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YEAH, REVIEWING A EBOOK **RIVER OF DOUBT THEODORE ROOSEVELT S DARKEST JOURN** COULD BE CREDITED WITH YOUR CLOSE CONNECTIONS LISTINGS. THIS IS JUST ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS FOR YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL. AS UNDERSTOOD, TALENT DOES NOT RECOMMEND THAT YOU HAVE ASTOUNDING POINTS.

COMPREHENDING AS CAPABLY AS CONCORD EVEN MORE THAN NEW WILL MEET THE EXPENSE OF EACH SUCCESS. ADJACENT TO, THE PRONOUNCEMENT AS CAPABLY AS PERSPICACITY OF THIS RIVER OF DOUBT THEODORE ROOSEVELT S DARKEST JOURN CAN BE TAKEN AS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AS PICKED TO ACT.

THE TIGER - JOHN VAILLANT 2010-08-24

IT'S DECEMBER 1997 AND A MAN-EATING TIGER IS ON THE PROWL OUTSIDE A REMOTE VILLAGE IN RUSSIA'S FAR EAST. THE TIGER ISN'T JUST KILLING PEOPLE, IT'S ANNIHILATING THEM, AND A TEAM OF MEN AND THEIR DOGS MUST HUNT IT ON FOOT THROUGH THE FOREST IN THE BRUTAL COLD. TO THEIR HORRIFIED ASTONISHMENT IT EMERGES THAT THE ATTACKS ARE NOT RANDOM: THE TIGER IS ENGAGED IN A VENDETTA. INJURED AND STARVING, IT MUST BE FOUND BEFORE IT STRIKES AGAIN, AND THE STORY BECOMES A BATTLE FOR SURVIVAL BETWEEN

THE TWO MAIN CHARACTERS: YURI TRUSH, THE LEAD TRACKER, AND THE TIGER ITSELF. AS JOHN VAILLANT VIVIDLY RECREATES THE EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS OF THAT WINTER, HE ALSO GIVES US AN UNFORGETTABLE PORTRAIT OF A SPECTACULARLY BEAUTIFUL REGION WHERE PLANTS AND ANIMALS EXIST THAT ARE FOUND NOWHERE ELSE ON EARTH, AND WHERE THE ONCE GREAT SIBERIAN TIGER - THE LARGEST OF ITS SPECIES, WHICH CAN WEIGH OVER 600 LBS AT MORE THAN 10 FEET LONG - RANGES DAILY OVER VAST TERRITORIES OF FOREST AND MOUNTAIN, ITS NUMBERS

DIMINISHED TO A FRACTION OF WHAT THEY ONCE WERE. WE MEET THE NATIVE TRIBES WHO FOR CENTURIES HAVE WORSHIPPED AND LIVED ALONGSIDE TIGERS - EVEN SHARING THEIR KILLS WITH THEM - IN A NATURAL BALANCE. WE WITNESS THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF SETTLERS, SOLDIERS AND HUNTERS IN THE TIGER'S TERRITORY IN THE 19TH CENTURY AND 20TH CENTURY, MANY FLEEING STALINISM. AND WE COME TO KNOW THE RUSSIANS OF TODAY - SUCH AS THE POACHER VLADIMIR MARKOV - WHO, CRUSHED BY POVERTY, HAVE TURNED TO POACHING FOR THE CORRUPT, HIGH-PAYING CHINESE MARKETS. THROUGHOUT WE ENCOUNTER SURPRISING THEORIES OF HOW HUMANS AND TIGERS MAY HAVE EVOLVED TO COEXIST, HOW WE MAY HAVE DEVELOPED AS SCAVENGERS RATHER THAN HUNTERS AND HOW EARLY HOMO SAPIENS MAY HAVE ONCE FIT SEAMLESSLY INTO THE TIGER'S ECOSYSTEM. ABOVE ALL, WE COME TO UNDERSTAND THE ENDANGERED SIBERIAN TIGER, A HIGHLY INTELLIGENT SUPER-PREDATOR, AND THE GRAVE THREAT IT FACES AS LOGGING AND POACHING REDUCE ITS HABITAT AND NUMBERS - AND FORCE IT TO TURN AT BAY. BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN AND DEEPLY INFORMATIVE, THE TIGER IS A GRIPPING TALE OF MAN AND NATURE IN COLLISION, THAT LEADS INEXORABLY TO A FINAL SHOWDOWN IN A CLEARING DEEP IN THE SIBERIAN FOREST.

THE WARS OF THE ROOSEVELTS - WILLIAM J. MANN

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THE AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR PRESENTS A PROVOCATIVE,

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THOROUGHLY MODERN REVISIONIST BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL FAMILIES—THE ROOSEVELTS—EXPOSING HERETOFORE UNKNOWN FAMILY SECRETS AND DETAILING COMPLEX FAMILY RIVALRIES WITH HIS SIGNATURE CINEMATIC FLAIR. DRAWING ON PREVIOUSLY HIDDEN HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS AND INTERVIEWS WITH THE LONG-SILENT “ILLEGITIMATE” BRANCH OF THE FAMILY, WILLIAM J. MANN PAINTS AN ELEGANT, METICULOUSLY RESEARCHED, AND GROUNDBREAKING GROUP PORTRAIT OF THIS LEGENDARY FAMILY. MANN ARGUES THAT THE ROOSEVELTS' RISE TO POWER AND PRESTIGE WAS ACTUALLY DRIVEN BY A SERIES OF INTENSE PERSONAL CONTEST THAT AT TIMES DEVOLVED INTO BLOOD SPORT. HIS COMPELLING AND EYE-OPENING MASTERWORK IS THE STORY OF A FAMILY AT WAR WITH ITSELF, OF SOCIAL DARWINISM AT ITS MOST RUTHLESS—IN WHICH THE STRONG DEVoured THE WEAK AND REPUDIATED THE INCONVENIENT. MANN FOCUSES ON ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, WHO, HE ARGUES, EXPERIENCED THIS BRUTALITY FIRSTHAND, WITNESSING HER UNCLE THEODORE CRUELLY DESTROY HER FATHER, ELLIOTT—HIS BROTHER AND BITTER RIVAL—FOR POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY. MANN PRESENTS A FASCINATING ALTERNATE PICTURE OF ELEANOR, CONTENDING THAT THIS “WORSHIPFUL NIECE” IN FACT BORE A GRUDGE AGAINST TR FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE, AND DARES TO TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT HER INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS WITHOUT OBFUSCATIONS, EXPLANATIONS, OR LABELS. MANN ALSO

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BRINGS INTO FOCUS ELEANOR'S COUSINS, TR'S CHILDREN, WHOSE STORIES PROPELLED THE FAMILY RIVALRY BUT HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN FULLY CHRONICLED, AS WELL AS HER ILLEGITIMATE HALF-BROTHER, ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT MANN, WHO INHERITED HIS FAMILY'S AMBITION AND SKILL WITHOUT THEIR NAME AND PRIVILEGE. GROWING UP IN POVERTY JUST MILES FROM HIS WEALTHY RELATIVES, ELLIOTT MANN EMBODIED THE AMERICAN DREAM, RISING TO MIDDLE-CLASS PROSPERITY AND ENJOYING ONE OF THE VERY FEW HAPPY, LONG-TERM MARRIAGES IN THE ROOSEVELT SAGA. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE WARS OF THE ROOSEVELTS ALSO INCLUDES THE STORIES OF ELLIOTT'S DAUGHTER AND GRANDCHILDREN, AND NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THEIR ARCHIVES. DEEPLY PSYCHOLOGICAL AND FINELY RENDERED, ILLUSTRATED WITH SIXTEEN PAGES OF BLACK-AND-WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS, THE WARS OF THE ROOSEVELTS ILLUMINATES NOT ONLY THE ENVIABLE STRENGTHS BUT ALSO THE PROFOUND SHAME OF THIS REMARKABLE AND INFLUENTIAL FAMILY.

FIELD NOTES ON SCIENCE & NATURE - MICHAEL R. CANFIELD
2011-05-30

PIONEERING A NEW NICHE IN THE STUDY OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT, FIELD NOTES ON SCIENCE AND NATURE ALLOWS READERS TO PEER OVER THE SHOULDERS AND INTO THE NOTEBOOKS OF A DOZEN EMINENT FIELD WORKERS, TO STUDY FIRSTHAND THEIR OBSERVATIONAL METHODS, MATERIALS, AND FLEETING IMPRESSIONS.

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HIS FATHER'S SON - TIM BRADY 2017-01-03

THE STORY OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR., A FORTUNATE SON WHO PROVED HIMSELF ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF TWO WORLD WARS. GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY SAID OF HIM, "I HAVE NEVER KNOWN A BRAVER MAN OR A MORE DEVOTED SOLDIER." BUT FOR MUCH OF HIS LIFE, THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S SON TED SEEMED BORN TO LIVE IN HIS FATHER'S SHADOW. WITH THE SAME WIDE SMILE, WINNING CHARM, AND VIGOROUS Demeanor, TED POSSESSED LIMITLESS POTENTIAL, WITH EVEN THE WHITE HOUSE WITHIN HIS REACH. IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR, TED BRAVED GUNFIRE AND GAS ATTACKS IN FRANCE TO LEAD HIS UNIT INTO BATTLE. YET EVEN AFTER RETURNING HOME A HERO, HE WAS UNABLE TO MEET THE EXPECTATIONS OF A PUBLIC THAT WANTED A MAN JUST LIKE HIS FATHER. A DIPLOMAT, WRITER, AND MAN OF GREAT ADVENTURE, TED REMAINED FRUSTRATED BY HIS LACK OF SUCCESS IN THE WORLD OF POLITICS, WITNESSING INSTEAD THE RISE OF HIS COUSIN, FRANKLIN, TO THE OFFICE THAT HAD ONCE SEEMED HIS FOR THE TAKING. THEN, WITH WORLD WAR II LOOMING, TED REENLISTED. IN HIS MID-FIFTIES WITH A GIMPY LEG AND A HEART CONDITION, HE WAS WELL PAST HIS PRIME, BUT HIS INSISTENCE TO BE IN THE THICK OF COMBAT PROVED A VITAL ASSET. PAIRED WITH THE IRASCIBLE TERRY DE LA MESA ALLEN SR., TED SOON DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS A FRONT-LINE GENERAL IN A CAMPAIGN THAT OFTEN BROUGHT HIM INTO CONFLICT WITH ANOTHER HARD FIGHTER, GEORGE PATTON.

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ON D-DAY, TED BECAME THE OLDEST SOLDIER AND THE ONLY GENERAL IN THE ALLIED FORCES TO STORM THE BEACH IN THE FIRST WAVE, HOBBLING ACROSS THE SAND WITH HIS CANE IN ONE HAND AND A PISTOL IN THE OTHER. HIS VALOR AND LEADERSHIP ON UTAH BEACH BECAME THE STUFF OF LEGENDS—AND EARNED HIM THE MEDAL OF HONOR. HIS FATHER’S SON DELVES INTO THE LIFE OF A MAN AS COURAGEOUS, COLORFUL, AND UNWAVERING AS ANY OF THE ROOSEVELT CLAN, AND OFFERS UP A DEFINITIVE PORTRAIT OF ONE OF AMERICA’S GREATEST MILITARY HEROES. INCLUDES PHOTOS

THEODORE ROOSEVELT’S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES - DANIEL RUDDY 2010-05-04

“A SPLENDID PIECE OF WORK.” — EDMUND MORRIS IN A UNIQUE PROJECT, AUTHOR DANIEL RUDDY HAS CAREFULLY EXTRACTED TEDDY ROOSEVELT’S MOST RELEVANT AND TELLING COMMENTS—FROM LETTERS, BOOKS, SPEECHES, AND OTHER SOURCES—AND ORGANIZED THEM TO FORM A FAIRLY FULL, ALWAYS COLORFUL, AND HIGHLY OPINIONATED HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES UP TO 1919 (THE YEAR TR DIED). WITH A PREFACE BY THEODORE REX AUTHOR EDMUND MORRIS.

KUBLA KHAN - SAMUEL COLERIDGE 2015-12-15
THOUGH LEFT UNCOMPLETED, “KUBLA KHAN” IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS EXAMPLES OF ROMANTIC ERA POETRY. IN IT, SAMUEL COLERIDGE PROVIDES A STUNNING AND DETAILED

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EXAMPLE OF THE POWER OF THE POET’S IMAGINATION THROUGH HIS WHIMSICAL DESCRIPTION OF XANADU, THE CAPITAL CITY OF KUBLAI KHAN’S EMPIRE. SAMUEL COLERIDGE PENNED “KUBLA KHAN” AFTER WAKING UP FROM AN OPIUM-INDUCED DREAM IN WHICH HE EXPERIENCED AND IMAGINED THE REALITIES OF THE GREAT MONGOL RULER’S CAPITAL CITY. COLERIDGE BEGAN WRITING WHAT HE REMEMBERED OF HIS DREAM IMMEDIATELY UPON WAKING FROM IT, AND INTENDED TO WRITE TWO TO THREE HUNDRED LINES. HOWEVER, COLERIDGE WAS INTERRUPTED SOON AFTER AND, HIS MEMORY OF THE DREAM DIMMING, WAS ULTIMATELY UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE POEM. HARPERPERENNIAL CLASSICS BRINGS GREAT WORKS OF LITERATURE TO LIFE IN DIGITAL FORMAT, UPHOLDING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS IN EBOOK PRODUCTION AND CELEBRATING READING IN ALL ITS FORMS. LOOK FOR MORE TITLES IN THE HARPERPERENNIAL CLASSICS COLLECTION TO BUILD YOUR DIGITAL LIBRARY.

RIVER OF THE GODS - CANDICE MILLARD 2022-05-17
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • THE HARROWING STORY OF ONE OF THE GREAT FEATS OF EXPLORATION OF ALL TIME AND ITS COMPLICATED LEGACY—FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE RIVER OF DOUBT AND DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC FOR MILLENNIA THE LOCATION OF THE NILE RIVER’S HEADWATERS WAS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY. IN THE 19TH CENTURY, THERE WAS A FRENZY OF INTEREST IN ANCIENT EGYPT. AT THE SAME TIME, EUROPEAN POWERS SENT

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OFF WAVES OF EXPLORATIONS INTENDED TO MAP THE UNKNOWN CORNERS OF THE GLOBE – AND EXTEND THEIR COLONIAL EMPIRES. RICHARD BURTON AND JOHN HANNING SPEKE WERE SENT BY THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY TO CLAIM THE PRIZE FOR ENGLAND. BURTON SPOKE TWENTY-NINE LANGUAGES, AND WAS A DECORATED SOLDIER. HE WAS ALSO MERCURIAL, SUBTLE, AND AN ICONOCLASTIC ATHEIST. SPEKE WAS A YOUNG ARISTOCRAT AND ARMY OFFICER DETERMINED TO MAKE HIS MARK, PASSIONATE ABOUT HUNTING, BURTON’S OPPOSITE IN TEMPERAMENT AND BELIEFS. FROM THE START THE TWO MEN CLASHED. THEY WOULD ENDURE TREMENDOUS HARDSHIPS, ILLNESS, AND CONSTANT SETBACKS. TWO YEARS IN, DEEP IN THE AFRICAN INTERIOR, BURTON BECAME TOO SICK TO PRESS ON, BUT SPEKE DID, AND CLAIMED HE FOUND THE SOURCE IN A GREAT LAKE THAT HE CHRISTENED LAKE VICTORIA. WHEN THEY RETURNED TO ENGLAND, SPEKE RUSHED TO TAKE CREDIT, DISPARAGING BURTON. BURTON DISPUTED HIS CLAIM, AND SPEKE LAUNCHED ANOTHER EXPEDITION TO AFRICA TO PROVE IT. THE TWO BECAME VENOMOUS ENEMIES, WITH THE PUBLIC SIDING WITH THE MORE CHARISMATIC BURTON, TO SPEKE’S GREAT ENVY. THE DAY BEFORE THEY WERE TO PUBLICLY DEBATE, SPEKE SHOT HIMSELF. YET THERE WAS A THIRD MAN ON BOTH EXPEDITIONS, HIS NAME OBSCURED BY IMPERIAL ANNALS, WHOSE EXPLOITS WERE EVEN MORE EXTRAORDINARY. THIS WAS SIDI MUBARAK BOMBAY, WHO WAS ENSLAVED AND SHIPPED FROM HIS HOME

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VILLAGE IN EAST AFRICA TO INDIA. WHEN THE MAN WHO PURCHASED HIM DIED, HE MADE HIS WAY INTO THE LOCAL SULTAN’S ARMY, AND EVENTUALLY TRAVELED BACK TO AFRICA, WHERE HE USED HIS RESOURCEFULNESS, LINGUISTIC PROWESS AND RAW COURAGE TO FORGE A LIVING AS A GUIDE. WITHOUT BOMBAY AND MEN LIKE HIM, WHO LED, CARRIED, AND PROTECTED THE EXPEDITION, NEITHER ENGLISHMAN WOULD HAVE COME CLOSE TO THE HEADWATERS OF THE NILE, OR PERHAPS EVEN SURVIVED. IN RIVER OF THE GODS CANDICE MILLARD HAS WRITTEN ANOTHER PEERLESS STORY OF COURAGE AND ADVENTURE, SET AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF THE RACE TO EXPLOIT AFRICA BY THE COLONIAL POWERS. **LEAVE IT AS IT IS** - DAVID GESSNER 2020-08-11 BESTSELLING AUTHOR DAVID GESSNER’S WILDERNESS ROAD TRIP INSPIRED BY AMERICA’S GREATEST CONSERVATIONIST, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, IS “A RALLYING CRY IN THE AGE OF CLIMATE CHANGE” (ROBERT REDFORD). “LEAVE IT AS IT IS,” THEODORE ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCED WHILE VIEWING THE GRAND CANYON FOR THE FIRST TIME. “THE AGES HAVE BEEN AT WORK ON IT AND MAN CAN ONLY MAR IT.” ROOSEVELT’S PRONOUNCEMENT SIGNALLED THE BEGINNING OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL FIGHT THAT STILL WAGES TODAY. TO RECONNECT WITH THE AMERICAN WILDERNESS AND WITH THE PRESIDENT WHO COURAGEOUSLY PROTECTED IT, ACCLAIMED NATURE WRITER AND NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR DAVID GESSNER EMBARKS ON A GREAT AMERICAN ROAD TRIP

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GUIDED BY ROOSEVELT'S CRUSADING ENVIRONMENTAL LEGACY. GESSNER TRAVELS TO THE DAKOTA BADLANDS WHERE ROOSEVELT AWAKENED AS A NATURALIST; TO YELLOWSTONE, YOSEMITE, AND THE GRAND CANYON WHERE ROOSEVELT ESCAPED DURING THE GRIND OF HIS REELECTION TOUR; AND FINALLY, TO BEARS EARS, UTAH, A MONUMENT PROPOSED BY NATIVE TRIBES THAT IS CURRENTLY EMBROILED IN A NATIONAL CONSERVATION FIGHT. ALONG THE WAY, GESSNER QUESTIONS AND REIMAGINES ROOSEVELT'S VISION FOR TODAY'S LANDS. "INSIGHTFUL, OBSERVANT, AND WRY," (BOOKPAGE) LEAVE IT AS IT IS OFFERS AN ARRESTING HISTORY OF ROOSEVELT'S PIONEERING CONSERVATIONISM, A POWERFUL CALL TO ARMS, AND A PROFOUND MEDITATION ON OUR ENVIRONMENTAL FUTURE.

BRUTAL JOURNEY - PAUL SCHNEIDER 2007-05

AN ACCOUNT OF THE NARVEZ EXPEDITION CHRONICLES THE PERILOUS ODYSSEY OF A GROUP OF WOULD-BE EUROPEAN EXPLORERS AND CONQUERORS WHO ARRIVED IN FLORIDA IN 1528, ONLY FOUR OF WHOM SURVIVED THE EIGHT-YEAR, FIVE-THOUSAND-MILE JOURNEY THROUGH THE NORTH AMERICAN WILDERNESS, RISKING EVERYTHING TO FINALLY REACH MEXICO AND AN OUTPOST OF THE SPANISH EMPIRE. REPRINT. 25,000 FIRST PRINTING.

DOWN TO A SUNLESS SEA - DAVID GRAHAM 2007-06-22

THE SIX HUNDRED PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS ABOARD A JUMBO JETLINER ARE LEFT WITHOUT A DESTINATION AND A

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COUNTRY WHEN NUCLEAR WAR BREAKS OUT AND SPREADS DEVASTATION AROUND THE WORLD. A COLLAPSED ECONOMY AND AN INCREASINGLY SAVAGE SOCIETY WERE CAUSING THOUSANDS TO ABANDON AMERICA. CAPTAIN JONAH SCOTT WAS A PILOT, HIRED TO FLY SOME LUCKY REFUGEES TO LONDON. BUT ONCE IN THE AIR, NUCLEAR WAR BROKE OUT, AND SCOTT BECAME RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE!

THE LEGENDARY HUNTS OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT - JOHN SEEREY-LESTER 2015-12-04

PAINTINGS AND STORIES OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S HUNTS ON THREE CONTINENTS.

THE RIVER OF DOUBT - CANDICE MILLARD 2005

CHRONICLES THE 1914 EXPEDITION OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT INTO THE UNEXPLORED HEART OF THE AMAZON BASIN TO EXPLORE AND MAP THE REGION SURROUNDING A TRIBUTARY CALLED THE RIVER OF DOUBT, DETAILING THE PERILOUS CONDITIONS THEY FACED.

THROUGH THE BRAZILIAN WILDERNESS - THEODORE ROOSEVELT 2017-06-05

IN 1914, WITH THE WELL-WISHES OF THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, EX-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; HIS SON, KERMIT; AND COLONEL RONDON TRAVEL TO SOUTH AMERICA ON A QUEST TO COURSE THE RIVER OF DOUBT. WHILE IN BRAZIL, THEODORE IS ALSO TASKED WITH A "ZOOGEOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE" OF THE

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LOCAL WILDERNESS FOR THE ARCHIVES OF THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF NEW YORK. IN ADDITION TO THE PERILS OF THE INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS TERRAIN, THE RIVER WAS NICKNAMED “THE RIVER OF DEATH” AS A TESTAMENT TO ITS FEROCIOUS RAPIDS. COVERING A PREVIOUSLY UNDOCUMENTED AREA OF SOUTH AMERICA, THIS EXPEDITION WOULD BE A MOMENTOUS UNDERTAKING AND FRAUGHT WITH DANGER. THE EXPEDITION, OFFICIALLY NAMED EXPEDIC[?] [?] o SCIENTIFIC ROOSEVELT-RONDON, WAS NOT WITHOUT INCIDENT; MEN WERE LOST, A CANNIBALISTIC TRIBE TRACKED THE GROUP, AND AT ONE POINT ROOSEVELT CONTRACTED FLESH-EATING BACTERIA. IN THE END THOUGH, THE ROOSEVELT-RONDON EXPEDITION WAS A SUCCESS, AND THE RIVER OF DOUBT WAS RENAMED THE RIO ROOSEVELT IN HIS HONOR. WRITTEN BY A CITY-BORN BOY WHO GREW UP TO BE A TRUE EXPLORER AND LEADER, ROOSEVELT’S THROUGH THE BRAZILIAN WILDERNESS IS A UNIQUE AND IMPORTANT PART OF HISTORY, AND IT IS INDICATIVE OF THE EX-PRESIDENT’S TRUE WANDERLUST AND BRAVERY. CANDID BLACK-AND-WHITE PHOTOS FROM THE EXPEDITION FILL THE PAGES, ADDING FURTHER DIMENSIONS TO THIS REMARKABLE JOURNEY. THROUGH THE BRAZILIAN WILDERNESS IS AN ENGAGING MUST-READ FOR HISTORIANS, ROOSEVELT FANS, AND MODERN-DAY EXPLORERS ALIKE.

THE TRIAL OF LIZZIE BORDEN - CARA ROBERTSON
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IN CARA ROBERTSON’S “ENTHRALLING NEW BOOK,” THE TRIAL OF LIZZIE BORDEN, “THE READER IS TO SERVE AS JUDGE AND JURY” (THE NEW YORK TIMES). BASED ON TWENTY YEARS OF RESEARCH AND RECENTLY UNEARTHED EVIDENCE, THIS TRUE CRIME AND LEGAL HISTORY IS THE “DEFINITIVE ACCOUNT TO DATE OF ONE OF AMERICA’S MOST NOTORIOUS AND ENDURING MURDER MYSTERIES” (PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW). WHEN ANDREW AND ABBY BORDEN WERE BRUTALLY HACKED TO DEATH IN FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS, IN AUGUST 1892, THE ARREST OF THE COUPLE’S YOUNGER DAUGHTER LIZZIE TURNED THE CASE INTO INTERNATIONAL NEWS AND HER MURDER TRIAL INTO A SPECTACLE UNPARALLELED IN AMERICAN HISTORY. REPORTERS FLOCKED TO THE SCENE. WELL-KNOWN COLUMNISTS TOOK UP CONSPICUOUS SEATS IN THE COURTROOM. THE DEFENDANT WAS RELENTLESSLY SCRUTINIZED FOR SIGNS OF GUILT OR INNOCENCE. EVERYONE—RICH AND POOR, SUFFRAGISTS AND SOCIAL CONSERVATIVES, LEGAL SCHOLARS AND LAYPEOPLE—HAD AN OPINION ABOUT LIZZIE BORDEN’S GUILT OR INNOCENCE. WAS SHE A COLD-BLOODED MURDERESS OR AN UNJUSTLY PERSECUTED LADY? DID SHE OR DIDN’T SHE? AN ESSENTIAL PIECE OF AMERICAN MYTHOLOGY, THE POPULAR FASCINATION WITH THE BORDEN MURDERS HAS ENDURED FOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED YEARS. TOLD AND RETOLD IN EVERY CONCEIVABLE GENRE, THE MURDERS HAVE SECURED A PLACE IN THE AMERICAN PANTHEON OF MYTHIC HORROR. IN CONTRAST,

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“CARA ROBERTSON PRESENTS THE STORY WITH THE THOROUGHNESS ONE EXPECTS FROM AN ATTORNEY...FANS OF CRIME NOVELS WILL LOVE IT” (KIRKUS REVIEWS). BASED ON TRANSCRIPTS OF THE BORDEN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, CONTEMPORARY NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS, UNPUBLISHED LOCAL ACCOUNTS, AND RECENTLY UNEARTHED LETTERS FROM LIZZIE HERSELF, THE TRIAL OF LIZZIE BORDEN IS “A FAST-PACED, PAGE-TURNING READ” (BOOKLIST, STARRED REVIEW) THAT OFFERS A WINDOW INTO AMERICA IN THE GILDED AGE. THIS “REMARKABLE” (BUSTLE) BOOK “SHOULD BE AT THE TOP OF YOUR READING LIST” (POPSUGAR).

JUNGLE OF STONE - WILLIAM CARLSEN 2016-04-26

THE ACCLAIMED CHRONICLE OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE LEGENDARY LOST CIVILIZATION OF THE MAYA. INCLUDES THE HISTORY OF THE MAJOR MAYA SITES, INCLUDING PALENQUE, UXMAL, CHICHEN ITZA, TULOOM, COPAN, AND MORE. NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • ILLUSTRATED WITH A MAP AND MORE THAN 100 IMAGES. IN 1839, RUMORS OF EXTRAORDINARY YET BAFFLING STONE RUINS BURIED WITHIN THE UNMAPPED JUNGLES OF CENTRAL AMERICA REACHED TWO OF THE WORLD’S MOST INTREPID TRAVELERS. SEIZED BY THE REPORTS, AMERICAN DIPLOMAT JOHN LLOYD STEPHENS AND BRITISH ARTIST FREDERICK CATHERWOOD—BOTH ALREADY CELEBRATED FOR THEIR ADVENTURES IN EGYPT, THE HOLY LAND, GREECE, AND ROME—SAILED TOGETHER OUT OF NEW YORK HARBOR ON AN EXPEDITION INTO THE FORBIDDING

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RAINFORESTS OF PRESENT-DAY HONDURAS, GUATEMALA, AND MEXICO. WHAT THEY FOUND WOULD UPEND THE WEST’S UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN HISTORY. IN THE TRADITION OF LOST CITY OF Z AND IN THE KINGDOM OF ICE, FORMER SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE JOURNALIST AND PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST WILLIAM CARLSEN REVEALS THE REMARKABLE STORY OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE ANCIENT MAYA. ENDURING DISEASE, WAR, AND THE TORMENTS OF NATURE AND TERRAIN, STEPHENS AND CATHERWOOD METICULOUSLY UNCOVERED AND DOCUMENTED THE REMAINS OF AN ASTONISHING CIVILIZATION THAT HAD FLOURISHED IN THE AMERICAS AT THE SAME TIME AS CLASSIC GREECE AND ROME—AND HAD BEEN ITS RIVAL IN ART, ARCHITECTURE, AND POWER. THEIR MASTERFUL BOOK ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE, WRITTEN BY STEPHENS AND ILLUSTRATED BY CATHERWOOD, BECAME A SENSATION, HAILED BY EDGAR ALLAN POE AS “PERHAPS THE MOST INTERESTING BOOK OF TRAVEL EVER PUBLISHED” AND RECOGNIZED TODAY AS THE BIRTH OF AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY. MOST IMPORTANT, STEPHENS AND CATHERWOOD WERE THE FIRST TO GRASP THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MAYA REMAINS, UNDERSTANDING THAT THEIR ANTIQUITY AND SOPHISTICATION OVERTURNED THE WEST’S ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF CIVILIZATION. BY THE TIME OF THE FLOWERING OF CLASSICAL GREECE (400 B.C.), THE MAYA WERE ALREADY CONSTRUCTING PYRAMIDS AND TEMPLES AROUND CENTRAL PLAZAS. WITHIN A FEW

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HUNDRED YEARS THE STRUCTURES TOOK ON A MONUMENTAL SCALE THAT REQUIRED MILLIONS OF MAN-HOURS OF LABOR, AND TECHNICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERTISE. OVER THE NEXT MILLENNIUM, DOZENS OF CITY-STATES EVOLVED, EACH GOVERNED BY POWERFUL LORDS, SOME WITH POPULATIONS LARGER THAN ANY CITY IN EUROPE AT THE TIME, AND CONNECTED BY ROAD-LIKE CAUSEWAYS OF CRUSHED STONE. THE MAYA DEVELOPED A COHESIVE, UNIFIED COSMOLOGY, AN ARRAY OF COMMON GODS, A CREATION STORY, AND A SHARED ARTISTIC AND ARCHITECTURAL VISION. THEY CREATED STUCCO AND STONE MONUMENTS AND BAS RELIEFS, SCULPTING FIGURES AND HIEROGLYPHS WITH REFINED ARTISTIC SKILL. AT THEIR PEAK, AN ESTIMATED TEN MILLION PEOPLE OCCUPIED THE MAYA'S HEARTLAND ON THE YUCATAN PENINSULA, A REGION WHERE ONLY HALF A MILLION NOW LIVE. AND YET BY THE TIME THE SPANISH REACHED THE "NEW WORLD," THE MAYA HAD ALL BUT DISAPPEARED; THEY WOULD REMAIN A MYSTERY FOR THE NEXT THREE HUNDRED YEARS. TODAY, THE TABLES ARE TURNED: THE MAYA ARE JUSTLY FAMOUS, IF SOMETIMES MISUNDERSTOOD, WHILE STEPHENS AND CATHERWOOD HAVE BEEN NEARLY FORGOTTEN. BASED ON CARLSEN'S RIGOROUS RESEARCH AND HIS OWN 1,500-MILE JOURNEY THROUGHOUT THE YUCATAN AND CENTRAL AMERICA, JUNGLE OF STONE IS EQUALLY A THRILLING ADVENTURE NARRATIVE AND A REVELATORY WORK OF HISTORY THAT CORRECTS OUR UNDERSTANDING OF STEPHENS, CATHERWOOD, AND THE

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MAYA THEMSELVES.

THE LIES WE HIDE - S.E. LYNES 2019-12-04

'JUST WOW! TOTALLY UNPUTDOWNABLE.' [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] , GOODREADS REVIEWER 'THE BEST BOOK I'VE READ THIS YEAR.' [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] , GOODREADS REVIEWER 'AMAZING BOOK, HER BEST YET!!!!' [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] , GOODREADS REVIEWER 'GAVE ME SHIVERS - GRIPPING, HEART-WRENCHING, CONSUMING.' [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] , GOODREADS REVIEWER THE TRUTH CAN SET YOU FREE, OR MAKE YOU A PRISONER... THIRTY YEARS AGO, NICOLA WATSON LIVED WITH HER PARENTS AND OLDER BROTHER IN A RESPECTABLE SUBURB. AT TEN YEARS OLD, SHE DIDN'T YET UNDERSTAND WHY HER STOMACH TIGHTENED WHEN SHE HEARD HER FATHER'S HEAVY TREAD AS HE RETURNED HOME LATE AT NIGHT, OR WHY IT MADE HER BROTHER GRAHAM'S STAMMER GET WORSE, OR WHY ONE NIGHT HER MOTHER CAROL WOKE THEM BOTH, WIDE-EYED AND WHISPERING, AND TOOK THEM OUT OF THEIR HOME AND INTO THE UNKNOWN. NOW A SUCCESSFUL LAWYER IN THE CITY, WITH A LIFE POLES APART FROM HER DARK BEGINNINGS, NICOLA HAS RETURNED HOME FOR HER MOTHER'S FUNERAL. BUT AS SHE STANDS IN HER MOTHER'S HOUSE, REMEMBERING THE WOMAN WHO SACRIFICED EVERYTHING FOR HER CHILDREN, NICOLA HAS TO CONFRONT THE GUILT THAT SHE FEELS FOR LEAVING HER FAMILY BEHIND. AND THE BELIEF THAT SHE PLAYED A PART IN THE EVENTS THAT LED TO HER BROTHER GOING TO PRISON FOR MURDER. ALL CAROL WANTED WAS TO PROTECT HER CHILDREN, BUT

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ESCAPING HER HUSBAND WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY. AND WHEN NICOLA LEARNS THE TRUTH OF WHAT HER MOTHER DID, IT WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING SHE THOUGHT SHE KNEW ABOUT HERSELF AND HER FAMILY. A GRIPPING, EMOTIONAL STORY OF FAMILY SECRETS, AND THE STRENGTH OF A MOTHER'S LOVE IN THE DARKEST TIMES. THE NEXT POWERFUL READ FOR FANS OF THE SILENT WIFE, KERRY LONSDALE AND EMILY BLEEKER. READERS ARE LOVING THE LIES WE HIDE! 'THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH STARS IN THE WORLD TO DESCRIBE MY LOVE FOR THIS BOOK! A MILLION STARS AND MORE FROM ME!' GOODREADS REVIEWER [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'THIS BOOK WAS BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN AND BROUGHT ME TO TEARS. ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS I'VE READ THIS YEAR.' GOODREADS REVIEWER [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'THIS IS ONE OF THOSE BOOKS THAT KEPT ME ON THE EDGE OF MY SEAT FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE VERY END.' GOODREADS REVIEWER [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'AMAZING... A STORY SO DEEP AND HEARTBREAKING WITH SO MANY TWISTS YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PUT IT DOWN. I WOULD GIVE THIS BOOK MORE STARS IF I COULD. LOVED IT AND WILL BE DEFINITELY RECOMMENDING THIS TO ALL MY FRIENDS.' GOODREADS REVIEWER [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'YOU KNOW WHEN YOU READ ONE OF THOSE BOOKS THAT YOU KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE RIGHT FROM THE FIRST FEW PAGES? THIS IS ONE OF THOSE, IT'S FAST PACED AND KEPT ME UP READING NEARLY ALL NIGHT LAST NIGHT, I COULDN'T STOP! I CAN'T RECOMMEND IT ENOUGH, IT'S MY FAVOURITE READ THIS YEAR

SO FAR.' NETGALLEY REVIEWER [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'THE LIES WE HIDE IS A STORY THAT WILL TAKE HOLD OF YOU. WHEN I WASN'T READING IT, I WAS CONSTANTLY THINKING ABOUT IT. ... ABSOLUTELY OUTSTANDING!' BY THE LETTER BOOK REVIEWS [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'A BRILLIANT DOMESTIC THRILLER! WOW!! LOVED THIS BOOK - ALMOST READ IT STRAIGHT THROUGH... THE END HAS A TWIST I DID NOT SEE COMING!!!' GOODREADS REVIEWER [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'THIS IS SUCH A MOVING STORY AND ONE I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND. IN FACT, THANKS TO THE AUTHOR, I STAYED AWAKE FAR LONGER THAN WAS SENSIBLE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE READING.' GOODREADS REVIEWER [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'WOW, WHAT A BOOK. IT GRABBED ME FROM THE FIRST PAGE AND I'M GUTTED THAT I'VE FINISHED IT. I'VE LOVED THIS AUTHOR'S OTHER BOOKS, HOWEVER THIS IS DEFINITELY MY FAVOURITE SO FAR.' GOODREADS REVIEWER [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'THIS IS ONE OF THOSE BOOKS THAT KEPT ME ON THE EDGE OF MY SEAT FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE VERY END.' GOODREADS REVIEWER [?] [?] [?] [?] [?] 'THIS BOOK PULLS AT YOUR HEART. GRABS YOU FROM THE VERY FIRST PAGE AND DOESN'T LET GO UNTIL THE VERY LAST!' GOODREADS REVIEWER [?] [?] [?] [?] [?]

LION IN THE WHITE HOUSE - AIDA DONALD 2008-11-04
 A MASTERFUL, CONCISE BIOGRAPHY OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT, AMERICA'S FIRST MODERN PRESIDENT NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, VICE PRESIDENT AND, AT FORTY-TWO, THE YOUNGEST PRESIDENT EVER--IN HIS OWN

WORDS, THEODORE ROOSEVELT "ROSE LIKE A ROCKET." IN LION IN THE WHITE HOUSE, HISTORIAN AIDA DONALD MASTERFULLY CHRONICLES ROOSEVELT'S LIFE AND HIS PRESIDENCY. TR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN OFFICE WERE IMMENSE. BELIEVING THAT THE EMERGING ARISTOCRACY OF WEALTH REPRESENTED A GENUINE THREAT TO DEMOCRACY, TR BROKE TRUSTS TO CURB THE RAPACITY OF BIG BUSINESS. HE BUILT THE PANAMA CANAL AND ENGAGED THE COUNTRY IN WORLD AFFAIRS. AND HE WON THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE-THE FIRST SITTING PRESIDENT EVER SO HONORED. THROUGHOUT HIS PUBLIC CAREER, TR FOUGHT VALIANTLY TO STEER THE GOP BACK TO ITS NOBLEST IDEALS AS EMBODIED BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN. ALAS, HIS HOPES FOR HIS PARTY WERE QUASHED BY THE GOP'S STRONG RIGHTWARD TURN IN THE YEARS AFTER HE LEFT OFFICE. BUT HIS VISION FOR AMERICA LIVES ON. IN LAPIDARY PROSE, THIS CONCISE BIOGRAPHY RECOUNTS THE COURAGEOUS LIFE OF ONE OF THE GREATEST LEADERS OUR NATION HAS EVER KNOWN.

THE RIVER OF DOUBT - CANDICE MILLARD 2006-10

THE TRUE STORY OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S HARROWING EXPLORATION OF ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS RIVERS ON EARTH. THE RIVER OF DOUBT IS A BLACK, UNCHARTED TRIBUTARY OF THE AMAZON THAT SNAKES THROUGH ONE OF THE MOST TREACHEROUS JUNGLES IN THE WORLD. INDIANS ARMED WITH POISON-TIPPED ARROWS HAUNT ITS SHADOWS - PIRANHAS GLIDE THROUGH ITS WATERS - BOULDER-STREW

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RAPIDS TURN THE RIVER INTO A ROILING CAULDRON.

ALICE - STACY A. CORDERY 2008-09-30

AN ENTERTAINING AND EYE-OPENING BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA'S MOST MEMORABLE FIRST DAUGHTER FROM THE MOMENT TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S OUTRAGEOUS AND CHARMING TEENAGE DAUGHTER STRODE INTO THE WHITE HOUSE—CARRYING A SNAKE AND DANGLING A CIGARETTE—THE OUTSPOKEN ALICE BEGAN TO PUT HER IMPRINT ON THE WHOLE OF THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY POLITICAL SCENE. HER BARBED TONGUE WAS AS INFAMOUS AS HER SCANDALOUS PERSONAL LIFE, BUT WHENEVER SHE TALKED, POWERFUL PEOPLE LISTENED, AND SHE REIGNED FOR EIGHT DECADES AS THE SOCIAL DOYENNE IN A TOWN WHERE SOCIALIZING WAS STATE BUSINESS. HISTORIAN STACY CORDERY'S UNPRECEDENTED ACCESS TO PERSONAL PAPERS AND FAMILY ARCHIVES ENLIVENS AND INFORMS THIS RICHLIY ENTERTAINING PORTRAIT OF AMERICA'S MOST MEMORABLE FIRST DAUGHTER AND ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL WOMEN IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICAN SOCIETY AND POLITICS.

THE WAR LOVERS - EVAN THOMAS 2010-04-27

ON FEBRUARY 15, 1898, THE AMERICAN SHIP USS MAINE MYSTERIOUSLY EXPLODED IN THE HAVANA HARBOR. NEWS OF THE BLAST QUICKLY REACHED U.S. SHORES, WHERE IT WAS MET BY SOME NOT WITH ALARM BUT GREAT ENTHUSIASM. A POWERFUL GROUP OF WAR LOVERS AGITATED THAT THE UNITED STATES EXERT ITS MUSCLE ACROSS THE SEAS.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND HENRY CABOT LODGE WERE INFLUENTIAL POLITICIANS DISMAYED BY THE "CLOSING" OF THE WESTERN FRONTIER. WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST'S NEW YORK JOURNAL FALSELY HERALDED THAT SPAIN'S "SECRET INFERNAL MACHINE" HAD DESTROYED THE BATTLESHIP AS HEARST HIMSELF SAW GREAT POTENTIAL IN WHIPPING AMERICANS INTO A FRENZY. THE MAINE WOULD PROVIDE THE EXCUSE THEY'D BEEN WAITING FOR. ON THE OTHER SIDE WERE ROOSEVELT'S FORMER TEACHER, PHILOSOPHER WILLIAM JAMES, AND HIS FRIEND AND POLITICAL ALLY, THOMAS REED, THE POWERFUL SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. BOTH FORESAW A DISASTER. AT STAKE WAS NOT ONLY SENDING TROOPS TO CUBA AND THE PHILIPPINES, SPAIN'S SPRAWLING COLONY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD-BUT THE FRIENDSHIPS BETWEEN THESE MEN. NOW, BESTSELLING HISTORIAN EVAN THOMAS BRINGS US THE FULL STORY OF THIS MONUMENTAL TURNING POINT IN AMERICAN HISTORY. EPIC IN SCOPE AND REVELATORY IN DETAIL, THE WAR LOVERS TAKES US FROM BOSTON MANSIONS TO THE HALLS OF CONGRESS TO THE BEACHES OF CUBA AND THE JUNGLES OF THE PHILIPPINES. IT IS LANDMARK WORK WITH AN UNFORGETTABLE CAST OF CHARACTERS-AND PROVOCATIVE RELEVANCE TO TODAY.

THE CROWDED HOUR - CLAY RISEN 2020-06-16
THE "GRIPPING" (THE WASHINGTON POST) STORY OF THE MOST FAMOUS REGIMENT IN AMERICAN HISTORY: THE ROUGH RIDERS, A MOTLEY GROUP OF SOLDIERS LED BY THEODORE

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ROOSEVELT, WHOSE DARING EXPLOITS MARKED THE BEGINNING OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IN THE 20TH CENTURY. WHEN AMERICA DECLARED WAR ON SPAIN IN 1898, THE US ARMY HAD JUST 26,000 MEN, SPREAD AROUND THE COUNTRY—HARDLY AN ARMY AT ALL. IN DESPERATION, THE ROUGH RIDERS WERE BORN. A UNIQUE GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS, RANGING FROM IVY LEAGUE ATHLETES TO ARIZONA COWBOYS AND LED BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT, THEY HELPED SECURE VICTORY IN CUBA IN A SERIES OF GRIPPING, BLOODY FIGHTS ACROSS THE ISLAND. ROOSEVELT CALLED THEIR CHARGE IN THE BATTLE OF SAN JUAN HILL HIS "CROWDED HOUR"—A TURNING POINT IN HIS LIFE, ONE THAT LED DIRECTLY TO THE WHITE HOUSE. "THE INSTANT I RECEIVED THE ORDER," WROTE ROOSEVELT, "I SPRANG ON MY HORSE AND THEN MY 'CROWDED HOUR' BEGAN." AS THE CROWDED HOUR REVEALS, IT WAS A TURNING POINT FOR AMERICA AS WELL, UNITING THE COUNTRY AND USHERING IN A NEW ERA OF GLOBAL POWER. "A REVELATORY HISTORY OF AMERICA'S GRASP FOR POWER" (KIRKUS REVIEWS, STARRED REVIEW). BOTH A PORTRAIT OF THESE MEN, FEW OF WHOM WERE TRADITIONAL SOLDIERS, AND OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR ITSELF, THE CROWDED HOUR DIVES DEEP INTO THE DAILY LIVES AND STRUGGLES OF ROOSEVELT AND HIS REGIMENT. USING DIARIES, LETTERS, AND MEMOIRS, RISEN ILLUMINATES AN INFLUENTIAL MOMENT IN AMERICAN HISTORY: A WAR OF ONLY SIX MONTHS' TIME THAT DRAMATICALLY

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ALTERED THE UNITED STATES' STANDING IN THE WORLD. "FAST-PACED, CAREFULLY RESEARCHED...RISEN IS A GIFTED STORYTELLER WHO BRINGS CONTEXT TO THE CHAOS OF WAR. THE CROWDED HOUR FEELS LIKE THE BEST TYPE OF WAR REPORTING—TOLD WITH A CLARITY THAT TAKES NOTHING AWAY FROM THE HORRORS OF THE BATTLEFIELD" (THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW).

DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC - CANDICE MILLARD
2012-06-12

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • THE EXTRAORDINARY ACCOUNT OF JAMES GARFIELD'S RISE FROM POVERTY TO THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY, AND THE DRAMATIC HISTORY OF HIS ASSASSINATION AND LEGACY, FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE RIVER OF DOUBT*. JAMES ABRAM GARFIELD WAS ONE OF THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY MEN EVER ELECTED PRESIDENT. BORN INTO ABJECT POVERTY, HE ROSE TO BECOME A WUNDERKIND SCHOLAR, A CIVIL WAR HERO, A RENOWNED CONGRESSMAN, AND A RELUCTANT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WHO TOOK ON THE NATION'S CORRUPT POLITICAL ESTABLISHMENT. BUT FOUR MONTHS AFTER GARFIELD'S INAUGURATION IN 1881, HE WAS SHOT IN THE BACK BY A DERANGED OFFICE-SEEKER NAMED CHARLES GUITEAU. GARFIELD SURVIVED THE ATTACK, BUT BECAME THE OBJECT OF BITTER, BEHIND-THE-SCENES STRUGGLES FOR POWER—OVER HIS ADMINISTRATION, OVER THE NATION'S FUTURE, AND, HAUNTINGLY, OVER HIS MEDICAL CARE. METICULOUSLY

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RESEARCHED, EPIC IN SCOPE, AND PULSATING WITH AN INTIMATE HUMAN FOCUS AND HIGH-VELOCITY NARRATIVE DRIVE, *THE DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC* BRINGS ALIVE A FORGOTTEN CHAPTER OF U.S. HISTORY.

HEMINGWAY AT EIGHTEEN - STEVE PAUL 2017-10-01
IN THE SUMMER OF 1917, ERNEST HEMINGWAY WAS AN 18-YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE UNSURE OF HIS FUTURE. THE AMERICAN ENTRY IN THE GREAT WAR STIRRED THOUGHTS OF JOINING THE ARMY. WHILE MANY OF HIS FRIENDS IN OAK PARK, ILLINOIS, WERE HEADING TO COLLEGE, HEMINGWAY COULDN'T MAKE UP HIS MIND, AND EVENTUALLY CHOSE TO BEGIN A CAREER IN WRITING AND JOURNALISM AT ONE OF THE GREAT NEWSPAPERS OF ITS DAY, THE KANSAS CITY STAR. IN SIX AND A HALF MONTHS, HEMINGWAY EXPERIENCED A COMPRESSED, STREETWISE ALTERNATIVE TO A COLLEGE EDUCATION, WHICH OPENED HIS EYES TO URBAN VIOLENCE, THE POWER OF LITERATURE, THE HARD WORK OF WRITING, AND A CONSTANTLY SWIRLING STAGE OF HUMAN COMEDY AND DRAMA. THE KANSAS CITY EXPERIENCE LED HEMINGWAY INTO THE RED CROSS AMBULANCE SERVICE IN ITALY, WHERE, TWO WEEKS BEFORE HIS 19TH BIRTHDAY, HE WAS DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED AT THE FRONT. AWARD-WINNING WRITER STEVE PAUL TAKES A MEASURE OF THESE EXPERIENCES THAT TRANSFORMED HEMINGWAY FROM A "MODEST, RATHER SHY AND DIFFIDENT BOY" TO A YOUNG MAN WHO WAS INCREASINGLY OCCUPIED BY RECORDING THE TRUTH AS HE

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SAW IT OF CRIME, GRAFT, EXOTIC TEMPTATIONS, VIOLENCE, AND WAR. HEMINGWAY AT EIGHTEEN SHEDS NEW LIGHT ON THIS YOUNG MAN BOUND FOR GREATNESS AND A WRITER AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF HIS JOURNEY.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ABROAD - J. LEE THOMPSON
2010-05-14

IN A LIFE FULL OF MOMENTOUS EPISODES, THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S FIFTEEN-MONTH POST-PRESIDENTIAL ODYSSEY TO AFRICA AND EUROPE HAS NEVER BEEN GIVEN ITS DUE PLACE. A TALE OF DARING ADVENTURE, INTERNATIONAL CELEBRITY, A FRIENDSHIP LOST, AND A POLITICAL LEGACY TRANSFORMED, THEODORE ROOSEVELT ABROAD IS THE FIRST FULL ACCOUNT OF THIS IMPORTANT TIME IN HISTORY.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY - THEODORE ROOSEVELT 1913

HERO OF THE EMPIRE - CANDICE MILLARD 2017-05-30

FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC, THIS THRILLING BIOGRAPHICAL ACCOUNT OF THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF WINTSON CHURCHILL IS A "NAIL-BITER AND TOP-NOTCH CHARACTER STUDY ROLLED INTO ONE" (THE NEW YORK TIMES). AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-FOUR, WINSTON CHURCHILL WAS UTTERLY CONVINCED IT WAS HIS DESTINY TO BECOME PRIME MINISTER OF ENGLAND. HE ARRIVED IN SOUTH AFRICA IN 1899, VALET AND CRATES OF VINTAGE WINE IN TOW, TO COVER THE BRUTAL COLONIAL WAR THE

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BRITISH WERE FIGHTING WITH BOER REBELS AND JUMPSTART HIS POLITICAL CAREER. BUT JUST TWO WEEKS LATER, CHURCHILL WAS TAKEN PRISONER. REMARKABLY, HE PULLED OFF A DARING ESCAPE—TRAVERSING HUNDREDS OF MILES OF ENEMY TERRITORY, ALONE, WITH NOTHING BUT A CRUMPLED WAD OF CASH, FOUR SLABS OF CHOCOLATE, AND HIS WITS TO GUIDE HIM. BESTSELLING AUTHOR CANDICE MILLARD SPINS AN EPIC STORY OF BRAVERY, SAVAGERY, AND CHANCE ENCOUNTERS WITH A CAST OF HISTORICAL CHARACTERS—including RUDYARD KIPLING, LORD KITCHENER, AND MOHANDAS GANDHI—with whom CHURCHILL WOULD LATER SHARE THE WORLD STAGE. BUT HERO OF THE EMPIRE IS MORE THAN AN EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE STORY, FOR THE LESSONS CHURCHILL TOOK FROM THE BOER WAR WOULD PROFOUNDLY AFFECT TWENTIETH CENTURY HISTORY.

RIVER OF DOUBT - CANDICE MILLARD 2005

THE RIVER OF DOUBT -- IT IS A BLACK, UNCHARTED RIVER THAT SNAKES THROUGH ONE OF THE MOST TREACHEROUS JUNGLES IN THE WORLD. INDIANS ARMED WITH POISON-TIPPED ARROWS HAUNT ITS SHADOWS; PIRANHAS GLIDE THROUGH ITS WATERS; BOULDER-STREWN RAPIDS TURN THE RIVER INTO A ROILING CAULDRON. AFTER HIS HUMILIATING ELECTION DEFEAT IN 1912, ROOSEVELT SET HIS SIGHTS ON THE MOST PUNISHING PHYSICAL CHALLENGE HE COULD FIND, THE FIRST DESCENT OF AN UNMAPPED, RAPIDS - CHOKED TRIBUTARY OF

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THE AMAZON. TOGETHER WITH HIS SON KERMIT AND BRAZIL'S MOST FAMOUS EXPLORER, CANDIDO MARIANO DA SILVA RONDON, ROOSEVELT ACCOMPLISHED A FEAT SO GREAT THAT MANY AT THE TIME REFUSED TO BELIEVE IT. IN THE PROCESS, HE CHANGED THE MAP OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE FOREVER. ALONG THE WAY, ROOSEVELT AND HIS MEN FACED AN UNBELIEVABLE SERIES OF HARDSHIPS, LOSING THEIR CANOES AND SUPPLIES TO PUNISHING WHITEWATER RAPIDS, AND ENDURING STARVATION, INDIAN ATTACK, DISEASE, DROWNING, AND A MURDER WITHIN THEIR OWN RANKS. THREE MEN DIED, AND ROOSEVELT WAS BROUGHT TO THE BRINK OF SUICIDE.

THE DREAM OF ENLIGHTENMENT: THE RISE OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY - ANTHONY GOTTLIEB 2016-08-30

ANTHONY GOTTLIEB'S LANDMARK *THE DREAM OF REASON* AND ITS SEQUEL CHALLENGE BERTRAND RUSSELL'S CLASSIC AS THE DEFINITIVE HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY. WESTERN PHILOSOPHY IS NOW TWO AND A HALF MILLENNIA OLD, BUT MUCH OF IT CAME IN JUST TWO STACCATO BURSTS, EACH LASTING ONLY ABOUT 150 YEARS. IN HIS LANDMARK SURVEY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY FROM THE GREEKS TO THE RENAISSANCE, *THE DREAM OF REASON*, ANTHONY GOTTLIEB DOCUMENTED THE FIRST BURST, WHICH CAME IN THE ATHENS OF SOCRATES, PLATO, AND ARISTOTLE. NOW, IN HIS SEQUEL, *THE DREAM OF ENLIGHTENMENT*, GOTTLIEB EXPERTLY NAVIGATES A SECOND GREAT EXPLOSION OF THOUGHT, TAKING US TO NORTHERN

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EUROPE IN THE WAKE OF ITS WARS OF RELIGION AND THE RISE OF GALILEAN SCIENCE. IN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD—FROM THE EARLY 1640S TO THE EVE OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION—DESCARTES, HOBBS, SPINOZA, LOCKE, LEIBNIZ, AND HUME ALL MADE THEIR MARK. *THE DREAM OF ENLIGHTENMENT* TELLS THEIR STORY AND THAT OF THE BIRTH OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY. AS GOTTLIEB EXPLAINS, ALL THESE MEN WERE AMATEURS: NONE HAD MUCH TO DO WITH ANY UNIVERSITY. THEY TRIED TO FATHOM THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE NEW SCIENCE AND OF RELIGIOUS UPHEAVAL, WHICH LED THEM TO QUESTION TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS AND ATTITUDES. WHAT DOES THE ADVANCE OF SCIENCE ENTAIL FOR OUR UNDERSTANDING OF OURSELVES AND FOR OUR IDEAS OF GOD? HOW SHOULD A GOVERNMENT DEAL WITH RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY—AND WHAT, ACTUALLY, IS GOVERNMENT FOR? SUCH QUESTIONS REMAIN OUR QUESTIONS, WHICH IS WHY DESCARTES, HOBBS, AND THE OTHERS ARE STILL PONDERED TODAY. YET IT IS BECAUSE WE STILL WANT TO HEAR THEM THAT WE CAN EASILY GET THESE PHILOSOPHERS WRONG. IT IS TEMPTING TO THINK THEY SPEAK OUR LANGUAGE AND LIVE IN OUR WORLD; BUT TO UNDERSTAND THEM PROPERLY, WE MUST STEP BACK INTO THEIR SHOES. GOTTLIEB PUTS READERS IN THE MINDS OF THESE FREQUENTLY MISINTERPRETED FIGURES, ELUCIDATING THE HISTORY OF THEIR TIMES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC IDEAS WHILE ENGAGINGLY EXPLAINING THEIR ARGUMENTS AND ASSESSING THEIR LEGACY

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IN LIVELY PROSE. WITH CHAPTERS FOCUSING ON DESCARTES, HOBBS, SPINOZA, LOCKE, PIERRE BAYLE, LEIBNIZ, HUME, ROUSSEAU, AND VOLTAIRE—AND MANY WALK-ON PARTS—THE DREAM OF ENLIGHTENMENT CREATES A SWEEPING ACCOUNT OF WHAT THE ENLIGHTENMENT AMOUNTED TO, AND WHY WE ARE STILL IN ITS DEBT.

QUICKLET ON CANDICE MILLARD'S THE RIVER OF DOUBT: THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S DARKEST JOURNEY - JUDITH MARY WILSON 2012-03-02

ABOUT THE BOOK THE STORY OF ONE OF PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S MOST DANGEROUS ADVENTURES, CANDICE MILLARD'S THE RIVER OF DOUBT: THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S DARKEST JOURNEY, GOES BEYOND TELLING THE TALE OF ROOSEVELT'S HARROWING PASSAGE ALONG AN UNCHARTED SOUTH AMERICAN RIVER TO EXPLORE HIS CHARACTER AND THE MOTIVATION THAT DROVE HIM TO SEEK SUCH A CHALLENGE. FAMILY, DOGGED DETERMINATION, HIS PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY, AND POLITICAL LOSS ARE ALL ELEMENTS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THIS PORTRAIT OF A COMPLEX MAN AND MAKE HIM MORE THAN A ONE-DIMENSIONAL HISTORICAL FIGURE. MILLARD CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE RESEARCH TO UNDERSTAND BOTH THE MEMBERS OF THE EXPEDITION AND THE AREA THROUGH WHICH THEY TRAVELED, PROVIDING DEPTH AND DETAIL TO A REAL-LIFE VOYAGE GONE WRONG. IN THE "NOTES" AT THE END OF THE BOOK, THE SOURCES SHE CITES FILL 38 PAGES AND INCLUDE SCORES OF

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NEWS REPORTS OF THE DAY, TRANSCRIPTS OF LECTURES, AND LETTERS. THE "SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY" OCCUPIES ANOTHER EIGHT PAGES AND LISTS BOOKS AND PAPERS ON THE PEOPLE OF THE RAIN FOREST, AS WELL AS ITS PLANTS AND ANIMALS, EXPEDITION MEMBERS' PERSONAL ACCOUNTS OF THE JOURNEY, AND ROOSEVELT'S OWN WRITING. THE KNOWLEDGE SHE ACQUIRED ALLOWS HER TO CAPTURE A SENSE OF BOTH THE PEOPLE AND THE PLACE AND THE RISK THE EXPLORERS WERE TAKING AS THEY HEADED INTO THE UNKNOWN. EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK MORE MENACING WAS THE CONSTANT PRESENCE OF THE CINTA LARGA, A TRIBE OF CANNIBALS WHO BLENDED INTO THE LANDSCAPE AND NEVER SHOWED THEMSELVES, BUT KEPT WATCH ON THE FOREIGNERS WHO HAD ENCROACHED ON THEIR TERRITORY. ENDURING NEAR STARVATION AS THEIR FOOD RAN LOW, MANY MEMBERS OF THE EXPEDITION BECAME ILL, MOST NOTABLY, ROOSEVELT HIMSELF, WHO WAS SUFFERING FROM MALARIA AND DEVELOPED AN INFECTION AFTER INJURING HIS LEG ON A ROCK IN THE RIVER. NEAR DEATH, HE DECIDED TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE WITH A LETHAL DOSE OF MORPHINE, BELIEVING THAT IT WAS BETTER TO SACRIFICE ONE LIFE THAN RISK THE SAFETY OF THE WHOLE TEAM. KERMIT, HOWEVER, TOOK CHARGE, AND THE EXPEDITION MOVED ON, CARRYING ROOSEVELT ON ONE OF THE DUGOUT CANOES. THE EXPEDITION BECAME AN UNRELENTING ORDEAL AND STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL AS FEAR, HUNGER, EXHAUSTION, AND DISEASE SAPPED THE MEN'S STRENGTH AND

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SPIRIT. FINALLY, THEY SPOTTED EVIDENCE OF RUBBER TAPPERS ON THE RIVER BANK, SIGNALING THAT THEY HAD REACHED A KNOWN PART OF THE RIVER. SETTLERS THERE GAVE THEM FOOD AND A DRY PLACE TO SLEEP, AND THE WORST WAS OVER... BUY A COPY TO KEEP READING!

THE RIVER OF DOUBT - CANDICE MILLARD 2009-12-16
NATIONAL BESTSELLER • AT ONCE AN INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE NARRATIVE AND A PENETRATING BIOGRAPHICAL PORTRAIT—THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC* BRINGS US THE TRUE STORY OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S HARROWING EXPLORATION OF ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS RIVERS ON EARTH. THE RIVER OF DOUBT—IT IS A BLACK, UNCHARTED TRIBUTARY OF THE AMAZON THAT SNAKES THROUGH ONE OF THE MOST TREACHEROUS JUNGLES IN THE WORLD. INDIANS ARMED WITH POISON-TIPPED ARROWS HAUNT ITS SHADOWS; PIRANHAS GLIDE THROUGH ITS WATERS; BOULDER-STREWN RAPIDS TURN THE RIVER INTO A ROILING CAULDRON. AFTER HIS HUMILIATING ELECTION DEFEAT IN 1912, ROOSEVELT SET HIS SIGHTS ON THE MOST PUNISHING PHYSICAL CHALLENGE HE COULD FIND, THE FIRST DESCENT OF AN UNMAPPED, RAPIDS-CHOKED TRIBUTARY OF THE AMAZON. TOGETHER WITH HIS SON KERMIT AND BRAZIL'S MOST FAMOUS EXPLORER, CIPRIANO MARIANO DA SILVA RONDON, ROOSEVELT ACCOMPLISHED A FEAT SO GREAT THAT MANY AT THE TIME REFUSED TO BELIEVE IT. IN THE PROCESS, HE CHANGED THE MAP OF THE WESTERN

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HEMISPHERE FOREVER. ALONG THE WAY, ROOSEVELT AND HIS MEN FACED AN UNBELIEVABLE SERIES OF HARDSHIPS, LOSING THEIR CANOES AND SUPPLIES TO PUNISHING WHITEWATER RAPIDS, AND ENDURING STARVATION, INDIAN ATTACK, DISEASE, DROWNING, AND A MURDER WITHIN THEIR OWN RANKS. THREE MEN DIED, AND ROOSEVELT WAS BROUGHT TO THE BRINK OF SUICIDE. THE RIVER OF DOUBT BRINGS ALIVE THESE EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS IN A POWERFUL NONFICTION NARRATIVE THRILLER THAT HAPPENS TO FEATURE ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS AMERICANS WHO EVER LIVED. FROM THE SOARING BEAUTY OF THE AMAZON RAIN FOREST TO THE DARKEST NIGHT OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S LIFE, HERE IS CANDICE MILLARD'S DAZZLING DEBUT.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT IN THE FIELD - MICHAEL R. CANFIELD
2015-11-16

"DRAWS EXTENSIVELY ON THE 26TH PRESIDENT'S FIELD NOTEBOOKS, DIARIES AND LETTERS TO SHARE INSIGHT INTO HOW ROOSEVELT'S FIELD EXPEDITIONS SHAPED HIS CHARACTER AND POLITICAL POLICES, COVERING HIS TEEN ORNITHOLOGY ADVENTURES, BADLANDS TRAVELS AND SAFARIS IN AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA,"--NOVELIST.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT IN THE BADLANDS - ROGER L. DI SILVESTRO 2012-09-04

A HISTORY OF THE 26TH PRESIDENT'S TURBULENT YEARS SPENT AS A RANCHER IN THE DAKOTA TERRITORY BADLANDS REVEALS HOW HIS EXPERIENCES SHAPED HIS SUBSEQUENT

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VALUES AS A CONSERVATIONIST AND HIS ROLE IN INFLUENCING NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON WILDLIFE AND THE CATTLE INDUSTRY. 30,000 FIRST PRINTING.

VOYAGE OF MERCY - STEPHEN PULEO 2020-03-03

“PULEO HAS FOUND A NEW WAY TO TELL THE STORY WITH THIS WELL-RESEARCHED AND SPLENDIDLY WRITTEN CHRONICLE OF THE JAMESTOWN, ITS CAPTAIN, AND AN IRISH PRIEST WHO MINISTERED TO THE STARVING IN CORK CITY...PULEO’S TALE, DESPITE THE HARDSHIP TO COME, SURELY IS A TRIBUTE TO THE BETTER ANGELS OF AMERICA’S NATURE, AND IN THAT SENSE, IT COULDN’T BE MORE TIMELY.” —THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

THE REMARKABLE STORY OF THE MISSION THAT INSPIRED A NATION TO DONATE MASSIVE RELIEF TO IRELAND DURING THE POTATO FAMINE AND BEGAN AMERICA’S TRADITION OF PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN AID AROUND THE WORLD MORE THAN 5,000 SHIPS LEFT IRELAND DURING THE GREAT POTATO FAMINE IN THE LATE 1840s, TRANSPORTING THE STARVING AND THE DESTITUTE AWAY FROM THEIR STRICKEN HOMELAND. THE FIRST VESSEL TO SAIL IN THE OTHER DIRECTION, TO HELP THE MILLIONS UNABLE TO ESCAPE, WAS THE USS JAMESTOWN, A CONVERTED WARSHIP, WHICH LEFT BOSTON IN MARCH 1847 LOADED WITH PRECIOUS FOOD FOR IRELAND. IN AN UNPRECEDENTED MOVE BY CONGRESS, THE WARSHIP HAD BEEN PLACED IN CIVILIAN HANDS, STRIPPED OF ITS GUNS, AND COMMITTED TO THE PEACEFUL DELIVERY OF FOOD, CLOTHING, AND SUPPLIES IN A MISSION THAT WOULD LAUNCH AMERICA’S

FIRST FULL-BLOWN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORT. CAPTAIN ROBERT BENNET FORBES AND THE CREW OF THE USS JAMESTOWN EMBARKED ON A VOYAGE THAT BEGAN A MASSIVE EIGHTEEN-MONTH DEMONSTRATION OF SOARING GOODWILL AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF UNFATHOMABLE DESPAIR—ONE NATION’S STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE, AND ANOTHER’S EFFORT TO PROVIDE A LIFELINE. THE JAMESTOWN MISSION CAPTURED HEARTS AND MINDS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC, OF THE WEALTHY AND THE HARDCRABBLE POOR, OF POETS AND POLITICIANS. FORBES’ UNDERTAKING INSPIRED A NATIONWIDE OUTPOURING OF RELIEF THAT WAS UNPRECEDENTED IN SIZE AND SCOPE, THE FIRST INSTANCE OF AN ENTIRE NATION EXTENDING A HAND TO A FOREIGN NEIGHBOR FOR PURELY HUMANITARIAN REASONS. IT SHOWED THE WORLD THAT NATIONAL GENEROSITY AND BROTHERHOOD WERE NOT SIGNS OF WEAKNESS, BUT DISPLAYS OF QUIET STRENGTH AND MORAL CERTITUDE. IN VOYAGE OF MERCY, STEPHEN PULEO TELLS THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF THE FAMINE, THE JAMESTOWN VOYAGE, AND THE COMMITMENT OF THOUSANDS OF ORDINARY AMERICANS TO OFFER RELIEF TO IRELAND, A GROUNDSWELL THAT PROVIDED THE COLLABORATIVE BLUEPRINT FOR FUTURE RELIEF EFFORTS, AND ESTABLISHED THE UNITED STATES AS THE LEADER IN INTERNATIONAL AID. THE USS JAMESTOWN’S HEROIC VOYAGE SHOWED HOW THE RAMIFICATIONS OF A SINGLE DECISION CAN BE MEASURED NOT IN DAYS, BUT IN DECADES.

THE NATURALIST - DARRIN LUNDE 2017-04-11
WINNER OF THE INAUGURAL THEODORE ROOSEVELT
ASSOCIATION BOOK PRIZE A CAPTIVATING ACCOUNT OF
HOW THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S LIFELONG PASSION FOR THE
NATURAL WORLD SET THE STAGE FOR AMERICA'S WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION MOVEMENT AND DETERMINED HIS LEGACY AS A
FOUNDING FATHER OF TODAY'S MUSEUM NATURALISM. NO
U.S. PRESIDENT IS MORE POPULARLY ASSOCIATED WITH
NATURE AND WILDLIFE THAN IS THEODORE
ROOSEVELT—PRODIGIOUS HUNTER, TIRELESS ADVENTURER,
AND ARDENT CONSERVATIONIST. WE THINK OF HIM AS A
LARGER-THAN-LIFE ORIGINAL, YET IN THE NATURALIST,
DARRIN LUNDE HAS FIRMLY SITUATED ROOSEVELT'S
INDOMITABLE CURIOSITY ABOUT THE NATURAL WORLD IN THE
TRADITION OF MUSEUM NATURALISM. AS A CHILD,
ROOSEVELT ACTIVELY MODELED HIMSELF ON THE MEN
(INCLUDING JOHN JAMES AUDUBON AND SPENCER F. BAIRD)
WHO PIONEERED THIS KEY BRANCH OF BIOLOGY BY DEVELOPING
A TAXONOMY OF THE NATURAL WORLD—BASING THEIR WORK
ON THE EXPERIENTIAL STUDY OF NATURE. THE IMPACT THAT
THESE SCIENTISTS AND THEIR TRAILBLAZING METHODS HAD ON
ROOSEVELT SHAPED NOT ONLY HIS AUDACIOUS PERSONALITY
BUT HIS ENTIRE CAREER, INFORMING HIS WORK AS A
STATESMAN AND ULTIMATELY AFFECTING GENERATIONS OF
AMERICANS' RELATIONSHIP TO THIS COUNTRY'S WILDERNESS.
DRAWING ON ROOSEVELT'S DIARIES AND TRAVEL JOURNALS

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AS WELL AS LUNDE'S OWN ROLE AS A LEADING FIGURE IN
MUSEUM NATURALISM TODAY, THE NATURALIST READS
ROOSEVELT THROUGH THE LENS OF HIS LOVE FOR NATURE.
FROM HIS TEENAGE COLLECTIONS OF BIRDS AND SMALL
MAMMALS TO HIS TIME AT HARVARD AND POLITICAL RISE,
ROOSEVELT'S FASCINATION WITH WILDLIFE AND
EXPLORATION CULMINATED IN HIS TRIUMPHANT EXPEDITION TO
AFRICA, A TRIP WHICH HE HIMSELF CONSIDERED TO BE THE
APEX OF HIS VARIED LIFE. WITH NARRATIVE VERVE, LUNDE
BRINGS HIS SINGULAR EXPERIENCE TO BEAR ON OUR TWENTY-
SIXTH PRESIDENT'S LIFE AND CONSTRUCTS A PERCEPTIVELY
RESEARCHED AND INSIGHTFUL HISTORY THAT TRACKS
ROOSEVELT'S MATURATION FROM EXUBERANT BOYHOOD
HUNTER TO VITAL CHAMPION OF SERIOUS SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY.
BULLY BOY - JIM POWELL 2006-08-08
WHAT HATH TR WROUGHT? "I DON'T THINK THAT ANY
HARM COMES FROM THE CONCENTRATION OF POWER IN ONE
MAN'S HANDS." —THEODORE ROOSEVELT THE NOTION THAT
THEODORE ROOSEVELT WAS ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST
PRESIDENTS IS LITERALLY CARVED IN STONE—RIGHT UP THERE
ON MOUNT RUSHMORE. BUT AS HISTORIAN JIM POWELL
SHOWS IN THE REFRESHINGLY ORIGINAL BULLY BOY,
ROOSEVELT'S TOOTHY GRIN, OUTSIZED PERSONALITY,
COLOSSAL ENERGY, AND FASCINATING LIFE STORY HAVE
OBSCURED WHAT HE ACTUALLY DID AS PRESIDENT. AND
WHAT ROOSEVELT DID SEVERELY DAMAGED THE UNITED

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STATES. UNTIL NOW, NO HISTORIAN HAS THOROUGHLY REBUTTED THE ADULATION SO WIDELY ACCORDED TO TR. POWELL DIGS BENEATH THE SURFACE TO EXPOSE THE HARM ROOSEVELT DID TO THE COUNTRY IN HIS OWN ERA. MORE IMPORTANT, HE EXAMINES THE LASTING CONSEQUENCES OF ROOSEVELT'S ACTIONS—THE LEGACIES OF BIG GOVERNMENT, EXPANDED PRESIDENTIAL POWER, AND FOREIGN INTERVENTIONISM THAT PLAGUE US TODAY. BULLY BOY REVEALS: • HOW ROOSEVELT, THE CELEBRATED “TRUST-BUSTER,” ACTUALLY PROMOTED MONOPOLIES • HOW THIS SELF-PROCLAIMED CHAMPION OF CONSERVATION CAUSED UNTOLD ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION • HOW TR EXPANDED PRESIDENTIAL POWER AND BROUGHT US BIG GOVERNMENT • HOW HE HERALDED IN THE ERA OF GOVERNMENT REGULATION, HANDICAPPING EMPLOYERS, DESTROYING JOBS, AND HARMING CONSUMERS • HOW HE ESTABLISHED THE DANGEROUS PRECEDENT OF PUSHING AMERICA INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S WARS EVEN WHEN OUR OWN NATIONAL INTERESTS AREN'T AT STAKE • HOW THIS CRUSADER FOR “PURE FOOD” LAUNCHED LOONY CAMPAIGNS AGAINST MARGARINE, CORN SYRUP, AND COCA-COLA • HOW ROOSEVELT INSPIRED THE CAMPAIGN TO ENACT A FEDERAL INCOME TAX THAT WAS SUPPOSEDLY A TAX ON THE RICH BUT BECAME A PEOPLE'S TAX BULLY BOY IS BOTH A GROUNDBREAKING LOOK AT A PIVOTAL TIME IN AMERICA'S HISTORY AND A POWERFUL EXPLANATION OF HOW SO MANY OF OUR MODERN TROUBLES BEGAN.

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T.R. - H. W. BRANDS 2019-07-23

FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR, AN ACCLAIMED BIOGRAPHY OF PRESIDENT TEDDY ROOSEVELT LAUDED AS “A RIP-ROARING LIFE” (WALL STREET JOURNAL), TR IS A MAGISTERIAL BIOGRAPHY OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT BY BESTSELLING AUTHOR H.W. BRANDS. IN HIS TIME, THERE WAS NO MORE POPULAR NATIONAL FIGURE THAN ROOSEVELT. IT WAS NOT JUST THE ENERGY HE BROUGHT TO EVERY POLITICAL OFFICE HE HELD OR HIS UNSHAKABLE MORAL CONVICTIONS THAT MADE HIM SO POPULAR, OR EVEN HIS STATUS AS A BONAFIDE WAR HERO. MOST IMPORTANT, THEODORE ROOSEVELT WAS LOVED BY THE PEOPLE BECAUSE THIS SCION OF A PRIVILEGED NEW YORK FAMILY LOVED AMERICA AND AMERICANS. AND YET, ACCORDING TO BRANDS, IF WE LOOK AT THE PRIVATE ROOSEVELT WITHOUT BLINDERS, WE SEE A MAN WHOSE GREAT PUBLIC STRENGTHS HID ENORMOUS PERSONAL DEFICIENCIES; HE WAS UNCOMPROMISING, SELF-INVOLVED, AND A HIGHLY IMPERFECT BROTHER, HUSBAND, AND FATHER. BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN, AND POWERFULLY MOVED BY ITS SUBJECT, TR IS THE CLASSIC BIOGRAPHY OF ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST AND MOST COMPLEX LEADERS.

RIVER OF DOUBT - MARC ANDRE MEYERS 2017-01-11

FROM 2014-2015, MARC ANDRE MEYERS EMBARKED ON A THOUSAND-KILOMETER EXPEDITION ON THE PARECIS PLATEAU AND DOWN THE RIVER OF DOUBT IN BRAZIL, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO BRAZILIAN MILITARY OFFICERS, COLS. HIRAM AND

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ANGONESE, AND BY JEFFREY LEHMANN. THEIR ROUTE RETRACED THE STEPS OF TEDDY ROOSEVELT AND RONDON A CENTURY EARLIER. MEYERS'S OBJECTIVES IN THIS BOOK ARE FOURFOLD: TO PRESENT A TRAVELOGUE OF HIS JOURNEY, TO RECOUNT THE HISTORY OF THE ROOSEVELT-RONDON EXPEDITION, TO RELATE DESCRIPTIONS MADE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ORIGINAL EXPLORATION TO DEMONSTRATE HOW THE REGION HAS BEEN CHANGED BY A CENTURY OF HUMAN PRESENCE, AND TO STUDY THE WILDLIFE ALONG THE RIVER. USING MULES FOR TRANSPORTATION ON LAND AND TWO KAYAKS AND A CANOE ON THE RIVER, THE AUTHOR, TWO BRAZILIAN COLONELS (ROOSEVELT AND HIS PARTNER, RONDON, WERE ALSO BOTH COLONELS) AND JEFFREY LEHMANN JOURNEYED THROUGH THE TERRITORIES OF THE PARECIS, CINTA LARGA, AND NAMBIKWARA INDIANS, POPULATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN FOREVER ALTERED BY THEIR INTERACTION WITH OUTSIDERS WHO ENCROACHED ON THEIR LAND. IN GATHERING SPECIMENS, MEYERS AND HIS TEAM FOCUSED ON USING MODERN SCIENTIFIC TOOLS TO STUDY THE STRUCTURE-PROPERTY RELATIONSHIPS OF WILDLIFE, INCLUDING PIRANHAS, ARAPAIMAS, TOUCANS, AND CURASSOWS. THE RESEARCHERS WERE INTERESTED IN THE STRUCTURE OF THESE BIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS ALL THE WAY FROM THE NANO TO THE MESOLEVEL, INCLUDING THEIR SCALES AND BEAKS, AND HOW THEY MIGHT INSPIRE MANMADE COMPOUNDS AND STRUCTURES. "

THE RISE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT - EDMUND MORRIS

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WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE AND THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD • ONE OF MODERN LIBRARY'S 100 BEST NONFICTION BOOKS OF ALL TIME • ONE OF ESQUIRE'S 50 BEST BIOGRAPHIES OF ALL TIME "A TOWERING BIOGRAPHY . . . A BRILLIANT CHRONICLE."—TIME THIS CLASSIC BIOGRAPHY IS THE STORY OF SEVEN MEN—A NATURALIST, A WRITER, A LOVER, A HUNTER, A RANCHMAN, A SOLDIER, AND A POLITICIAN—WHO MERGED AT AGE FORTY-TWO TO BECOME THE YOUNGEST PRESIDENT IN HISTORY. THE RISE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT BEGINS AT THE APEX OF HIS INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE. THAT WAS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1907, WHEN TR, WHO HAD JUST WON THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, THREW OPEN THE DOORS OF THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND SHOOK 8,150 HANDS. ONE VISITOR REMARKED AFTERWARD, "YOU GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE, YOU SHAKE HANDS WITH ROOSEVELT AND HEAR HIM TALK—AND THEN YOU GO HOME TO WRING THE PERSONALITY OUT OF YOUR CLOTHES." THE REST OF THIS BOOK TELLS THE STORY OF TR'S IRRESISTIBLE RISE TO POWER. DURING THE YEARS 1858-1901, THEODORE ROOSEVELT TRANSFORMED HIMSELF FROM A FRAIL, ASTHMATIC BOY INTO A FULL-BLOODED MAN. FRESH OUT OF HARVARD, HE SIMULTANEOUSLY PUBLISHED A DISTINGUISHED WORK OF NAVAL HISTORY AND BECAME THE FIST-SWINGING LEADER OF A REPUBLICAN INSURGENCY IN THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY. HE CHASED

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THIEVES ACROSS THE BADLANDS OF NORTH DAKOTA WITH A COPY OF ANNA KARENINA IN ONE HAND AND A WINCHESTER RIFLE IN THE OTHER. MARRIED TO HIS CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART IN 1886, HE BECAME THE COUNTRY SQUIRE OF SAGAMORE HILL ON LONG ISLAND, A FLAMBOYANT CIVIL SERVICE REFORMER IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND A NIGHT-STALKING POLICE COMMISSIONER IN NEW YORK CITY. AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, HE ALMOST SINGLE-HANDEDLY BROUGHT ABOUT THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. AFTER LEADING "ROOSEVELT'S ROUGH RIDERS" IN THE FAMOUS CHARGE UP SAN JUAN HILL, CUBA, HE RETURNED HOME A MILITARY HERO, AND WAS REWARDED WITH THE GOVERNORSHIP OF NEW YORK. IN WHAT HE CALLED HIS "SPARE HOURS" HE FATHERED SIX CHILDREN AND WROTE FOURTEEN BOOKS. BY 1901, THE MAN SENATOR MARK HANNA CALLED "THAT DAMNED COWBOY" WAS VICE PRESIDENT. SEVEN MONTHS LATER, AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET GAVE TR THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP HE HAD ALWAYS CRAVED. HIS IS A STORY SO PRODIGAL IN ITS VARIETY, SO SURPRISING IN ITS TURNS OF FATE, THAT PREVIOUS BIOGRAPHERS HAVE TREATED IT AS A SERIES OF HAPHAZARD EPISODES. THIS BOOK, THE ONLY FULL STUDY OF TR'S PRE-PRESIDENTIAL YEARS, SHOWS THAT HE WAS AN INEVITABLE CHIEF EXECUTIVE. "IT WAS AS IF HE WERE SUBCONSCIOUSLY AWARE THAT HE WAS A MAN OF MANY SELVES," THE AUTHOR WRITES, "AND SET ABOUT DEVELOPING EACH ONE IN TURN,

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KNOWING THAT ONE DAY HE WOULD BE PRESIDENT OF ALL THE PEOPLE."

THE LAST GUNFIGHT - JEFF GUINN 2012-05-15

A REVISIONIST HISTORY OF THE OLD WEST BATTLE CHALLENGES POPULAR DEPICTIONS OF SUCH FIGURES AS THE EARPS AND DOC HOLLIDAY, TRACING THE INFLUENCE OF A LOVE TRIANGLE, RENEGADE APACHES, AND THE CITIZENS OF TOMBSTONE.

DEATH ON THE RIVER OF DOUBT - SAMANTHA SEIPLE 2017

THE ACTION-PACKED TRUE STORY OF PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S DANGEROUS ADVENTURE DOWN ONE OF THE MOST TREACHEROUS RIVERS ON EARTH. "I DID HAVE A MURDEROUS TRIP DOWN SOUTH, BUT IT WAS MIGHTY INTERESTING." IN OCTOBER 1913, THEODORE ROOSEVELT ARRIVED IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, ON A TOUR OF SOUTH AMERICA. THE THRILL-SEEKING ADVENTURER HAD NO IDEA THAT HE WOULD SOON RECEIVE AN OFFER HE COULDN'T REFUSE: THE CHANCE TO LEAD AN EXPEDITION DEEP INTO THE AMAZON JUNGLE TO CHART AN UNMAPPED RIVER WITH HIS SON KERMIT AND RENOWNED BRAZILIAN EXPLORER CANDIDO MARIANO DA SILVA RONDON. DEATH ON THE RIVER OF DOUBT TAKES READERS INSIDE THE THRILLING JOURNEY THAT UNFOLDS AS ROOSEVELT, RONDON, KERMIT, AND THEIR COMPANIONS NAVIGATE AN UNPREDICTABLE RIVER THROUGH AN UNFORGIVING JUNGLE. WITH NEW THREATS AT EVERY TURN, FROM BLOODTHIRSTY PIRANHAS AND RAGING RAPIDS TO

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