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The Historians' History of the World 1908

as seen in the award winning feature film lady bird a classic since its original landmark publication in 1980 howard zinn s a people s history of the united states is the first scholarly work to tell america s story from the bottom up the point of view there is an underside to every age about which history does not often speak because history is written from records left by the privileged historian and social activist howard zinn relays history in the words of america s women factory workers african americans native americans working poor and immigrant labourers from columbus to the revolution to slavery and the civil war from world war ii to the election of george w bush and the war on terror a people s history of the united states is an important and necessary contribution to a complete and balanced understanding of american history a brilliant and moving history of the american people from the point of view of those who have been exploited politically and economically and whose plight has been largely omitted from most histories library journal

A General History of the World 1912

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how did a land and people of such immense diversity come together under a banner of freedom and equality to form one of the most remarkable nations in the world everyone from young adults to grandparents will be fascinated by the answers uncovered in james west davidson s vividly told a little history of the united states in 300 fast moving pages davidson guides his readers through 500 years from the first contact between the two halves of the world to the rise of america as a superpower in an era of atomic perils and diminishing resources in short vivid chapters the book brings to life hundreds of individuals whose stories are part of the larger american story pilgrim william bradford stumbles into an indian deer trap on his first day in america harriet tubman lets loose a pair of chickens to divert attention from escaping slaves the toddler andrew carnegie later an ambitious industrial magnate gobbles his oatmeal with a spoon in each hand such stories are riveting in themselves but they also spark larger questions to ponder about freedom equality and unity in the context of a

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A Short History of the World 1997

as majestic in its scope as the country it celebrates johnson s theme is the men and women prominent and unknown whose energy vision courage and confidence shaped a great nation it is a compelling antidote to those who regard the future with pessimism henry a kissinger paul johnson s prize winning classic a history of the american people is an in depth portrait of the american people covering every aspect of u s history from politics to the arts the creation of the united states of america is the greatest of all human adventures begins paul johnson s remarkable work no other national story holds such tremendous lessons for the american people themselves and for the rest of mankind in a history of the american people historian johnson presents an in depth portrait of american history from the first colonial settlements to the clinton administration this is the story of the men and women who shaped and led the nation and the ordinary people who collectively created its unique character littered with letters diaries and recorded conversations it details the origins of their struggles for independence and nationhood their heroic efforts and sacrifices to deal with the organic sin of slavery and the preservation of the union to its explosive economic growth and emergence as a world power johnson discusses contemporary topics such as the politics of racism education the power of the press political correctness the growth of litigation and the influence of women throughout history sometimes controversial and always provocative a history of the american people is one author s challenging and unique interpretation of american history johnson s views of individuals events themes and issues are original critical and in the end admiring for he is above all a strong believer in the history and the destiny of the american people

THE CHEMICAL HISTORY OF CANDLE 2019-10-11

presents the history of the united states from the point of view of those who were exploited in the name of american progress

The Child's History of the United States 2018-01-31

publisher description

History of the United States 2017-12-12

from the publisher in this groundbreaking book noted historian thaddeus russell tells a new and surprising story about the origins of american freedom rather than crediting the standard textbook icons russell demonstrates that it was those on the fringes of society whose subversive lifestyles helped legitimize the taboo and made america the land of the free in vivid portraits of renegades and their respectable adversaries russell shows that the nation s history has been driven by clashes between those interested in preserving social order and those more interested in pursuing their own desires insiders versus outsiders good citizens versus bad the more these accidental revolutionaries existed resisted and persevered the more receptive society became to change russell brilliantly and vibrantly argues that it was history s iconoclasts who established many of our most cherished liberties russell finds these pioneers of personal freedom in the places that usually go unexamined saloons and speakeasies brothels and gambling halls and even behind the iron curtain he introduces a fascinating array of antiheroes drunken workers who created the weekend prostitutes who set the precedent for women s liberation including diamond jessie hayman a madam who owned her own land used her own guns provided her employees with clothes on the cutting edge of fashion and gave food and shelter to the thousands left homeless by the 1906 san francisco earthquake there are also the criminals who pioneered racial integration unassimilated immigrants who gave us birth control and brazen homosexuals who broke open america s sexual culture among russell s most controversial points is his argument that the enemies of the renegade freedoms we now hold dear are the very heroes of our history books he not only takes on traditional idols like john adams thomas jefferson andrew carnegie john rockefeller thomas edison franklin roosevelt and john f kennedy but he also shows that some of the most famous and revered abolitionists progressive activists and leaders of the feminist civil rights and gay rights movements worked to suppress the vibrant energies of working class women immigrants african americans and the drag queens who founded gay liberation this is not history that can be found in textbooks it is a highly original and provocative portrayal of the american past as it has never been written before

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only yesterday an informal history of the 1920s by frederick lewis allen is a history textbook about the lively gloriousness of roaring 20s america contents ii back to normalcy iii the big red scare iv america convalescent v the revolution in manners and morals vi harding and the scandals vii coolidge prosperity viii the ballyhoo years ix the revolt of the highbrows x alcohol and al capone xi home sweet florida

A History of the American People 2009-06-30

presents the history of the united states from the point of view of those who were exploited in the name of american progress

A People's History of the United States 2003

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through the use of stories of the nation and its people and with emphasis on the fact that american history has never been the preserve of any particular region this book weaves together the complex interaction of social political and historical forces that have shaped the united states and from which the american people have evolved it integrates traditional turning points and watershed events with the stories of the country s many diverse communities this volume covers reconstruction 1863 1877 conquest and survival in the trans mississippi west 1860 1900 the incorporation of america 1865 1900 commonwealth and empire 1870 1900 urban america and the progressive era 1900 1917 world war i 1914 1920 the twenties 1920 1929 the great depression and the new deal 1929 1940 world war ii 1941 1945 the cold war 1945 1952 america at mid century 1952 1963 the civil rights movement 1945 1966 war at home war abroad 1965 1974 the overextended society 1974 1980 the conservative ascendancy since 1980 for americans with a passion for history and their country

A Renegade History of the United States 2011-07-05

a pocket history of the united states traces the history of the nation that is today the oldest constitutional democracy in the world written by distinguished american historians it has more than 2 000 000 copies in print worldwide and is one of the classic works in its field

Only Yesterday: An Informal History of the 1920's 2022-11-22

a popularly written informal history of american life politics in the decade before the crash

A People's History of the United States 2003-04-01

originally published in 1954 this is the first full length account of the history of the working men s college in st pancras london one hundred and fifty years on from its foundation in 1854 it is the oldest adult educational institute in the country self governing and self financing it is a rich part of london s social history the college stands out as a distinctive monument of the voluntary social service founded by the victorians unchanged in all its essentials yet adapting itself to the demands of each generation of students and finding voluntary and unpaid teachers to continue its tradition

The History of the Origin, Progress, and Termination of the American War - Scholar's Choice Edition 2015-02-08

contains it s proceedings

The History of the Reign of the Emperor Charles V 1812

first published in 1973 this volume brings together a number of studies concerned with the near east and its history from the sixteenth century they fall into three groups the first is concerned with english arabists of the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries and particularly with edward pococke the papers in the second group deal with the history of the nilotic sudan and especially attempt to exploit the sparse source materials available on the funj sultanate and to throw some light on developments between the sixteenth and the nineteenth century another dark age in modern near eastern history is the subject of the third group of papers the period of egyptian history from the ottoman conquest in 1517 to the french occupation in 1798

Out of Many 2000-06

this unique new work of reference traces the origins of the modern laws of warfare from the earliest times to the present day relying on written records from as far back as 2400 bce and using sources ranging from the bible to security council resolutions the author pieces

together the history of a subject which is almost as old as civilisation itself the author shows that as long as humanity has been waging wars it has also been trying to find ways of legitimising different forms of combatants and ascribing rules to them protecting civilians who are either inadvertently or intentionally caught up between them and controlling the use of particular classes of weapons that may be used in times of conflict thus it is that this work is divided into three substantial parts volume 1 on the laws affecting combatants and captives volume 2 on civilians and volume 3 on the law of arms control this second book on civilians examines four different topics the first topic deals with the targetting of civilians in times of war this discussion is one which has been largely governed by the developments of technologies which have allowed projectiles to be discharged over ever greater areas and attempts to prevent their indiscriminate utilisation have struggled to keep pace the second topic concerns the destruction of the natural environment with particular regard to the utilisation of starvation as a method of warfare and unlike the first topic this one has rarely changed over thousands of years although contemporary practices are beginning to represent a clear break from tradition the third topic is concerned with the long standing problems of civilians under the occupation of opposing military forces where the practices of genocide collective punishments and or reprisals and rape have occurred the final topic in this volume is about the theft or destruction of the property of the enemy in terms of either pillage or the intentional devastation of the cultural property of the opposition as a work of reference this set of three books is unrivalled and will be of immense benefit to scholars and practitioners researching and advising on the laws of warfare it also tells a story which throws fascinating new light on the history of international law and on the history of warfare itself

A Pocket History of the United States 1989-11

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