others would have been counted among the dead if not for a womanizing, heavy-drinking, Nazi Party member named Oskar Schindler.

CL-398

SIMON & SCHUSTER. THE CIVIL WAR : (A/NF HIS 04). 1998. READ BY: George C. Scott. An American Heritage book published by Simon and Schuster, The Civil War is a riveting presentation that examines in authoritative, dramatic detail one of American history's most profound military conflicts. It also provides an overview of the political, economic and social forces that erupted in military conflict during the war.

CL-415

MACHIARELLI, NICCOLO. THE PRINCE : (A/F HIS 03). 1989. READ BY: Glenn Mitchell. Machiavelli lived in Renaissance Italy and sought to develop a political system based on the unchanging and true nature of man.

CL-470

BERRY, MARY FRANCES. MY FACE IS BLACK IS TRUE : (A/F HIS 06). 1987. READ BY: Sarah Washington. Callie House, a seamstress and laundress born into slavery in 1861, defied

the conventions of race, class, and sex to lead a 30 year campaign to secure pensions for former slaves. In 1899, in Nashville, she helped to create the Ex Slave Mutual Relief, Bounty, and Pension Association to also provide aid to the poor and the sick. House recognized the need for pensions to support former slaves left aged and destitute and as a reward for blacks who served in the Union army, even as the government provided pensions to white Union veterans and sought to compensate Southern plantation owners.

CM-385

AMBROSE, STEPHEN. NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE WORLD: THE MEN WHO BUILT THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAIL ROAD, 1862-1869. : (A/NF HIS 11)(04). 2000. READ BY: Jeff McMartin. The saga of the building of the transcontinental railroad by entrepreneurs, speculators, and Irish and Chinese laborers from 1862 to 1869.

CM-434

URGUHART, JANE. THE UNDERPAINTER : (A/F HIS 08). 1998. READ BY: Tim Jerone. A novel, which takes place in upstate New York, is about a 75 year old American minimalist painter. As he creates a new series of paintings, he recalls memories of individuals who have affected him.

CM-444

SHAARA, MICHAEL. THE KILLER ANGELS : (A/NF HIS 09). 1994. READ BY: George Hearn. Story of the Battle of Gettysburg told from the viewpoints of Rober E Lee, James Longstreet, Joshua Chamberlain and other historical figures who were present during the four bloodiest and most courageous days of the Civil War.

CM-449

TERKEL, STUDS. THE GREAT DIVIDE : (A/NF HIS 02). 1988. READ BY: Studs Terkel. An extraordinary oral history of our own time, men, women and children of the 1980's speak of the conflicts and concerns that divide and unite them. Their vivid, unforgettable stories, describe not only individual lives, but the collective life of America as well.

CN-317

CORNWELL, BERNARD. SHARPE'S RIFLES : (A/F HIS 08). 1995. READ

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BY: Frederick Davidson. It's 1809 and the powerful French juggernaut is sweeping across Spain. Lieutenant Sharpe is newly in command of the demoralized distrustful men of the 95th Rifles. He must lead them to safety, and the only means of escape is a treacherous trek through the enemy infested mountains of Spain. #6 IN SHARPE'S ADVENTURES.

CN-467

GAUSE, DAMON "ROCKY". THE WAR JOURNAL OF MAJOR DAMON "ROCKY" GAUSE : (A/NF HIS 04). 1999. READ BY: Dick Hill. The Firsthand Account of One of the Greatest Escapes of World War II.

CO-317

CORNWELL, BERNARD. SHARPE'S EAGLE : (A/NF HIS 07). 1995. READ BY: Frederick Davidson. Here is one of those rare novels that completely transports the reader to an unforgettable

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time and place in history. At Talavera in July 1809, Captain Richard Sharpe, bold, professional, and ruthless, prepares to lead his men against the armies of Napoleon into what will be the bloodiest battle of the world. #8 IN SHARPE'S ADVENTURES.

CO-328

KELLEY, TOM. THE ART OF INNOVATION : (A/NF HIS 05). 2003. READ BY: Dick Hill. IDEO, the widely admired, award winning design and development firm that brought the world the Apple mouse, Polaroid's IZone instant camera, the Palm V, and hundreds of other cutting edge products, reveals the secret for fostering innovative, thinking across the world of business.

CO-422

McCULLOUGH, DAVID. THE PATH BETWEEN THE SEAS : (A/NF HIS 27). 1977. READ BY: Nelson Runger. One of history's most compelling stories portrays the epic struggle and ultimate triumph of the Panama Canal builders.

CO-423

GOULD, STEPHEN JAY. QUESTIONING THE MILLENNIUM : (A/NF HIS 04). 1997. READ BY: Efrem Zimbalist, Jr. One of the most pressing subjects is the significance of the millennium.

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Ranging over a wide terrain of phenomena, our foibles, absurdities, and uniqueness are revealed.

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CORNWELL, BERNARD. SHARPE'S GOLD : (A/NF HIS 06). 1995. READ BY: Frederick Davidson. Only a year after its stunning victory at Talavera in July of 1809, Wellington's Peninsular army, vastly outnumbered, its coffers empty, was on the brink of collapse. #9 in SHARPE'S ADVENTURES.

CP-361

HALBERSTAM, DAVID. THE FIFTIES : (A/NF HIS 04). 1993. READ BY: Edwin Newman. The Fifties is a sweeping social, political, economic, and cultural history of the ten years that David Halberstam regards as seminal in determining what our nation is today.

CP-376

HARR, JONATHAN. A CIVIL ACTION : (A/NF HIS 04). 1998. READ BY: John Shea. This is a true story of an epic courtroom showdown against toxic dumping committed by Beatrice Foods and W.R. Grace. Representing the bereaved parents of leukemia victims, the unlikeliest of heroes emerges: a young, flamboyant lawyer who hopes to win millions of dollars and ends up nearly losing everything, including his sanity.

CP-379

FOLLETT, KEN. A PLACE CALLED FREEDOM : (A/F HIS 04). READ BY: Victor Garber. ABRIDGED. A story of adventure and passion, A place called freedom mirrors the intimate desires of the individual heart with the dramatic events of a world in foment.

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COYLE, HAROLD. LOOK AWAY : (A/F HIS 04). 1995. READ BY: The Author. A riveting Civil War adventure that brings home the grim reality of the wrenching conflict between North and South as never before.

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CORNWELL, BERNARD. SHARPE'S COMPANY : (A/NF HIS 07). 1995.

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READ BY: Frederick Davidson. January, 1812. Looming on the border of Portugal and Spain is the fortress of Badajoz. To lead an assault on its thick, sheer walls and battlements is suicide, yet Richard Sharpe must lead one. Inside the walls are his wife and daughter, and only he can save them. #13 IN SHARPE'S ADVENTURES.

CQ-397

WOODWARD, BOB. THE CHOICE : (A/F HIS 02). 1996. READ BY: Tony Roberts. THE CHOICE is the personal and political stories of President Bill Clinton and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and how the nation's two top leaders prepared themselves to square off for the 1996 presidential election.

CR-317

CORNWELL, BERNARD. SHARPE'S HONOR : (A/NF HIS 08). 1995. READ BY: Frederick Davidson. An unfinished duel, a midnight murder, and the treachery of a beautiful prostitute lead to Sharpe's imprisonment. Condemned to die as an assassin, he is the pawn in a plot conceived by his archenemy, Pierre Ducos. #16 IN SHARPE'S ADVENTURES.

CR-444

MARRIN, ALBERT. SITTING BULL AND HIS WORLD : (J/NF HIS 06). 2000. READ BY: Ed Sala. Sitting Bull, the great Lakota chief, warrior and holy man, is commonly remembered for the Battle of Little Bighorn. Respected among Indians as no other chief in history, he was inhumanely despised by whites as an evil, violent savage. Myth shattering recreation of the great chief's world.

CR-469

NIVEN, JENNIFER. THE ICE MASTER : (A/NF HIS 04). 2000. READ BY: Author. In 1913 an expedition party sailed out of British Columbia in search of an undiscovered Arctic Continent. Filled with hope and excitement, the 25 people on board had no hint of the tragedy that lay ahead. Imprisoned in ice, abandoned by their expedition leader, and blown off course by polar storms, the Karluk's crew was eventually forced to abandon ship on the ice pack somewhere in the remote treacherous Arctic. They were stranded in the Arctic for 12 months and 11 survived.

CS-317

CORNWELL, BERNARD. SHARPE'S ENEMY : (A/NF HIS 08). 1995. READ BY: Frederick Davidson. A band of renegades led by Sharpe's vicious mortal enemy, Obadiah Hakeswill, holds a group of British and French women hostage in a strategic mountain

CS-468

WHEELER, RICHARD. ON FIELDS OF FURY, : (A/NF HIS 07). 1991.
READ BY: Norman Dietz. In words of the participants,

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Wheeler tells of Grant's attempt to end the Civil War from May through June of 1864. It began in the wilderness in Virginia in May and ended before Petersburg in July in the Union defeat at the crater.

CT-419

CHAREN, MONA. DO-GOODERS : (A/NF HIS 06). 2004. READ BY: Sandra Burr. Mona Charen focuses on the facts to reveal exactly why liberals are wrong-and how their proposals hurt their very people they claim to be fighting for, as well as the country as a whole.

CU-350

MC CULLOUGH, DAVID. 1776 : (A/NF HIS 08). 2005. READ BY: The Author. The intensely human story of these who marched with General George Washington in the beginning of the Revolutionary War.

CU-370

STEWART, JAMES B. BLOOD SPORT : (A/F HIS 04). 1996. READ BY: Boyed Gains. ABRIGED. In BLOOD SPORT, Stewart clears away the smoke obscuring answers to such questions as: Why did Vincent Foster commit suicide? How did Hilary Clinton turn a \$1,000 commodities investment into nearly \$100,000? What really happened in the Arkansas land deal known as Whitewater?.

CU-422

RATHER, DAN. THE AMERICAN DREAM : (A/NF HIS 04). 2001. READ BY: The Author. An inspirational and powerful look at ordinary men and women who are accomplishing the extraordinary, and demonstrates how the American dream guides us as individuals and as a society.

CV-430

CHURCHILL, WINSTON. WINSTON CHURCHILL, A SELECTION OF HIS WARTIME SPEECHES : (A/NF HIS 02). 1983. READ BY: Winston

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Churchill. Winston Churchill's wartime speeches from 1939 to 1945.

CV-443

CORNWELL, BERNARD. BATTLE FLAG : (A/F HIS 11). 1984. READ By: Ed Sala. A Northerner fighting for the South, Nate Starbuck is the captain of his Confederate regiment. The enmity between Starbuck and his commander is never far from the surface. And when Nate encounters his stern father, who is fervently supporting Northern troops, he must calculate his own price for victory. #3 IN STARBUCK CHRONICLES.

CW-317

SHAARA, JEFF. GONE FOR SOLDIERS : (A/F HIS 12). 2000. READ BY: Jonathan Davis. This novel about the Mexican War focuses on the exploits and thoughts of General Winfield Scott, the U.S. commander; Captain Robert E. Lee, the young officer Scott decides to groom for high command; and General Santa Anna, the flamboyant Mexican commander.

CW-369

BAKER, KEVIN. DREAMLAND : (A/F HIS FIC 04). 1999. READ BY: John Rubenstein. ABRIGED. This is Dreamland, a uniquely

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fierce and magical tale that delivers both a sweeping chronicle of America at the the beginning of the 20th century and an intimate, emotional portrait of the lives of its denizens.

CW-470

HALBERSTAM, DAVID. FIREHOUSE : (A/NF HIS 04). 2002. READ BY: Mel Foster. This is the story of Engine 40, Ladder 35, one of the firehouses hardest hit in the aftermath of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Towers. Being a fireman is not a job, it's a calling.

CX-281

LORD, WALTER. A NIGHT TO REMEMBER : (A/NF HIS 04). 1998. READ BY: Martin James. A thorough account of the Titanic's fatal collison with an iceberg, and how the resulting tragedy brought out the best and worst in human nature.

CX-382

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MARTIN, WILLIAM. ANNAPOLIS : (A/F HIS FIC 02). 1996. READ BY: John Rubinstein. Annapolis is a heroic story of a magnificent American military tradition and the men and women who built it.

CX-435

GRIFFIN, NICHOLAS. THE REQUIEM SHARK : (A/F HIS 10). 1999. READ BY: Partick Tull. A thrilling novel of a sea adventure during the golden age of piracy. The story is based on the final voyage of the most successful pirate captain in history.

CY-449

MAKOWER, JOEL. WOODSTOCK, THE ORAL HISTORY : (A/NF HIS 02). 1989. READ BY: People who attended Woodstock. Interviews of people who were at Woodstock. In stories behind the scenes, you hear the adventures of everyone there from businessmen to handymen.

CZ-398

BOWDEN, MARK. BLACK HAWK DOWN : (A/F HIS 04). 1999. READ BY: Joe Morton. ABRIDGED. A small number of elite American soldiers are trapped in the middle of a hostile city. As night falls, they are surrounded by thousands of enemy gunmen.

CZ-424

TIME/CBS NEWS. PEOPLE OF THE CENTURY : (A/NF HIS 04). 1999. READ BY: Dan Rather, Brian Dennehy, Olympia Dukakis, Victor Garber, and Lynne Thigpen. "People of the Century" presents the most influential leaders, artists, intellectuals, and heroes who shaped this monumental era.

D-052

LOFTS, NORAH. THE LOST QUEEN : (A/F HIS 10). 1980. READ BY: Windy Marrs. Novel based on the life of George III's sister, Princess Carolina Matilda. High romance and tragedy.

D-083

CARTER, HOWARD. TOMB OF TUTANKAMEN : (A/F HIS 11). 1984. READ BY: Judy Parent. Account of the discovery of the fabulous

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tomb of a boy Pharaoh of Egypt, told by the man who made the

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find.

D-096

WELLER, JOHN J. TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT : (A/NF HIS 07).
1986. READ BY: Dave Weller. Watergate: the break in, the
tapes, the conspirators, the pardon.

D-233

PAYNE, ROBERT. GOLD OF TROY : (A/NF HIS 05). 1992. READ BY:
John Owen. The story of Heinrich Schliemann and the buried
cities of Greece.

D-236

HOUGH, RICHARD & RICHARDS, DENIS. BATTLE OF BRITAIN : (A/F HIS
11). 1992. READ BY: Peter Romwall. The greatest battle of
World War II.

D-241

STEWART, GEORGE R. ORDEAL BY HUNGER : (A/NF HIS 09). 1992.
READ BY: Yvonne McManis. The misadventure of the Donner
party, told with thorough documentation.

D-244

GILES, JANICE HOLT. LAND BEYOND THE MOUNTAINS : (A/F HIS 09).
1993. READ BY: Clarence Dold. The story of Cass Cartwright
from 1783 until his death in 1825, and the Spanish
conspiracy for control of Kentucky. #3 IN KENTUCKY SERIES.

D-254

ROSS, DANA FULLER. ILLINOIS! : (A/F HIS 08). 1994. READ BY:
Bob Bascom. Railroads and stockyards brought brawny men to
Chicago from the western prairies and northern forests. Here
waited the nightmare of greed and danger. #18 IN WAGONS
WEST.

D-279

SCHLISSEL, LILLIAN. WOMEN'S DIARIES : (A/NF HIS 06). 1988.
READ BY: Marcella Britton. The westward journey through the
eyes of the women who journeyed there.

D-303

CAHILL, THOMAS. GIFTS OF THE JEWS : (A/NF HIS 06). 2001. READ
BY: Mayetta Behringer. How a tribe of desert nomads forever
altered the way we experience our worlds.

D-402

ROSENBLUM, MORT. CHOCOLATE - A BITTERSWEET SAGA OF DARK AND
LIGHT : (A/NF HIS 07). 2005. READ BY: Jennifer Todd. From

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harvesting of cacao pods in tropical jungles to their transmutation into the "elixir of the gods," this book covers the history, mythology, traditions, trade, culinary permutations, and consumption of chocolate.

D-437

BORNEMAN, WALTER R. THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS : (A/NF HIS 09). 2006. READ BY: Nancy Freeman. The War that established the British Empire, gave it victory in its long struggle through the centuries with France and sewed the seeds of the American Revolution.

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DCA-431

FRIEDMAN, THOMAS L. THE WORLD IS FLAT : (A/NF HIS 06). 2005. READ BY: Oliver Wyman. The World Is Flat is a timely and essential update on globalization. The author explains how the flattening of the world happened at the dawn of the 21st century, and what it means to countries, companies, communities, and individuals.

DCA-494

PATTERSON, SCOTT. THE QUAINTS : (A/NF HIS 05). 2015. READ BY: Mike Chamberlain. Four men are among the best and brightest of a new breed called The Quaints. The Quaints believed that a cocktail of differential calculus, quantum physics, and advanced geometry hold the key to reaping riches from the financial market.

DCB-431

ISAACSON, WALTER. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN : (A/NF HIS 06). 2003. READ BY: Boyd Gaines. A story about Benjamin Franklin's amazing life, from his days as a runaway printer to his triumphs as a statesman, scientist, and Founding Father.

DCC-405

WHEELER, RICHARD. WITNESS TO GETTYSBURG : (A/NF HIS 07 CDs). 1991. READ BY: Christopher Hurt. Wheeler uses on the spot eyewitness accounts from the courageous fighting men and officers, the civilians, the reporters, even children watching the titanic drama of the battle unfolding before them.

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DCC-471

CARROLL, ANDREW. WAR LETTERS : (A/NF HIS 06). 2001. READ BY: Harry Smith. As part of Andrew Carroll's Legacy Project, designed to preserve letters for posterity, these are the best of a collection of over 50,000. The conflicts include the Civil War, World Wars I and II, Vietnam, the Cold War, the Persian Gulf, and even Somalia and the Balkans. These letters capture in vivid detail the intensity and fury of war and celebrate the enduring power of personal letters.

DCF-490

WOODWARD, BOB. BUSH AT WAR : (A/NF HIS 6 CD). 2002. READ BY: James Naughton. With his unmatched investigative skill, Bob Woodward tells the behind the scenes story of how President George W. Bush and his top national security advisers, after the initial shock of the September 11 attacks, led the nation to war.

DCG-385

CATTON, BRUCE. THE CIVIL WAR : (A/NF HIS 07 CDs). 2003. READ BY: Barrett Whittner. This book is a must for those seeking an introduction and guide to the Civil War.

DCH-494

CAHILL, THOMAS. HERETICS AND HEROES : (A/NF HIS 11). 2010. READ BY: Thomas Cahill. How renaissance artists and reformation priests created our world.

DCL-218

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REMARQUE, ERICH MARIA. ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT : (A/F HIS 05). 1990. READ BY: Charles Minx. Tells of men who, even though they may have escaped its shells, were destroyed by World War I.

DCL-465

SIDES, HAMPTON. GHOST SOLDIERS : (A/NF HIS 05CDs). 2001. READ BY: James Naughton. ABRIDGED. In 1942, American soldiers were on the Bataan Death March and ultimately held prisoner in a camp in the Phillipines. They endured unspeakable torture, and in 1945 a small unit of 121 soldiers went to rescue them. This is their story.

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DCL-493

GOPAL, ANAND. NO GOOD MEN AMONG THE LIVING : (A/NF HIS 09). 2016. READ BY: Assaf Cohen. Told through the lives of three Afghans, the stunning tale of how the U.S. had triumph in sight in Afghanistan and then brought the Taliban back from the dead.

DCN-481

GADDIS, JOHN LEWIS. THE COLD WAR : (A/NF HIS 08, CD). 2003. The definitive account of the global confrontation that dominated the last half of the twentieth century. John Lewis Gaddis explains not just what happened but why—when the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. went from alliance to antagonism to the barely averted holocaust of the Cuban Missile Crisis to the maneuvers of Nixon and Mao, Reagan and Gorbachev.

DCP-500

MEACHAM, JON. AMERICAN LION : (A/NF HIS 08). 2008. READ BY: John H. Mayer. Andrew Jackson, his close group of friends, and his tumultuous times are at the heart of this remarkable book about the man who rose from nothing to create the modern presidency.

DCQ-481

LEHRER, JIM. TENSION CITY : (A/NF HIS 05). 2011. READ BY: Jim Lehrer. Some of the most interesting presidential debates take place off-camera, around the reporters asking the questions. "Tension City" is Lehrer's behind the curtain account of his central role in presidential debates and an original, brisk inner history of recent American politics. Enlightening and entertaining.

DCS-481

COOPER, ANDERSON. DISPATCHES FROM THE EDGE : (A/NF HIS 05, CD). 2006. READ BY: Anderson Cooper. Written with vivid memories of his childhood and early career as a roving correspondent, Cooper reveals how deeply affected he has been by the wars, disasters, and tragedies he has witnessed, and why he continues to be drawn to some of the most perilous places on earth. " Dispatches from the Edge" is an unforgettable memoir.

DCT-493

WOOD, GORDON S. THE IDEA OF AMERICA: REFLECTIONS ON THE BIRTH OF THE UNITED STATES : (A/NF HIS 11). 2015. READ BY: Robert Pass. The United States began as an idea. For this reason, prize winning historian, Gordon Wood, believes that the

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American Revolution is the most important event in our history.

DCU-430

WOOD, GORDON. REVOLUTIONARY CHARACTERS : (A/NF HIS 08). 2006. READ BY: Scott Brick. This book offers a series of illuminating studies of the men who came to be known as the founding fathers. This book reveals to us just who they were and what drove them. Even though a lot has changed in two hundred years, to an amazing degree the virtues these founders defined for themselves are the virtues we aspire to still.

DCV-481

WOODWARD, BOB. PLAN OF ATTACK : (A/NF HIS 6 CD). 2004. READ BY: Boyd Gaines. The definitive account of how and why President George W. Bush, his war council, and allies launched a preemptive attack to topple Saddam Hussein and occupy Iraq. Based on interviews with 75 key participants, it is part presidential history, part military history, and part a harrowing spy story. What emerges are astonishingly intimate portraits.

DCY-493

MEACHAM, JON. AMERICAN GOSPEL : (A/NF HIS 06). 2015. READ BY: Grover Gardner. Jon Meacham gives an insightful account of the spiritual foundation of the early days of the American republic.

DCZ-493

CAHILL, THOMAS. MYSTERIES OF THE MIDDLE AGES : (A/NF HIS 05). 2015. READ BY: Thomas Cahill. This is a beautifully written exploration of Medieval Europe.

DV-331

SOBEL, DAVA. LONGITUDE : (A/NF HIS 04 CD). 1995. READ BY: Jim Lathrop. History of the Invention of the Maritime Chronometer, which allowed Mariner's for the first time to locate their exact position at sea.

DW-331

BABYAK, JOLENE. BREAKING THE ROCK : (A/NF HIS 07 CD). 2001. READ BY: Emily O'Connell. June 11, 1962- After months of

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digging through concrete and stealing supplies to make life vests and a raft, 4 convicts placed dummy masks in their beds and broke "The Rock." Three were never seen again.

E-048

HOLBROOK, STEWART H. THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN REVOLUTION : (A/NF HIS 07). 1980. READ By: Norm Romwall. The story of the struggle between miners and labor men which led to much violence and to courtroom drama.

E-051

MASON, F. VAN WYCK. CUTLASS EMPIRE : (A/F HIS 15). 1984. READ BY: Mac Smith. The thrilling life of the great buccaneer, Morgan, who lived in an age of great history and great loves.

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VAN WYCK MASON, F. STARS ON THE SEA : (A/F HIS 19). 1980. READ BY: Mac Smith. A Revolutionary War story, chiefly concerned with battles on the sea.

E-060

MASON, F. VAN WYCK. WILD HORIZON : (A/F HIS 11). 1984. READ By: Marcella Britton. Account of a westward trek during the Revolutionary War, when danger threatened and battles such as the decisive one at King's Mountain were fought.

E-070

LOFTS, NORAH. TOWN HOUSE : (A/F HIS 11). 1982. READ BY: Marcella Britton. Historical novel of the 15th century in England concerning an economy dominated by guilds.

E-072

WOODWARD, BOB & ARMSTRONG, SCOTT. THE BRETHREN : (A/NF HIS 13). 1982. READ BY: Thomas Fugate. Candid view of the members of the Supreme Court of the United States.

E-211

ROCK, PHILLIP. PASSING BELLS : (A/F HIS 12). 1988. READ BY: Yvonne McManis. World War I and the British aristocracy; how they lived through the war and what changes in society came about.

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E-212

COLLINS, L. & LAPIERRE, D. IS PARIS BURNING? : (A/NF HIS 12). 1988. READ BY: Edith Kulstein. A day to day narration of the liberation of Paris during WWII. Emphasizes General Von Choltitz's efforts to spare the city despite Hitler's order for its destruction.

E-217

JAKES, JOHN. TITANS : (A/F HIS 14). 1989. READ BY:John Campbell. Fifth book in series follows the Kent family through the Civil War, a web of espionage, and the battlefields of the South. #5 IN KENT CHRONICLES.

E-222

BISHOP, JIM. THE DAY LINCOLN WAS SHOT : (A/F HIS 07). 1990. READ BY: Margaret Howell. The story of the Booth's assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

E-224

SEARS, STEPHEN W. LANDSCAPE TURNED RED : (A/F HIS 10). 1990. READ BY: Stu Richel. Account of the most terrible of all battles fought by American soldiers, The Battle of Antietam.

E-252

ROSS, DANA FULLER. OKLAHOMA! : (A/F HIS 09). 1994. READ By:Leigh Weimers. Oklahoma's harsh open country beckons like a treacherous woman, offering happiness to farmers and ranchers, then breaking their hearts with tick fever and unscrupulous land dealers. #23 IN WAGONS WEST.

E-261

SETON, ANYA. HEARTH & EAGLE : (A/F HIS 12). 1995. READ By:Marcella Britton. Historical account of a family in Marblehead, Massachusetts from early colonial days to 1948.

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E-368

AMBROSE, STEPHEN E. TO AMERICA : (A/NF HIS 07). 2002. January 2007. READ BY: Craig Deidrick. Personal reflections of a historian on the history of America.

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RICHARDS, LEONARD L. THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH AND THE COMING OF THE CIVIL WAR : (A/NF HIS 07). 2007. READ BY: Jim Snell. From the gold rush to the Civil War, California was violent and politically corrupt. Southerners tried to convert it to slavery or to divide it into two states, slave and free. Few Californians fought in the war, but they sent millions in gold to support the North.

E-410

TALEY, STEPHAN. EMPIRE OF BLUE WATER : (A/NF HIS 12). 2007. READ BY: Richard Herz. From a base in Port Royal, Jamaica, the wickedest city in the Western world, Henry Morgan and his pirate army destroyed Spanish power in the Caribbean. As governor of Jamaica, Morgan became, in turn, the scourge of pirates, then died of his own dissipations. Port Royal was destroyed by earthquake.

F-045

WILDER, THORNTON. THE IDES OF MARCH : (A/F HIS 05). 1981. READ BY:Elna Barrett. Novel in which the Caesar of history becomes the human being as he appeared to himself, his family, his legions, his Rome, and his Empire in the months immediately preceding his death.

F-217

JAKES, JOHN. FURIES : (A/F HIS 12). 1990. READ BY:Yvonne McManis. The Kents would come to know Jared searching for gold, Jephtha for piety, Amanda for vengeance, and Louis for a bright future. #4 IN KENT CHRONICLES.

F-235

STEVENSON, WILLIAM. 90 MINUTES AT ENTEBBE : (A/NF HIS 07). READ BY: CLARENCE DOLD. The first full inside story of Operation Thunderbolt, the spectacular Israeli strike against terrorism. An incredible rescue of split-second timing.

F-252

ROSS, DANA FULLER. LOUISIANA! : (A/F HIS 08). 1994. READ BY:Bob DeNike. A volatile mix of Cajun & Creole walked the waterfront where legitimate cargo hid the illegal trade in opium, weapons and shanghaied men. #16 IN WAGONS WEST.

F-260

ROSS, DANA FULLER. CELEBRATION : (A/F HIS 08). 1995. READ BY: Windy Marrs. Book # 24 in the series. In 1876 pioneers, farmers, businessmen and laborers join to celebrate the grand Centennial. But unless strong men and women remain vigilant, the celebration may become a time of unforgettable

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terror! #24 IN WAGONS WEST.

F-350

LARSON, ERIK. DEVIL IN THE WHITE CITY : (A/NF HIS 09). 2003.
READ BY: Frank Duggan. Against the background of the 1893

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Chicago World's Fair as interwoven the true tales of two men, the architect who spreadheaded it and the serial killer who used it to lure his victims to their deaths.

F-486

DAVIS, KENNETH C. A NATION RISING : (A/NF HIS 05). 2010. READ BY: David Mejia. Untold fales of flawed founders, fallen heroes, and forgotten fighters from America's hidden history.

G-017

GRUBER, FRANK. TALES OF WELLS FARGO : (A/F HIS 04). READ BY: Norm Romwall. Stories of the men who made the legends defending Wells Fargo stagecoaches in the days of the Old West.

G-032

WALLACE, LEW. BEN-HUR : (A/F HIS 08). 1977. READ BY: Elna Barret. On of the world's greatest historical novels. The tale of Christ and the rise of Christianity against the background of the Roman World.

G-060

PATTERSON, HARRY. THE VALHALLA EXCHANGE : (A/F HIS 05). 1981. READ BY: Pat Gustke. Built around the question of whether Martin Bormann, a prominent Nazi official and personal secretary to Hitler escaped from Berlin at the end of World War II.

G-219

HEYER, GEORGETTE. ROYAL ESCAPE : (A/F HIS 09 or 10). 1990. READ By: Pat Dryan or Cornelius Garrett. Historical novel recreating the forty days following the flight of Charles II after defeat in battle.

G-248

ROSS, DANA FULLER. MISSOURI! : (A/F HIS 07). 1994. READ BY:

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Clarence Dold. An unquenchable thirst for adventure & the promise of easy riches brought them to the muddy waters of the mighty Missouri River as steamboats offered a new way West for pioneers, gamblers, proper young ladies and dance hall girls. #14 IN WAGONS WEST.

G-296

VILLASENOR, VICTOR. RAIN OF GOLD : (A/NF HIS 19). 2000. READ BY: Jim Cambell. A rich saga of two Mexican families from the Revolution to the present.

G-298

AMBROSE, STEPHEN. D-DAY, CLIMACTIC BATTLE WWII : (A/NF HIS 14). 2000. READ BY: Larry Cohen. The epic story of men at the most demanding moment of their existence when the horrors, complexities, & triumphs of life are laid bare.

G-303

BROKAW, TOM. THE GREATEST GENERATION : (A/NF HIS 09). 2001. READ BY: JIM O'KEEFE. Told through stories of men and women, heroes and heroines, who come of age during the Depression and the second World War.

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NICOLSON, ADAM. GOD'S SECRETARIES : (A/NF HIS 09). 2003. READ BY: Geri Watson. This account of the making of the King James Bible narrates a significal chapter in the religious history of early 17th century England.

G-439

FONSECA, ISABEL. BURY ME STANDING : (A/NF HIS 11). 1995. READ BY: Betty Harju. A complete history of the Gypsy people from their exodus out of India 1,000 years ago until modern times.

G-447

BEERGEN, LAURENCE. OVER THE EDGE OF THE WORLD : (A/NF HIS 11). 2003. READ BY: Brian Adams. Fascinaing story of Ferdinand Magellan's circumnavigation of the world in 1519-1521.

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Author: MURRAY, CHARLES. AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM : A/NF HIS (01). 2013. READ BY: Kathryn Smith. Charles Murry describes how America's geography, ideology, politics, and daily life set the new nation apart from Europe in the 18th and 19th centuries.

H-030

EMMONS, DELLA GOULD. SACAJAWEA OF THE SHOSHONES : (A/NF HIS 07). 1978. READ BY: James "Mac" Smith. The story of the Indian woman guide with the Lewis and Clark expedition and how she helped to gouge out new trade routes in a wild and trackless country.

H-035

TEN BOOM, CORRIE. THE HIDING PLACE : (A/NF HIS 06). 1978. READ By: Elna Barrett. The true story of a Dutch family helping Jews escape the Nazi terror.

H-050

MORRIS, FRANK. THE OCTOPUS : (A/F HIS 15). 1987. READER: Norm Romwall. Realistic novel of social protest that describes the war between rich wheat ranchers in California's San Joaquin Valley and the men who brought a railroad through the West.

H-066

JACKSON, HELEN HUNT. RAMONA : (A/F HIS 11). 1982. READ By: Rita Field. Romance of an Indian girl who, though brought up on great Spanish estate, chooses the life of her own people. California novel.

H-077

COPPEL, ALFRED. BURNING MOUNTAIN : (A/F HIS 09). 1983. READ BY: Elna Barrett. The invasion of Japan, fiction based on fact.

H-082

MASON, F. VAN WYCK. THE GOLDEN ADMIRAL : (A/F HIS 11). 1984. READ BY: Richard Bimson. How, in the 16th century, Sir Francis Drake and his fleet defeated Spain, which had been impounding English ships, seizing the cargo, and imprisoning

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H-090

REMINGTON, FREDERICK. FREDERICK REMINGTON'S OWN WEST : (A/NF HIS 08). 1985. READ BY:Lloyd Batchelder. The great Western artist's account of his expeditions and adventures on the frontier.

H-213

KELTON, ELMER. DARK THICKET : (A/F HIS 05). 1985. READ BY:Frank Culen. Civil War story of wounded Confederate soldier coming to his Texas home, only to find the people in a war of their own between secessionists and those favoring true union of the country.

H-222

JAKES, JOHN. AMERICANS : (A/F HIS 18). 1991. READ BY:Joyce Herzog. The concluding volume of the Kent family chronicles in which it falls to young Will to redeem Philip Kent's American dream. #8 IN KENT CHRONICLES.

H-224

ROSS, DANA FULLER. OREGON! : (A/F HIS 08). 1990. READ BY:Marcella Britton. Early pioneers travel to Oregon to reach their goal. #4 IN WAGONS WEST.

H-250

GILES, JANICE HOLT. HANNAH FOWLER : (A/F HIS 08). 1994. READ BY:Joyce Herzog. This courageous pioneer woman braves the dangers of wilderness life, including blizzards, wolf attacks, and capture by Indians. #2 IN KENTUCKY SERIES.

H-255

GILES, JANICE HOLT. SAVANNAH : (A/F HIS 09). 1995. READ BY:Marcella Britton. Hannah Fowler's granddaughter is a beautiful and willfully independent child in this frontier novel. #7 IN KENTUCKY SERIES.

H-308

LEAVITT, MEL. SHORT HISTORY OF NEW ORLEANS : (A/NF HIS 06). 2002. READ BY:Mayetta Behringer. The story of New Orleans, from its founding, through its sometimes confused colonial heritage, its marvelous music & food, right up to present time.

H-357

O'BRIEN, PATRICIA. THE GLORY CLOAK : (A/F HIS 10). 2004. READ BY: Carol Goode. This novel combines the experiences of Louisa May Alcott as a nurse in the Civil War with those of

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Clara Barton as both nursing the wounded and, at the end of the war, in identifying the graves of thousands of the Union dead.

I-045

FERBER, EDNA. CIMARRON : (A/F HIS 09). 1979. READ BY:Naomi McKay. Historical novel built around the opening of territory that eventually became the state of Oklahoma. Dramatic stampeding rush of settlers to "stake their claims."

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I-048

HIBBERT, CHRISTOPHER. HIGHWAYMEN : (A/NF HIS 03). 1980. READ BY:Lloyd Batchelder. A way of life for a certain group of people in former times who were couriers when travel was precarious because of their activities.

I-054

FORBES, ESTHER. MIRROR FOR WITCHES : (A/NF HIS 04). 1980. READ BY:Francis X. Duggan. Set in 17th century New England, this is a psychological study of witchcraft.

I-219

ROVAAG, O.E. GIANTS IN THE EARTH : (A/F HIS 12). 1990. READ BY: Darlene Greb. Tale of Norwegian settlers in South Dakota through which runs a double conflict, the first between man and earth, and the second between man and wife.

I-220

CATTON, BRUCE. THIS HALLOWED GROUND : (A/NF HIS 13). 1990. READ BY: Marcella Britton. The story of the Union side of the Civil War.

I-221

MCMURTRY, LARRY. LONESOME DOVE : (A/F HIS 24). 1990. READ BY:Don Ivester & Dan Grover. Epic novel of the American west as it really was, set in the late nineteenth century and centering around a cattle drive from Texas to Montana.

I-224

BEEBE, LUCIUS & CLEGG, CHARLES. LEGENDS OF THE COMSTOCK LODGE :

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(A/NF HIS 02). 1990. READ BY:Deborah Wible. Stories of Virginia City and the Comstock Lode perhaps the most glamorous and romantic tales of the American West.

I-239

LEEKLEY, JOHN. THE BLUE & THE GRAY : (A/F HIS 06). 1992. READ BY:Mayetta Behringer. The Civil War pits a southern farm family against their Pennsylvania cousins who own a small-town newspaper.

I-244

ROSS, DANA FULLER. UTAH! (A/F HIS 07). 1993. READ BY:Bob Edwards. The building of the Central and Pacific Railroads drives toward the historic meeting in Utah with the Indians a constant threat. #12 IN WAGONS WEST.

I-296

RABAN, JONATHAN. BAD LAND AN AMERICAN ROMANCE : (A/NF HIS 08). 2000. READ BY: Jonathan Raban. In 1909 Congress offered 320 acre tracts of land to the eastern desert region of Montana. Many came to make their fortunes and most failed. This is their story.

I-300

BRINKLEY, DAVID. EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO MY OPINION : (A/NF HIS 03). 2001. READ By:Bill Moore. From America's favorite television reporter,wise and humorous commentaries on the always fragile human condition.

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I-386

NORWICH, JOHN JULIUS. PARADISE OF CITIES-VENICE IN THE 19th CENTURY : (A/NF HIS 08). 2003. READ BY: Nancy Freeman. An informal history of Venice in the 19th century from the Napoleonic conquest of the old Republic through its occupation by the Austrians and the visitations of Byron, Ruskin, Wagner, Henry James, Browning, Whistler, Sargent, and others less known but no less interesting.

I-406

FERGUSON, ANDREW. LAND OF LINCOLN : (A/NF HIS 11). 2007. READ BY: Richard Herz. In "Land of Lincoln", Ferguson packs his

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bags and embarks on a journey to the heart of contemporary Lincoln Nation, where he encounters a world as funny as it is poignant, and a population as devoted as it is colorful.

J-058

GERSON, NOEL B. THE SWAMP FOX : (A/F HIS 09). 1981. READ BY: Lloyd Batchelder. Biographical novel about Francis Marion, the man who developed modern guerilla warfare during the American Revolution.

J-066

MICHENER, JAMES A. CHESAPEAKE : (A/F HIS 28). 1986. READ BY: Marcella Britton. History of the Chesapeake Bay area in novel form from the late 16th century to modern times.

J-099

BERNSTEIN, CARL & WOODWARD, BOB. ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN : (A/NF HIS 10). 1987. READ BY: Alta Day. The Watergate story as told by the two Washington Post reporters who uncovered the coverup.

J-234

ROSS, DANA FULLER. COLORADO! : (A/F HIS 09). 1992. READ BY: Windy Marrs. During the Civil War, General Blake fights to keep Colorado in the Union, and Cathy is faced with a rival. #7 IN WAGONS WEST.

J-249

SHEEHAN, NEIL. A BRIGHT SHINING LIE : (A/NF HIS 26). 1994. READ BY: Stu Richel. A 1988 prize winning biography about John Paul Vann, who went to Viet Nam as a U.S. military officer and resigned in order to speak against U.S. strategy. He went back to administer a program of pacification and was killed there.

J-257

GORDON, LEO & VETTERLI, RICHARD. POWDER KEG : (A/F HIS 11). 1995. READ BY: Don Ivester. In the fall of 1857, President Buchanan orders an army of 3000 men to force march from Kansas to Salt Lake City, some 1200 miles, to suppress a reported rebellion.

J-261

MONTAGU, EWEN. MAN WHO NEVER WAS : (A/NF HIS 03). 1995. READ BY: Leigh Weimers. A true account of a successful scheme by WWII British Intelligence to divert Germany from fortifying Sicily against imminent attack, as a base to invade Italy.

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J-328

BOOT, MAX. THE SAVAGE WARS OF PEACE : (A/NF HIS 13). 2002.
READ BY: Craig Deidrick. America's "Small Wars" from 1801 through the 1990s. Many of these are commonly known, e.g. The Tripoli Pirates, The Boxer Rebellion, The "Banana Wars" of the Caribbean. Whether fought for commercial or strategic concessions or even moral reasons, whether unknown or well publicized, America's small wars played a large part in the development of the American Empire.

J-368

MENZIES, GAVIN. 1421: THE YEAR CHINA DISCOVERED AMERICA : (A/NF HIS 11). 2002. READ BY: Craig Deidrick. In 1421 the emperor of China sent out several huge exploratory fleets that established settlements that have never been identified before on the Australian, African, and American continents.

J-371

STRAUSS, BARRY. THE BATTLE OF SALAMIS : (A/NF HIS 07). 2004.
READ BY: Jeff McMartin. At Salami, a Greek navy of Triemer led by the Athenian Themistocles defeated a much larger naval wing of a huge Persian Army led by the emperor Xerxes, after which the Greeks fell to fighting among themselves, and the Peloponnesian war ensued.

J-469

ERICKSON, CAROLYN. THE MEMOIRS OF MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS : (A/F HIS 06). 2009. READ BY: Nancy Freeman. This fictionalized account of Mary's adult life and eventual death is told through her own voice and memories.

J-495

PAINE, THOMAS. COMMON SENSE : A/NF HIS (03). 1986. READ BY: Kathryn Exon Smith. Thomas Paine argues for American independence. His arguments begins with more general, theoretical reflections about government and religion, then progresses onto the specific of the colonial situation.

K-080

KANTOR, MACKINLAY. SILENT GROW THE GUNS : (A/F HIS 05). 1983.
READ BY: Lloyd Batchelder. Twelve short stories of fighting men during the Civil War.

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K-095

FAST, HOWARD. SPARTACUS : (A/F HIS 10). 1986. READ BY: James "Mac" Smith. A slave and gladiator in ancient Rome leads a savage rebellion against oppressors.

K-408

SIDES, HAMPTON. BLOOD AND THUNDER : (A/NF HIS 14). 2006. READ BY: Joyce Herzog. This book traces Kit Carson's astounding career as trapper, guide, army scout, and Indian fighter. It depicts the American conquest of New Mexico and California and the tragic history of the southwestern Indians, particularly the Navaho.

K-487

EISDORFER, ERICA. THE WET NURSE'S TALE : (A/F HIS 08). 2009. READ BY: Lauren cheong. A rich, frolicking portrait of

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love, life and motherhood in Victorian England, where things are much less buttoned up than they seem. Susan Rose is not your average Victorian heroine. Her big bosom is her fortune. As a professional wet nurse she lives "upstairs" and she makes it her business to know all the intrigues and scandals that the upper crust would prefer to keep to themselves.

L-070

MURROW, EDWARD R. IN SEARCH OF LIGHT : (A/NF HIS 12). 1982. READ BY: Peter Radonich.

L-077

TOLAND, JOHN. INFAMY...PEARL HARBOR & ITS AFTERMATH : (A/F HIS 11). 1983. READ BY: Lloyd Batchelder. The beginning of World War II in the Pacific and comments on the results by the author.

L-215

GILES, JANICE HOLT. VOYAGE TO SANTA FE : (A/F HIS 08). 1989. READ BY: Roxanne Gamp. Johnny Fowler & his new wife, Judith, set out on the three month trip to Santa Fe in 1823. #6 IN KENTUCKY SERIES.

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LORD, WALTER. LONELY VIGIL : (A/F HIS 08). 1990. READ BY: Leigh Weimers. History of WWII in the Pacific, specifically in the Solomons, where the battles of Guadalcanal, Bougainville, etc. were fought against the Japanese.

L-298

GOODWIN, DORIS. NO ORDINARY TIME : (A/NF HIS 25). 2001. READ BY: Addie Kopp. Pulitzer Prize winning story of the home front in WWII and how the country was unified by a common threat and by the extraordinary leadership of FDR. Explores the complex partnership between Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt.

L-328

UPDIKE, JOHN. GERTRUDE AND CLAUDIUS : (A/F HIS 05). 2000. READ BY: Alice Pualuan. The life of the King & Queen of Denmark is set prior to the action in Shakespeare's Hamlet, including Gertrude's arranged marriage to the man who becomes King Hamlet.

L-385

WAUGH C. JOHN. REELECTING LINCOLN: THE BATTLE FOR THE 1864 PRESIDENCY : (A/NF HIS 13). 1997. READ BY: Bob De Nike. The dramatic story relates the election campaign that took place during the civil war.

L-408

COTTRELL, LEONARD. HANNIBAL, ENEMY OF ROME : (A/NF HIS 06). 1988. READ BY: Jim Lathrop. Hannibal, one of history's greatest military geniuses, after crossing the Alps, spent 16 years in a failed attempt to conquer Rome and was himself defeated by a Roman genius, Scipio Africanus.

M-025

ASIMOV, ISAAC. THE GREEKS : (A/NF HIS 07). 1976. READ BY:

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Doris Ainley. History of the ancient Greeks by a noted author and a scientist.

M-090

SCOTT, PAUL. STAYING ON : (A/F HIS 07). 1985. READ BY: Francis Lewis. A story set in India after British relinquish rule.

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M-252

ROSS, DANA FULLER. MISSISSIPPI! : (A/F HIS 07). 1994. READ BY: Brian Bennert. The irresistible lure of limitless opportunity drew European bluebloods and frontiersmen to the spicy Cajun capitol of New Orleans. #15 IN WAGONS WEST.

M-257

STONE, IRVING. MEN TO MATCH MY MOUNTAINS : (A/NF HIS 17). 1995. READ BY: Tom Sloanne. History & biography together in moving descriptions of mountain men who pioneered the Westward Movement.

M-276

L'AMOUR, LOUIS. YONDERING : (A/F HIS 05). 1998. READ By: Leigh Weimer. The story here is an episode in 1941 when Germany invaded Greece & one man, Papagos, suggested he try to stay the advance.

M-458

DUGARD, MARTIN. FARTHER THAN ANY MAN : (A/NF HIS 07). 2001. READ BY: Brian Adams. Story of the three voyages of discovery and exploration of Captain James Cook.

N-034

DEAN, JOHN. BLIND AMBITION : (A/NF HIS 12). 1978. READ BY: Tom Newcomb. "Watergate" as seen and told by one of the confessed participants.

N-040

GLASSER, RONALD J. 3 HUNDRED 65 DAYS : (A/NF HIS 05). 1978. READ BY: Bob Skolmen. True stories of victims of the Vietnamese war as they were treated in hospital.

N-057

MACDONALD, J. FRED. DON'T TOUCH THAT DIAL : (A/F HIS 16). 1981. READ BY: Peter Radonich. The history of broadcasting from 1920 to 1960.

N-073

LORD, WALTER. DAY OF INFAMY : (A/NF HIS 07). READ BY: Windy Marrs. The attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

N-090

BRISTOW, GWEN. HANDSOME ROAD : (A/F HIS 09). 1985. READ By: Charles Schert. Classic romance of life in Louisiana during the Civil War.

N-094

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BRISKIN, JACQUELINE. PALOVERDE : (A/F HIS 14). 1985. READ BY: Marcella Britton. Panoramic novel of California in the 1880's which is a love story entwined with growth of California's industries: oil, railroads, movies and aviation.

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N-214

BRINKLEY, DAVID. WASHINGTON GOES TO WAR : (A/NF HIS 08). 1989. READ BY: Charles Minx. The story of the transformation of a city and a nation during World War II told by one of America's most celebrated news commentators.

N-218

ROSS, DANA FULLER. NEBRASKA : (A/F HIS 09). 1989. READ BY: Linda Clements. Having reached Independence, MO, the pioneer wagon train heads toward Oregon, crossing Northeast territory. #2 IN WAGONS WEST.

N-244

GILES, JANICE HOLT. GREAT ADVENTURE : (A/F HIS 10). 1993. READ BY: Bob Bascom. Hannah's grandson, Joe, leads a group of mountain men on to Oregon. #8 IN KENTUCKY SERIES.

N-245

ROSS, DANA FULLER. NEW MEXICO! : (A/F HIS 08). 1993. READ BY: Dick Allison. Cruel renegades called comancheros, in their lust for gold, killed right and left with no laws to prevent them. On Toby Holt's shoulders rested the desperate burden of putting an end to the lawless killing. #22 IN WAGONS WEST.

N-280

SEAGRAVES, ANNE. WOMEN OF THE SIERRA : (A/NF HIS 03). 1998. READ BY: Joyce Herzog. These heartwarming stories capture the lives of the female pioneers who fought for independence.

O-059

FISHER, ANNE B. CATHEDRAL IN THE SUN : (A/F HIS 10). 1982. READ BY: Naomi McKay. Historical fiction based on the life of Juan Onesemo, his daughter Loreta and her family. It concerns the development of Monterey, Carmel, and the

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Mission San Carlos de Borromeo, including the arrival of the Mexicans, the British, and the Americans.

0-075

WATERS, FRANK. DUST WITHIN THE ROCK : (A/F HIS 08). 1983. READ By: Norm Romwall. Part of an historical novel enriched by the author's own experiences in the Pike's Peak area. #3 IN PIKE'S PEAK TRILOGY.

0-236

LOFTS, NORAH. PARGETERS : (A/F HIS 09). 1992. READ BY: Margaret Howell. Adam Woodley created such beautiful plaster designs (Pargetting) that the owner of the newly decorated house named it "Pargeters." Woodley married the daughter of the house and the families were strongly united. Together the families faced turbulent years of battle and bloodshed.

0-238

LONG, JEFF. DUEL OF EAGLES : (A/NF HIS 11). 1992. READ By: Don Ivester. Andrew Jackson, Sam Houston, Davie Crockett, James Bowie and Santa Ana all converged at the Alamo to wrest Texas from Mexico.

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0-283

LEWIS, TOM. EMPIRE OF THE AIR : (A/NF HIS 15). 1999. READ By: Leigh Weimers. The almost unknown story of three American visionaries, Armstrong, DeForest, and Sarnoff, whose imagination and dreams turned a hobbyist's toy into radio.

0-299

COLIJN, HELEN. SONG OF SURVIVAL : (A/NF HIS 06). 2001. READ BY: Roxanne Camp. The author's account of the imprisonment of women and children in southeast Asia by the Japanese. One of the ways they coped with their dire circumstances was to form a vocal orchestra led by a Presbyterian missionary who taught them classical music from her memory.

0-326

MAXWELL, ROBIN. VIRGIN- PRELUDE TO THE THRONE : (A/F HIS 06). 2001. READ BY: Mary Webb. A riveting fictional portrait of Elizabeth I as a romantic and vulnerable teenager,

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dangerously awakening to a perilous liaison with the wrong man.

O-381

FLEMING, THOMAS. WASHINGTON'S SECRET WAR : (A/NF HIS 11). 2005. READ BY: Craig Deidrick. How George Washington held his army together through the rigors of Valley Forge and how he fought off detractors and slanderers in order to retain his command.

O-485

BRYSON, BILL. AT HOME : (A/NF HIS 13). 2010. Read by : Brian Adams. Bill Bryson uses each room in his Victorian Parsonage home to "write a history of the world" showing how each has figured in the evolution of private life.

P-044

ALBERT, MARVIN H. THE DIVORCE - HENRY VIII : (A/NF HIS 07). 1982. READ BY: Elna Barrett. A dramatic, intimate evocation of a fateful triangle, Henry VIII, his Queen, and his mistress, and of the divorce, which separated England from Rome changing the course of history.

P-208

SHELLABARGER, SAMUEL. CAPTAIN FROM CASTILE : (A/F HIS 17). 1991. READ BY: Doreen Salse. Authentic life in 16th century Spain and Mexico as told through the adventures of a young conquistadore, later to become envoy for Cortez at the court of Charles V.

P-223

JAKES, JOHN. WARRIORS : (A/F HIS 14). 1990. READ BY: Norm Romwall. The Kents set down new roots. Jeremiah is tempted by a Southern belle into a web of lust and murder while the destiny of the Kent Dynasty is set on an irreversible course into the great American future. #6 IN KENT CHRONICLES.

P-240

ROSS, DANA FULLER. DAKOTA! : (A/F HIS 06). 1992. READ BY: Marcella Britton. The Sioux, the Blackfoot, and the Cheyenne wage battle while Toby Holt sets out alone to

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convince them to smoke the pipe of peace. #11 IN WAGONS

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ROSS, DANA FULLER. ARIZONA! : (A/F HIS 07). 1994. READ BY: Jim Campbell. To a sun scorched frontier, the Winchester rifle promised redemption from a hell of outlaw tyranny. #21 IN WAGONS WEST.

P-293

COMPILATION. CALIF. REDWOOD PARK : (A/NF HIS 03). 2000. READ BY: Flyn Naumchik. The history of Big Basin, also known as Sempervirens Park. This writing includes the fight to "save the redwoods" in the spring of 1900. Later, approx. 1,300 acres were purchased by the state.

P-368

SHORTO, RUSSELL. THE ISLAND AT THE CENTER OF THE WORLD : (A/NF HIS 10). 2004. READ BY: Will Golden. The history of Dutch New Netherlands from Henry Hiosons 1609 landing on Manhattan Island to the British takeover of 1664 and the renaming of Amsterdam as New York, stressing the Dutch contribiton to American civilization.

P-409

SAUNDERS, FRANCES. THE DEVIL'S BROKER : (A/NF HIS 10). 2004. READ BY: Frank Duggan. The story of John Hawkwood, an English mercenary who sold himself and his private army to the highest bidder in the internecine wars in Italian city states in the fourteenth century. A study of the era's politics, religion, and warfare, Saunders represents a generation that swept aside tradition.

Q-029

HELLMAN, LILLIAN. SCOUNDREL TIME : (A/NF HIS 03). 1977. READ BY: Linda Meyer. Personal memoir by an American playwright about the McCarthy era and her appearance before the House Unamerican Activities Committee.

Q-069

MASON, F. VAN WYCK. GUNS FOR REBELLION : (A/F HIS 09). 1982. READ BY: Fran Lewis. A novel about the American revolution.

Q-074

HARVEY, PAUL. THE REST OF THE STORY : (A/NF HIS 04). 1988. READ By: Elna Barrett. Surprising stories of the famous, infamous, outrageous and unknown people, such as the 1950's presidential candidate who killed a teenage girl, or the founding father who locked his wife in the basement.

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Q-090

CLUFF, TOM. MINUTEMEN OF THE SEA : (A/NF HIS 04). 1985. READ BY: Dr. Bliss. Based on a little known event of the early days of the American Revolution, where Maine men took to the sea to defend their rights and fight against tyranny.

Q-216

JAKES, JOHN. THE SEEKERS : (A/F HIS 12). 1989. READ BY: Linda Clements. A saga of two generations struggling against a family's tainted blood, and a bold adventure of our nation's

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westward drive. #3 IN KENT CHRONICLES.

Q-221

HUGHES, ROBERT. THE FATAL SHORE : (A/NF HIS 20). 1990. READ BY: Marcella Britton. A brilliant account of the birth and emergence of Australia as a nation by way of England's convict transportation system.

Q-264

IRVING, CLIFFORD. FAKE! : (A/NF HIS 06). 1996. READ BY: Addie Kopp. Here is the unvarnished inside story of how three rogues raped the art world making a fine art of larceny, and paid for it with nothing more than the loss of their good names.

Q-281

CAHILL, THOMAS. HOW THE IRISH SAVED CIVILIZATION (A/NF HIS 05). Read by : Jim O'Keefe. From the fall of Rome to the rise of Charlemagne, scholarship and culture disappeared from the European continent. The great heritage of Western Civilization would have been utterly lost were it not for the holy men and women of Ireland.

Q-298

WEIDERS, BEN & HAPGOOD, DAVID. MURDER OF NAPOLEON : (A/NF HIS 06). 2001. READ BY: Lou Bash. An account of the poisoning of Napoleon & his last days on the island of St. Helena.

Q-368

MAXWELL, ROBIN. TO THE TOWER BORN : (A/F HIS FIC 07). 2005. READ BY: Mickey Benson. A novel about the disappearance of

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the young princes Edward and Richard from the tower of London in 1483.

Q-383

WYNNE, FRANK. I WAS VERMEER : (A/NF HIS 05). 2006. READ BY: Tom Grissinger. Han Van Meegeren's forged "Vermeers" earned him millions but nearly cost him his life. They also so disconcerted the art world that even today scholars and historians dispute the authenticity of paintings worth millions in prestigious collections.

R-045

SETON, ANYA. THE MISTLETOE AND THE SWORD : (A/F HIS 06). 1979. READ BY: Margaret Rockwell. Adventure and romance in Roman Britain of AD 60. A little known period of history is made excitingly contemporary.

R-204

BOWEN, CATHERINE DRINKER. MIRACLE AT PHILADELPHIA : (A/F HIS 09). 1987. READ BY: Alta Day. The story of the Constitutional convention, May to September 1787.

R-221

LANCASTER, BRUCE. NO BUGLES TONIGHT : (A/NF HIS 09). 1990. READ BY: Marcella Britton. This novel of the War between the States tells of the Union side in the desperate days of Vicksburg and Missionary Ridge.

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DU MAURIER, DAPHNE. GLASS BLOWERS : (A/F HIS 08). REAC BY: Margaret Howell. The story of a family of master craftsmen in France, bringing to life an aspect of the French Revolution seldom touched on in historical fiction.

R-236

SLAUGHTER, FRANK G. FLIGHT FROM NATCHEZ : (A/F HIS 07). 1992. READ BY: James O' Keefe. Story of over one hundred Loyalists, refugees from Natchez, who traveled nearly five hundred miles, facing hardships, bitter famine and Indian raids, to get to Georgia and safety.

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PARKMAN, FRANCIS. OREGON TRAIL : (A/NF HIS 08). 1994. READ By: Seneca Burr. A fascinating journal of the hazardous experiences of the settlers, as they trekked the Oregon Trail in search of new life.

R-289

GAINES, STEVEN. PHILISTINES AT THE HEDGEROW : (A/NF HIS 08). 1999. READ BY: Marcella Britton. An examination of the historical legacy of the Hamptons, from the original Indian tribes who hunted the land, to the polo players who ride it today.

R-352

HART, MATTHEW. THE IRISH GAME : (A/NF HIS 05). 2004. READ BY: John Charles. The story of several cases of art theft, two of which, in Ireland, were the costliest in history at the time they occurred, and of the Irish detectives, aided by colleagues in other countries, who hunted down the Irish master thief and retrieved the stolen art.

R-359

DAVIS, DEBORAH. STRAPLESS : (A/NF HIS 05). 2003. READ BY: Christine Le. John Singer Sargent's 1884 portrait of a Parisian beauty caused such a scandal that he repainted part of it and kept it virtually hidden for decades. Though Sargent's reputation recovered, the model's never quite did, and as the painting acquired fame, she came to be forgotten. In 1915 Sargent sold the painting as simply the "Portrait of Madame X." While narrating these events, this book also presents a fascinating picture of the late 19th century Parisian art world.

R-385

EVANS, COLIN. GREAT FEUDS IN HISTORY : (A/NF HIS). 2001. READ BY: Lesley Paul. Ten famous struggles that have impacted history. What stands out is how hate clouds common sense, how losers sometimes win and how winners often lose.

S&S K-369

BRADLEY, JAMES & POWERS, RON. FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS : (A/NF HIS 10, S&S). 2000. READ BY: Will Golden. The true story of the six men who raised the flag on Iwo Jima and were immortalized by the most reproduced photograph in history. It is the story of the difference between truth and myth and about the meaning of being a hero.

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BROX, JANE. BRILLIANT: THE EVOLUTION OF ARTIFICIAL LIGHT : (A/NF HIS 06). 2010. READ BY: Jennifer Todd. The author traces the fascinating history of light created by humans from stone lamps to LED's and how this is the story of our evolving selves.

S&S-B-332

SOBEL, DAVA. GALILEO'S DAUGHTER : (A/NF HIS 09). READ BY: Kay Blaney. A historical memoir of Galileo's relationship to his daughter, a cloistered nun and a brilliant woman who supported him morally during his troubles with the Inquisition.

S&S-E-368

AMBROSE, STEPHEN E. TO AMERICA : (A/NF HIS 07c, 252p). 2002. READ BY: Craig Deidrick. Personal reflections of a historian on the history of America.

S&S-G-303

BROKAW, TOM. THE GREATEST GENERATION : (A/NF HIS 09c, 390p). 2001. READ BY: Jim O'Keefe. Told through stories of men and women, heroes and heroines, who come of age during the great Depression and the second World War.

S&S-L-385

WAUGH, JOHN C. REELECTING LINCOLN: THE BATTLE FOR THE 1864 PRESIDENCY : (A/NF HIS 13). 1997. READ BY: Bob De Nike. The dramatic story relates the election campaign that took place during the civil war.

S&S-Q-368

MAXWELL, ROBIN. TO THE TOWER BORN : (A/F HIS FIC 07, 301p). 2005. READ BY: Mickey Benson. A novel about the disappearance of the young princes Edward and Richard from the tower of London in 1483.

S&S-R-385

EVANS, COLIN. GREAT FEUDS IN HISTORY : (A/NF HIS 07, 213p). 2001. READ BY: Lesley Paul. Ten famous struggles that have impacted history.

S-055

GERSON, NOEL B. I'LL STORM HELL : (A/F HIS 09). 1991. READ BY:

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Don Ivester. Biographical novel about "Mad Anthony" Wayne, one of the most courageous, impetuous officers in the Revolutionary War, reaching the height of his career with the commando capture of Stony Point, on the Hudson River.

S-068

KINSTON, MAXINE HONG. CHINA MEN : (A/NF HIS 09). 1982. READ BY: Betty Harju. The history of Chinese/Americans, particularly in California.

S-203

ROSS, DANA FULLER. INDEPENDENCE! : (A/F HIS 08). 1987. READ BY: Don Ivester. The beginning of the long trek westward by pioneers in their covered wagons...destination Oregon! #1 IN WAGONS WEST.

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BUCHER, COMMANDER LLOYD M., USN. BUCHER: MY STORY : (A/NF HIS 12). 1991. READ BY: Leigh Weimers. USN Commander Bucher relates the 1968 capture of the USS Pueblo by North Korea, the imprisonment and subsequent release, and the Navy's judgement of him.

S-238

ROSS, DANA FULLER. WASHINGTON! : (A/F HIS 07). 1993. READ BY: Joyce Herzog. At the end of the Civil War, wounded hero Toby Holt rides west to claim a homestead on valuable Washington timberland. #9 IN WAGONS WEST.

S-241

BURGESS, ALAN. LONGEST TUNNEL : (A/NF HIS 08). 1993. READ BY: Clarence Dold. On the night of March 24, 1944, 76 allied POW's slid through a 350 foot long tunnel and out of a high security German prison camp. This is their true story.

S-252

ROSS, DANA FULLER. TENNESSEE! (A/F HIS 07). 1994. READ BY: Joe Weimer. The Tennessee countryside was so rich that carpetbaggers came to steal the farms of downhome folk and scoundrels brought violence to the streets. #17 IN WAGONS WEST.

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S-405

PHILBRICK, NATHANIEL. MAYFLOWER : (A/NF HIS 10). 2006. READ BY: Melinda Anderson. The author reveals new historic details of the Pilgrims and the story of the Plymouth Colony.

S-408

BURLEIGH, NINA. MIRAGE : (A/NF HIS 06c). 2007. READ BY: Jennifer Todd. Napoleon invaded Egypt in 1798 but fled home a year later, abandoning the army and the 150 scientists and scholars who had accompanied it. The invasion was a military disaster, but the savant's study of Egypt founded the science of archeology and started a European craze for all things Egyptian.

S-436

HAMILTON, EDITH. MYTHOLOGY : (A/NF HIS 09). 1942. READ BY: Lola Egan. The series of Ancient Mythology are written to appeal to the modern reader. Required reading for West Mount High School.

T-024

ASIMOV, ISAAC. THE EGYPTIANS : (A/NF HIS 05). 1976. READER: Doris Ainley. History of the early Egyptians by a talented scientist and author.

T-049

BRISTOW, GWEN. JUBILEE TRAIL : (A/F HIS 17). 1988. READ By: Alta Day. Historical novel of early California when a young lady from New York follows the Jubilee Trail (from Santa Fe to California) to the village of Los Angeles.

T-072

STRATTON, JOANNA L. PIONEER WOMEN : (A/NF HIS 08). READ BY: Betty Harju. Based on the author's great grandmother's

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manuscripts, which she wrote after eight hundred interviews with pioneer women.

T-079

CREASEY, JOHN. MASTERS OF BOW STREET : (A/F HIS 17). 1996. READ BY: Charles Bennett. Novel of the conditions and events in England leading to the eventual creation of the

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Scotland Yard.

T-084

HOLLAND, CECELIA. THE SEA BEGGARS : (A/F HIS 11). 1984. READ BY: Penny Hall. About Spanish persecution in Holland, with sea pirates and the English on the opposing side. A brother and sister struggle for freedom and tolerance in their homeland.

T-239

ROSS, DANA FULLER. MONTANA! : (A/F HIS 08). 1992. READ BY: Elna Barret. While mapping a railway route through the Montana Territory, the wagon train is joined by a murderous imposter. #10 IN WAGONS WEST.

T-242

GILES, JANICE HOLT. SIX-HORSE HITCH : (A/F HIS 10). 1993. READ BY: Bob Edwards. Starr Fowler drives the overland stage west from Missouri. #9 IN KENTUCKY SERIES.

T-246

GILES, JANICE HOLT. JOHNNY OSAGE : (A/F HIS 09). 1993. READ By: Leigh Weimers. The touching love story of Johnny and Judith is set against a background of bitter feuds between the Osages and the Cherokees. #5 IN KENTUCKY SERIES.

T-301

ALLIN, MICHAEL. ZARAF A : (A/NF HIS 04). 2001. READ BY: Joyce Herzog. The Giraffe's strange and wonderful journey from Africa to Paris and her status as a celebrity bring forth a vivid picture of the early 19th century.

T-365

FROMKIN, DAVID. EUROPE'S LAST SUMMER : (A/NF HIS 09). 2004. READ BY: Bob DeNike. Ever since the end of World War I historians have argued over who started it and why. The dominant theory has been that none of the great powers, Austria, Germany, France, England, and Russia, actually wanted it, but after assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria in 1914 "events got out of control" and Europe simply drifted into war.

T-495

AUTHOR: IVO H. DAALDER & I.M. DESTLER. IN THE SHADOW OF THE OVAL OFFICE : A/NF HIS 10. 2009. READ BY JANE DE ROSA. The most solemn obligation of any president is to safeguard the nation's Security-but the president cannot do this alone. He needs help. In the past half century, presidents have relied

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on their national security advisers to provide that help.

U-041

MASON, F. VAN WYCK. RIVERS OF GLORY : (A/F HIS 14). 1979. READ
By: Norm Romwall. A story based on the siege of Savannah

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during the Revolutionary War.

U-042

SELINKO, ANNAMARIE. DESIREE : (A/F HIS 15). 1979. READ BY: Pat
Gustke. Historical fiction about Napoleon and the girl he
nearly married and who later became Queen of Sweden.

U-054

GILES, JANICE HOLT. THE BELIEVERS : (A/F HIS 08). 1980. READ
BY: Marcella Britton. Hannah Fowler's daughter Rebecca
marries Richard Cooper and moves with him to Shaker
community during the early 1880's. #4 IN KENTUCKY SERIES.

U-067

WATERS, FRANK. WILD EARTH'S NOBILITY : (A/F HIS 07). 1982.
READ BY: Norm Romwall. A family saga, based on the author's
experiences in the Pike's Peak area. #1 IN PIKE'S PEAK
TRILOGY.

U-096

FAST, HOWARD. THE UNVANQUISHED : (A/F HIS 06). 1986. READ BY:
Richard Bimson. The stamp of George Washington is indelibly
and forever set upon America for the good of the nation,
particularly the story of Trenton during the Revolutionary
war.

U-211

JAKES, JOHN. THE BASTARD : (A/NF HIS 16). 1988. READ BY: Windy
Marrs. The Kent Family Chronicles begins in France and
continues in America at the time of the Revolution. #1 IN
KENT CHRONICLES.

U-212

JAKES, JOHN. REBELS : (A/F HIS 11). 1988. READ By: Linda
Clements. The American Revolution is seen through the eyes
of young Philip Kent, along with the birth of his heir, and
the rebel enclave in the hour of their most daring

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declaration. #2 IN KENT CHRONICLES.

U-227

JAKES, JOHN. LAWLESS (A/F HIS 18). 1991. READ BY: John Campbell. This is a time of rebirth; but at the heart of the land is corruption with the Kent family caught in it. #7 IN KENT CHRONICLES.

U-261

MICHENER, JAMES A. LEGACY : (A/F HIS 03). 1995. READ BY Bob Bascom. A Major of the National Security Council recalls his beliefs and actions before a Congressional committee investigating his covert actions.

U-302

LEHRER, JIM. SPECIAL PRISONER : (A/NF HIS 05). 2001. READ BY: John Charles. John Watson is a World War II bomber pilot turned Methodist minister. During the war, he was shot down and thrown in a Japanese prison where he meets the ruthless guard nicknamed the Hyena by the prisoners. Many years later, Watson sees the Hyena boarding a plane and he pursues him for a confrontation. A dramatic new novel from the veteran Washington author and newscaster, Jim Lehrer.

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U-348

WINCHESTER, SIMON. KRAKATOA : (A/NF HIS 11). 2003. READ BY: Chris Conklin. An historical narrative of the catastrophic eruption of the Indonesian volcano of Krakatoa, which killed nearly 40,000 people and sent enough dust and debris in the air to alter global temperatures for years.

U-438

DRUETT, JOAN. SHE CAPTAINS : (A/NF HIS 10). Unknown. READ BY: Mary Carson. Subtitled "Heroines and Hellions of the Sea", this is the account of women who distinguished themselves as seagoing queens, pirates, ship's captains, maritime wives and mistresses, or simply brave women.

V-050

LINCOLN, ABRAHAM. GETTYSBURG ADDRESS : (A/NF HIS 01). 1976. READ BY: DR. Edwin Dunning. Recorded by Dr. Edwin Dunning and the choir at Church of the Valley in 1976.

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V-060

BRISTOW, GWEN. CALICO PALACE : (A/F HIS 14). 1981. READ BY: Fran Lewis. Historical novel about the "48er" who began the transformation of San Francisco from a frontier shanty town into one of the most brilliant cities in the world.

V-062

GARD, WAYNE. GREAT BUFFALO HUNT (A/NF HIS 10). 1981. READ BY: George Rittenberg. History of buffalo hunting and the eventual decimation of the great herds.

V-092

L'AMOUR, LOUIS. WALKING DRUM (A/F HIS 11). 1985. READ BY: Francis Lewis. 12th century man searches for his captured father throughout Europe and parts of Asia, marching with caravans to the beat of the walking drums.

V-219

DEVOTO, BERNARD - EDITOR. THE JOURNALS OF LEWIS AND CLARK : (A/NF HIS 16). 1990. READ By: Lois Wylie. The historic journey of Lewis and Clark into the Northwest in the early 1800's.

V-222

KURZMAN, DAN. THE RACE FOR ROME (A/NF HIS 12). 1990. READ By: Charles Minx. A full account of one of the most dramatic events of WWII, the allied liberation of German occupied Rome.

V-225

ROSS, DANA FULLER. WYOMING! : (A/F HIS 09). 1991. READ BY: Windy Marrs. Epic tale of pioneers blazing their way through the Rocky Mountains toward the Pacific Coast. #3 IN WAGONS WEST.

V-233

ROSS, DANA FULLER. CALIFORNIA! : (A/F HIS 08). 1992. READ BY: Marcella Britton. The discovery of gold in 1848 brought all kinds of lawlessness to the west. #6 IN WAGONS WEST.

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V-326

GOODELL, JEFF THE QUEECREEK MINERS AS TOLD BY JEFF GOODELL. OUR STORY : (A/NF HIS 03). 2002. READ BY: Bob Edwards. Nine Pennsylvania coal miners were trapped underground for 77 hours as the water continued to rise. This is their story in their own words, of what they and their families experience during their terrible ordeal.

V-331

SOBEL, DAVA. LONGITUDE : (A/NF HIS 03). 1995. READ BY: Jim Lathrop. History of the Invention of the Maritime Chronometer allowing Mariner's for the first time to locate their exact position at sea.

V-359

McMURTRY, LARRY. THE COLONEL AND LITTLE MISSIE : (A/NF HIS 06). 2005. READ BY: Nancy Freeman. This story of Buffalo Bill Cody, whose Wild West show largely established the myth of the American west, and Annie Oakley, sharpshooter extraordinaire who toured with Cody for many years, is replete with anecdotes of famous westerners like General Custer, Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Wild Bill Hickock, General Sherman, and others.

W-098

ROBERTS, KENNETH. NORTHWEST PASSAGE : (A/F HIS 19). 1987. READ BY: "Mac" Smith. Historical novel about Rogers Rangers at the time of the French and Indian Wars in Colonial America.

W-242

ROSS, DANA FULLER. NEVADA! : (A/F HIS 09). 1993. READ BY: Leigh Weimers. Events in Virginia City during the Civil War include the transportation of silver to aid the Union cause. Confederate saboteurs and British agents attempt to prevent the "silver train" from reaching its destination. #8 IN WAGONS WEST.

W-326

GILES, JANICE HOLT. THE KENTUCKIANS : (A/F HIS 08). 1953. READ BY: James Nugent. Young David Copper sets out for the untouched beauty of the Kentucky frontier he'd heard Daniel Boone describe. #1 IN KENTUCKY SERIES.

W-327

DI ROBILANT, ANDREA. A VENETIAN AFFAIR : (A/NF HIS 09). 2003. READ BY: Kathleen Edgar. In the 18th century a love affair between the son of an aristocratic Venetian family & an illegitimate daughter of an Englishman comes to life in a

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tale of unbounded passion & rich historical intrigue.

W-331

BABYAK, JOLENE. BREAKING THE ROCK : (A/NF HIS 06). 2001. READ BY: Emily O'Connell. On June 11, 1962, after months of digging through concrete and stealing supplies to make life vests and a raft, four convicts placed dummy masks in their beds and broke "The Rock." Three were never seen again.

W-390

GROOM, WINSTON. PATRIOTIC FIRE : (A/NF HIS 07). 2006. READ BY:

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Will Golden. A fast paced retelling of the Battle of New Orleans and how Andrew Jackson and Jean Laffite joined forces to defeat the British in 1814.

X-281

LORD, WALTER. A NIGHT TO REMEMBER : (A/NF HIS 04). 1998. READ BY: Dick Allison. A thorough account of the Titanic's fatal collision with an iceberg, and how the resulting tragedy brought out the best and worst in human nature.

X-284

FRAZIER, CHARLES. COLD MOUNTAIN : (A/F HIS 10). 1998. READ BY: Larry Cohen. A novel about a soldier's perilous journey back to his beloved, at the end of the Civil War.

X-412

BERGREEN, LAURENCE. MARCO POLO: FROM VENICE TO XANADU : (A/NF HIS 11). 2007. READ BY: Alice Pualuan. Based on Marco Polo's own accounts and other sources, this is the story of the journey of Marco Polo, his father, and his uncle to Mongolia and China and of Marco's 17 years of service as ambassador and courtier of Kublai Khan.

X-432

BROKAW, TOM. BOOM! : (A/NF HIS 14c 611p). 2007. READ BY: Dana Grover. Retired news anchor Brokaw recalls and assesses the 1960's.

X-440

TOOBIN, JEFFERY. THE NINE: INSIDE THE SECRET WORLD OF THE SUPREME COURT : A/NF HIS (10c 340p). 2007. READ BY: Lola

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Egan. Based on exclusive interviews with the justices themselves, "The Nine" tells the story of the Court through the personalities of its members.

X-445

ACKERMAN, DIANE. THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE : (A/NF HIS 07). 2007. READ BY: Jean Knofler. Polish zookeepers Jan and Antonia Zabinski managed to save over 300 people from the Nazis by hiding refugees in the Warsaw Zoo.

Y-255

ROSS, DANA FULLER. KENTUCKY! : (A/F HIS 06). 1995. READ BY: Elaine Orgain. Bullets ripped through times of peace or war. In the hands of honest men or renegades, guns were a part of a rugged nation's past and here one was aimed at the President's heart. #20 IN WAGONS WEST.

Y-386

PARRY, OWEN. FADED COAT OF BLUE : (A/F HIS 07). 1999. READ BY: MICHAEL LUCKMAN. In this, the first in a series of the Welshman Abel Jones's career in the American Civil War, we learn of his earlier doings in India, of his exploits in the battle of Bull Run, of his work as a special agent for General McClellan, and of his meeting with President Lincoln. CIVIL WAR SERIES, #1 FOREIGN LANGUAGE, VIOLENCE.

Y-406

STEINBECK, JOHN. ONCE THERE WAS A WAR : (A/NF HIS 05). 1958. READ BY: Jim Lathrop. Here are the humane and hard hitting

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dispatches that John Steinbeck filed during World War II.

Y-486

CARR, NICHOLAS. THE SHALLOWS: WHAT THE INTERNET IS DOING TO OUR BRAINS : (A/NF HIS 05). 2010. READ BY: Crystal Tao. Is Google making us stupid? When the author posed that question in "Atlantic Monthly", he tapped into a well of anxiety about how the Internet is changing us. Silicon Valley Read Book.