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The Chronic Crisis of American Democracy 2023-03-17

this book argues that american democracy is in crisis the economic system is slowly subjecting americans of nearly all income levels and backgrounds to enormous amounts of stress the united states lacks the state capacity required to alleviate this stress and politicians increasingly find that if they promise to solve economic problems they are likely to disappoint voters instead they encourage voters to blame each other the crisis cannot be solved the economy cannot be set right and democracy cannot be saved but american democracy cannot be killed either americans can t imagine any compelling alternative political systems and so american democracy continues on in a deeply unsatisfying way americans invent ever more elaborate coping mechanisms in a desperate bid to go on but it becomes increasingly clear that the way is shut the american political system was made by those who are dead and the dead keep it

Inventing the "American Way" 2009-09-03

in the wake of world war ii americans developed an unusually deep and all encompassing national unity as postwar affluence and the cold war combined to naturally produce a remarkable level of agreement about the nation s core values or so the story has long been told inventing the american way challenges this vision of inevitable consensus americans as wendy wall argues in this innovative book were united not so much by identical beliefs as by a shared conviction that a distinctive american way existed and that the affirmation of such common ground was essential to the future of the nation moreover the roots of consensus politics lie not in the cold war era but in the turbulent decade that preceded u s entry into world war ii the social and economic chaos of the depression years alarmed a diverse array of groups as did the rise of two alien ideologies fascism and communism in this context americans of divergent backgrounds and beliefs seized on the notion of a unifying american way and sought to convince their fellow citizens of its merits wall traces the competing efforts of business groups politicians leftist intellectuals interfaith proponents civil rights activists and many others over nearly three decades to shape public understandings of the american way along the way she explores the politics behind cultural productions ranging from the adventures of superman to the freedom train that circled the nation in the late 1940s she highlights the intense debate that erupted over the term democracy after world war ii and identifies the origins of phrases such as free enterprise and the judeo christian tradition that remain central to american political life by uncovering the culture wars of the mid twentieth century this book sheds new light on a period that proved pivotal for american national identity and that remains the unspoken backdrop for debates over multiculturalism national unity and public values today

Interviews with the Founders 2014-10-02

today is the day that you finally answer that nagging question things don t seem to be going so well in america what was the original intent for american politics economics religion and patriotism via the format of a modern journalistic interview the founding fathers exact words on these subjects spring back to life to remind americans to warn americans and to admonish americans about the dangers of straying too far away

from the founders original game plan on the quest for life liberty and the pursuit of happiness a wise and frugal government which shall restrain men from injuring one another shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned this is the sum of good government thomas jefferson

Defending the American Way of Life 2018-12-01

the cold war was fought in every corner of society including in the sport and entertainment industries recognizing the importance of culture in the battle for hearts and minds the united states like the soviet union attempted to win the favor of citizens in nonaligned states through the soft power of sport athletes became de facto ambassadors of us interests their wins and losses serving as emblems of broader efforts to shield american culture both at home and abroad against communism in defending the american way of life leading sport historians present new perspectives on high profile issues in this era of sport history alongside research drawn from previously untapped archival sources to highlight the ways that sports influenced and were influenced by cold war politics surveying the significance of sports in cold war america through lenses of race gender diplomacy cultural infiltration anti communist hysteria doping state intervention and more this collection illustrates how this conflict remains relevant to us sporting institutions organizations and ideologies today

That's The Way It Crumbles 2017-06-08

are we tired of hearing that fall is a season sick of being offered fries and told about the latest movie yeah have we noticed the sly interpolation of americanisms into our everyday speech you betcha and are we outraged hell yes but do we do anything too much hassle until now in that s the way it crumbles matthew engel presents a call to arms against the linguistic impoverishment that happens when one language dominates another with dismay and wry amusement he traces the american invasion of our language from the early days of the new world via the influence of edison the dance hall and the talkies right up to the apple and microsoft dominated present day and explores the fate of other languages trying to fend off linguistic takeover bids it is not the americans fault more the result of their talent for innovation and our own indifference he explains how america s cultural supremacy affects british gestures celebrations and way of life and how every paragraph and conversation includes words the british no longer even think of as americanisms part battle cry part love song part elegy this book celebrates the strange the banal the precious and the endangered parts of our uncommon common language

The Way We Never Were 2000

includes bibliographical references and index

Native Americans and the Criminal Justice System 2015-12-22

this collection presents significant summaries of past criminal behavior and significant new cultural and political contextualizations that provide greater understanding of the complex effects of crime sovereignty culture and colonization on crime and criminalization on indian reservations duane champagne ucla from the foreword native americans and the criminal justice system offers a comprehensive approach to explaining the causes effects and solutions for the presence and plight of native americans in the criminal justice system articles from scholars and experts in native american issues examine the ways in which society s response to native americans is often socially constructed the contributors work to dispel the myths surrounding the crimes committed by native americans and assertions about the role of criminal justice agencies that interact with native americans in doing so the contributors emphasize the historical social and cultural roots of anglo european conflicts with native peoples and how they are manifested in the criminal justice system selected chapters also consider the global and cross national ramifications of native americans and crime this book systematically analyzes the broad nature of the subject area including unique and emerging problems theoretical issues and policy implications

The American Exception, Volume 1 2017-01-09

this book examines what makes the united states an exceptional society what impact it has had abroad and why these issues have mattered to americans with historical and comparative evidence frank j lechner describes the distinctive path of american institutions and tracks changes in the country s national identity in order to assess claims about america s exceptional qualities the book analyzes several focal points of exceptionalist thinking about america including the importance of us constitution and the american sense of mission and explores several aspects of america s distinctive global impact for example in economics and film in addition to discussing the distinctive global impact of the us this first volume delves into religion law and sports

Talk The Way American Do! 2006-10-14

here are over 5 000 american slang terms at your fingertips a book that is geared for everyone whether young or old foreign or domestic it s fun to read and the simplest to understand your curiosity will have you flipping through the pages you may not want to put it down in the end you will know a lot more and understand much better what in carnation is read or said

A New Introduction to American Studies 2014-07-21

a new introduction to american studies provides a coherent portrait of american history literature politics culture and society and also deals with some of the central themes and preoccupations of american life it will provoke students into thinking about what it actually means to study a culture ideals such as the

commitment to liberty equality and material progress are fully examined and new light is shed on the sometimes contradictory ways in which these ideals have informed the nation s history and culture for introductory undergraduate courses in american studies american history and american literature

The First Way of War 2005-01-31

this 2005 book explores the evolution of americans first way of war to show how war waged against indian noncombatant population and agricultural resources became the method early americans employed and ultimately defined their military heritage the sanguinary story of the american conquest of the indian peoples east of the mississippi river helps demonstrate how early americans embraced warfare shaped by extravagant violence and focused on conquest grenier provides a major revision in understanding the place of warfare directed on noncombatants in the american military tradition and his conclusions are relevant to understand us special operations in the war on terror

Introduction to American Politics????????????? 2008-03-01

American English 2000-09-26

this book is a cultural historical rather than purely linguistic introduction to american english the first part consists of a general account of variation in american english it offers concise but comprehensive coverage of such topics as the history of american english regional social and ethnic variation variation in style including slang and british and american differences the second part of the book puts forward an account of how american english has developed into a dominant variety of the english language it focuses on the ways in which intellectual traditions such as puritanism and republicanism in shaping the american world view have also contributed to the distinctiveness of american english

An American Emmaus 2010-04-01

a penetrating study of the impact of culture on the catholic church in the u s and the importance of the church to the culture emmaus writes the author is not only the name of a town in the gospel of luke it is also a state of mind he portrays the american emmaus as an ongoing conversion walk of twentieth century christians who attempt to recognize the crucified and risen christ within the complex and pluralistic cultures of the united states he focuses on the connections between being catholic and american at this point in history challenges the church to give witness to the gospel message and shows how it is through liturgy the gathered american community that the church once again takes the walk to emmaus here are

insights not only for catholics but for christians of every denomination

The American Way of Life 2017

the american way of life is a cultural history of the american way of life or more simply the american way the book argues that since the term was popularized in the 1930s the american way has served as the primary guiding mythology or national ethos of the united states

O. Henry's American Scenes 2222222222 2005-07-01

Women in the American Revolution 2018-01-16

without the support of american women victory in the revolutionary war would not have been possible they followed the continental army handling a range of jobs that were usually performed by men on the orders of general washington some were hired as nurses for 2 per month and one full ration per day disease was rampant and nurse mortality was high a few served with artillery units or masqueraded as men to fight in the ranks the author focuses on the many key roles women filled in the struggle for independence from farming to making saltpeter to spying

Quantum Entity | American Spring 2011-01-26

whether they prefer blockbusters historical dramas or documentaries people learn much of what they know about history from the movies in american history goes to the movies w bryan rommel ruiz shows how popular representations of historic events shape the way audiences understand the history of the united states including american representations of race and gender and stories of immigration especially the familiar narrative of the american dream using films from many different genres american history goes to the movies draws together movies that depict the civil war the wild west the assassination of jfk and the events of 9 11 from the birth of a nation and gone with the wind to the exorcist and united 93 to show how viewers use movies to make sense of the past addressing not only how we render history for popular enjoyment but also how hollywood s renderings of america influence the way americans see themselves and how they make sense of the world

American History Goes to the Movies 2015-11-19

the american president is an enthralling account of american presidential actions from the assassination of william mckinley in 1901 to bill clinton s last night in office in january 2001 william leuchtenburg one of

the great presidential historians of the century portrays each of the presidents in a chronicle sparkling with anecdote and wit leuchtenburg offers a nuanced assessment of their conduct in office preoccupations and temperament his book presents countless moments of high drama fdr hurling defiance at the economic royalists who exploited the poor ratcheting tension for jfk as soviet vessels approach an american naval blockade a grievously wounded reagan joking with nurses while fighting for his life this book charts the enormous growth of presidential power from its lowly state in the late nineteenth century to the imperial presidency of the twentieth that striking change was manifested both at home in periods of progressive reform and abroad notably in two world wars vietnam and the war on terror leuchtenburg sheds light on presidents battling with contradictory forces caught between maintaining their reputation and executing their goals many practiced deceits that shape their image today but he also reveals how the country s leaders pulled off magnificent achievements worthy of the nation s pride

The American President 1881

approaches to american cultural studies provides an accessible yet comprehensive overview of the diverse range of subjects encompassed within american studies familiarising students with the history and shape of american studies as an academic subject as well as its key theories methods and concepts written and edited by an international team of authors based primarily in europe the book is divided into four thematically organised sections the first part delineates the evolution of american studies over the course of the twentieth century the second elaborates on how american studies as a field is positioned within the wider humanities and the third inspects and deconstructs popular tropes such as myths of the west the self made man manifest destiny and representations of the president of the united states the fourth part introduces theories of society such as structuralism and deconstruction queer and transgender theories border and hemispheric studies and critical race theory that are particularly influential within american studies this book is supplemented by a companion website offering further material for study routledge com cw dallmann specifically designed for use on courses across europe it is a clear and engaging introductory text for students of american culture

The American Decisions 2016-05-20

the american educational history journal is a peer reviewed national research journal devoted to the examination of educational topics using perspectives from a variety of disciplines the editors of aehj encourage communication between scholars from numerous disciplines nationalities institutions and backgrounds authors come from a variety of disciplines including political science curriculum history philosophy teacher education and educational leadership acceptance for publication in aehj requires that each author present a well articulated argument that deals substantively with questions of educational history

Approaches to American Cultural Studies 2013-08-01

how trump got to the oval office and how both parties and the mainstream media are keeping him there donald trump s residency in the white house is not an accident of american history and it can t be blamed on a single cause in american breakdown david bromwich provides an essential analysis of the forces in play beneath the surface of our political system his portraits of political leaders and overarching narrative bring to life the events and machinations that have led america to a collective breakdown the political conditions of the present crisis were put in place over fifty years ago with the expansion of the vietnam war and the lies and coverups that brought down nixon since then every presidency has further centralized and strengthened executive power the truly catastrophic event in american life was the invention by george w bush and dick cheney of the war on terror designed to last for generations barack obama s practice of reconciliation without truth sparing cia torturers and wall street bankers deepened the distrust and anger of an electorate that has rallied around trump an unsparing account of the degradation of us democracy american breakdown is essential to our evaluation of its prospects arguing that trump s re election seems just as likely as impeachment bromwich turns his attention to the new struggles within the democratic party on immigration foreign policy and the green new deal american breakdown will be a crucial reference point in the political debate around the upcoming presidential election a contest in which the forces that created donald trump show no sign of letting up

American Educational History Journal 2019-06-25

business has received little attention in american religious history although it has profound implications for understanding the sustained popularity and ongoing transformation of religion in the united states this volume offers a wide ranging exploration of the business aspects of american religious organizations the authors analyze the financing production marketing and distribution of religious goods and services and the role of wealth and economic organization in sustaining and even shaping worship charity philanthropy institutional growth and missionary work treating religion and business holistically their essays show that american religious life has always been informed by business practices laying the groundwork for further investigation the authors show how american business has functioned as a domain for achieving religious goals indeed they find that religion has historically been more powerful when interwoven with business chapters on mormon enterprise jewish philanthropy hindu gurus native american casinos and the wedding of business wealth to conservative catholic social teaching demonstrate the range of new studies stimulated by the business turn in american religious history other chapters show how evangelicals joined neo liberal economic practice and right wing politics to religious fundamentalism to consolidate wealth and power and how they developed marketing campaigns and organizational strategies that transformed the american religious landscape included are essays exposing the moral compromises religious organizations have made to succeed as centers of wealth and influence and the religious beliefs that rationalize and justify these compromises still others examine the application of business practices as a means of sustaining religious institutions and expanding their reach and look at controversies over business practices within religious organizations and the adjustments such organizations have made in response together the essays collected

here offer new ways of conceptualizing the interdependence of religion and business in the united states establishing multiple paths for further study of their intertwined historical development

American Breakdown 2017-07-19

from the early 1900s liberal protestants grafted social welfare work onto spiritual concerns on both sides of the pacific their goal to forge links between whites and asians that countered anti asian discrimination in the united states their test uprooting racial hatreds that despite their efforts led to the shameful incarceration of japanese americans in world war ii sarah m griffith draws on the experiences of liberal protestants and the young men s christian association in particular to reveal the intellectual social and political forces that powered this movement engaging a wealth of unexplored primary and secondary sources griffith explores how ymca leaders and their partners in the academy and distinct asian american communities labored to mitigate racism the alliance s early work based in mainstream ideas of assimilation and integration ran aground on the japanese exclusion law of 1924 yet their vision of christian internationalism and interracial cooperation maintained through the world war ii internment trauma as griffith shows liberal protestants emerged from that dark time with a reenergized campaign to reshape asian white relations in the postwar era

The Business Turn in American Religious History 2018-03-01

finalist for the pulitzer prize biography a new york times bestseller this epic and elegant biography wall street journal profoundly recasts our understanding of the vietnam war praised as a superb scholarly achievement foreign policy the road not taken confirms max boot s role as a master chronicler washington times of american military affairs through dozens of interviews and never before seen documents boot rescues edward lansdale 1908 1987 from historical ignominy to restore a sense of proportion to this political svengali or lawrence of asia the new yorker boot demonstrates how lansdale the man said to be the fictional model for graham greene s the quiet american pioneered a hearts and minds diplomacy first in the philippines and then in vietnam bringing a tragic complexity to lansdale and a nuanced analysis to his visionary foreign policy boot suggests vietnam could have been different had we only listened with contemporary reverberations in iraq afghanistan and syria the road not taken is a judicious and absorbing new york times book review biography of lasting historical consequence

The Fight for Asian American Civil Rights 2018-01-09

the new deal and american society 1933 1941 explores what some have labeled the third american revolution in one concise and accessible volume this book examines the emergence of modern america beginning with the 100 days legislation in 1933 through to the second new deal era that began in 1935 this revolutionary period introduced sweeping social and economic legislation designed to provide the american people with a sense of hope while at the same time creating regulations designed to safeguard against future depressions it was not without critics or failures but even these proved significant in the ongoing discussions

concerning the idea of federal power social inclusion and civil rights uncertainties concerning aggressive nationalistic states like italy germany and japan shifted the focus of fdr s administration but the events of world war ii solidified the ideas and policies begun during the 1930s especially as they related to the welfare state the legacy of the new deal would resonate well into the current century through programs like social security unemployment compensation workers rights and the belief that the federal government is responsible for the economic well being of its citizenry the volume includes many primary documents to help situate students and bring this era to life the text will be of interest to students of american history economic and social history and more broadly courses that engage social change and economic upheaval

The Road Not Taken: Edward Lansdale and the American Tragedy in Vietnam 2021-11-10

published for devotees of the cowboy and the west american cowboy covers all aspects of the western lifestyle delivering the best in entertainment personalities travel rodeo action human interest art poetry fashion food horsemanship history and every other facet of western culture with stunning photography and you are there reportage american cowboy immerses readers in the cowboy life and the magic that is the great american west

The New Deal and American Society, 1933-1941 1999-03

beatrice edwards executive director of the organization representing edward snowden and four other nsa whistleblowers argues that we now live in a corporate security state where the government is more interested in protecting the companies that serve it than the citizens who support it hheavy domestic surveillance political persecution of dissenters the threat of indefinite detention codified into law how did we get here and is there a way out edwards details how intelligence agencies took advantage of 9 11 to illegitimately extend the government s reach corporations she shows were only too eager to sell them expensive surveillance technology as well as share data on customers and employees using the bogus threat of an imminent cyber war this is why the justice department isn t going after the institutions responsible for the financial collapse of 2008 government and business are partners in crime but edwards offers a plan to fight back and restore transparency to government keep private information private and make democracy a reality once again

American Cowboy 2014-04-14

over 120 000 american troops were stationed in australia during the second world war hundreds of thousands more passed through the country between 1941 and 1945 because of japan s conquest of the philippines in 1942 australia was transformed into the principle base for the united states army in the southwest pacific this american occupation of an allied country resulted in several areas of tension between friends the examination of these fault lines which have for the most part received little attention from historians is

the purpose of this book jurisdictional and policing disputes and problems between australian workers and american authorities are examined american personnel committed thousands of crimes during the occupation many of which were notorious how australians reacted to these crimes and how the american military sought to limit their negative effect on wartime relations is a major focus of this book how the us military tried to protect gis from prosecution by spiriting them out of australia is also explored other areas of tension such as race and gender relations which have been looked at by other historians are examined in a new light this book provides novel insights and challenges the existing historiography with regard to relations between black americans and australian civilians how leaders on both sides in particular douglas macarthur and john curtin managed crises and relations between civilians and gis are studied sexual relations an area of particular concern for authorities were directed towards short term flings and prostitution in contrast authorities did all they could to discourage long term relations i e marriage authorities obsessed over interracial sexual relations and doubled efforts to discourage them conflicts between american personnel and australian civilians during the occupation did not threaten the alliance against japan nevertheless there were myriad problems between allies that led to friction and ill will these problems demanded management from above

The Rise of the American Corporate Security State 2013-07-26

what s up america tells you why americans act the way they do international visitors will find this book useful by having their real questions answered in simple language by the american author

The American Occupation of Australia, 1941-45 2005

through the words of its veterans details the regimental history of the 82nd airborne division all americans from operation husky in july of 1943 through d day and operation market garden to the battle of the bulge and finally ending in berlin as part of the occupying forces

What's Up America? 2010-03-11

this book looks at the progress of american education in the use of technology since the publication of stallard and cocker s last book the promise of technology in schools the next twenty years fifteen years after its publication they find little significant difference in the way k 12 schools are using technology to improve student achievement education technology and the failure of american schools offers a broad and penetrating look at the american educational system to determine why progress is so lacking what is found is a system that has far outlived its functionality in terms of governance organization and professional practices american schools are compared to those of nations whose students regularly outperform them on international tests of achievement the authors offer a bold approach to educational reform that will irritate many who now consider themselves educational leaders the final chapter makes offers a new approach to education in the primary grades one that will surprise those lobbying for more computers for those early learning years this is a must read for anyone concerned about american education the contributors of this

book offer clear examples of what is missing in the average school experience explain why teaching and school administration are not true professions discuss levels of failure from the federal level to the local school administration describe how the present system came into being compare educational reform efforts with those in actual professions explain the basic misapplication of technology in the present system

All American, All the Way 2014-12-31

the traditional family was central to the american story only recently has it fallen into neglect the american way is the narrative of how this happened too many history books emphasize american individualism and enterprise but in the american way allan c carlson shows that americans saw the family as central to their national identity not only did the traditional family shape public policy in the twentieth century but the american family moved us towards the melting pot vision of america whether it s theodore roosevelt the campaign for a family wage or life magazine s ideal of the family we see that the family has been the heart of the american dream and it is only in recent decades that we have abandoned it

Education Technology and the Failure of American Schools 2021

this work examines the experiences of african americans under the law and how african american culture has fostered a rich tradition of legal criticism moving between novels music and visual culture the essays present race as a significant factor within legal discourse essays examine rights and sovereighty violence and the law and cultural ownership through the lens of african american culture the volume argues that law must understand the effects of particular decisions and doctrines on african american life and culture and explores the ways in which african american cultural production has been largely centered on a critique of law

The "American Way" 2009-12-07

you have probably been accustomed to regard the war between england and her colonies in america as one in which we were not only beaten but to some extent humiliated owing to the war having been an unsuccessful one for our arms british writers have avoided the subject and it has been left for american historians to describe these writing for their own countrymen and drawing for their facts upon gazettes letters and other documents emanating from one side only have naturally and no doubt insensibly given a very strong color to their own views of the events and english writers have been too much inclined to accept their account implicitly there is however another and very different side to the story and this i have endeavored to show you the whole of the facts and details connected with the war can be relied upon as accurate they are drawn from the valuable account of the struggle written by major steadman who served under howe clinton and cornwallis and from other authentic contemporary sources you will see that although unsuccessful and success was under the circumstances a sheer impossibility the british troops fought with a bravery which was never exceeded and that their victories in actual conflict vastly outnumbered their defeats indeed it

may be doubted whether in any war in which this country has been engaged have our soldiers exhibited the qualities of endurance and courage to a higher degree

African American Culture and Legal Discourse 2017-01-01

issues for include annual air transport progress issue

True to the Old Flag - A Tale of the American War of Independence 1951

examining democracies from a comparative perspective helps us better understand why politics or as harold lasswell famously said who gets what when and how differ among democracies american difference a guide to american politics in comparative perspective takes the reader through different aspects of democracy political culture institutions interest groups political parties and elections and unlike other works explores how the united states is both different from and similar to other democracies the fully updated second edition has been expanded to include several new chapters and discussion on civil liberties and civil rights constitutional arrangements elections and electoral institutions and electoral behavior this edition also includes data around the 2016 general election and 2018 midterm election

American Aviation 2019-01-31

in 1607 powhatan teenager pocahontas first encountered english settlers when john smith was brought to her village as a captive in 1920 the ratification of the 19th amendment gave women the constitutional right to vote and in 2012 the u s marine corps lifted its ban on women in active combat allowing female marines to join the sisterhood of american women who stand at the center of this country s history between each of these signal points runs the multi layered experience of american women from pre colonization to the present in american women s history a very short introduction susan ware emphasizes the richly diverse experiences of american women as they were shaped by factors such as race class religion geographical location age and sexual orientation the book begins with a comprehensive look at early america with gender at the center making it clear that women s experiences were not always the same as men s and looking at the colonizers as well as the colonized along with issues of settlement slavery and regional variations she shows how women s domestic and waged labor shaped the northern economy and how slavery affected the lives of both free and enslaved southern women ware then moves through the tumultuous decades of industrialization and urbanization describing the 19th century movements led by women temperance moral reform and abolitionism she links women s experiences to the familiar events of the civil war the progressive era and world war i culminating in 20th century female activism for civil rights and successive waves of feminism ware explores the major transformations in women s history with attention to a wide range of themes from political activism to popular culture the work force and the family from anne bradstreet to ida b wells to eleanor roosevelt this very short introduction recognizes women as a force in american history and more importantly tells women s history as american history at the core of ware s narrative is the recognition that gender the changing historical and cultural constructions of roles assigned to the

biological differences of the sexes is central to understanding the history of american women s lives and to the history of the united states about the series the very short introductions series from oxford university press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable

American Difference 2015-02-15

American Women's History: A Very Short Introduction

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