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American Odyssey Series

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African-American Odyssey

1974

caribbean immigrants have now become part of the social landscape of many american cities few studies however have treated in detail the process of their integration in american society american odyssey assesses the development and adaptation in both human and socio economic terms of the haitian immigrant community in three boroughs of new york city an informed and well rounded portrayal of a caribbean community in new york this book offers a fresh theoretical view of the structuring of urban ethnicity and provides the ethnographic background essential to understanding the problems of the haitian population in the united states

American Odyssey

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the must read summary of robert timberg s book john mccain an american odyssey this complete summary of john mccain an american odyssey by robert timberg a renowned american journalist presents his account of the life of john mccain who was a young naval officer turned politician who rose to heroic status within the republican party and ran for president in 2008 added value of this summary save time understand the life and career of john mccain expand your knowledge of american politics to learn more read john mccain an american odyssey and discover the gripping and insightful biography of john mccain

A Chinese American Odyssey

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this groundbreaking volume offers a fresh approach to conceptualizing the historical geography of north america by taking a thematic rather than a traditional regional perspective leading geographers building on

current scholarship in the field explore five central themes part i explores the settling and resettling of the continent through the experiences of native americans early european arrivals and africans part ii examines nineteenth century european immigrants the reconfiguration of native society and the internal migration of african americans part iii considers human transformations of the natural landscape in carving out a transportation network replumbing waterways extracting timber and minerals preserving wilderness and protecting wildlife part iv focuses on human landscapes blending discussions of the visible imprint of society and distinctive approaches to interpreting these features the authors discuss survey systems regional landscapes and tourist and mythic landscapes as well as the role of race gender and photographic representation in shaping our understanding of past landscapes part v follows the urban impulse in an analysis of the development of the mercantile city nineteenth and twentieth century planning and environmental justice with its focus on human environment interactions the mobility of people and growing urbanization this thoughtful text will give students a uniquely geographical way to understand north american history contributions by derek h alderman timothy g anderson kevin blake christopher g boone geoffrey l buckley craig e colten michael p conzen lary m dilsaver mona domosh william e doolittle joshua inwood ines m miyares e arnold modlin jr edward k muller michael d myers karl raitz jasper rubin joan m schwartz steven silvern andrew sluyter jeffrey s smith robert wilson william wyckoff and yolonda youngs

American Odyssey

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the african american odyssey is a literary compilation of a portrait combined with a strong compelling chronological history and discussion of the african american plight from an african american perspective it also entails many significant aspects of african american struggles achievements and wondering about in a country that adamantly refuses to see african americans propelled by enthusiasm anguish and deep concern for the magnitude of social and economic despaired conditions african americans find themselves in today the author is obsessed with confronting the pervassive challenges of systemic and institutionalized white supremacy unjustified evil racist oppression suffering and unnecessary social and economic misery perpetrated against african americans by a hatefully hostile government determined to marginalize or exterminate them exasperatingly muhammad expressively takes the reader on a journey through centuries of convoluted wondering while illustrating to them the events that produced the african american experience he conclusively shares his hope skepticism and cautious optimism for the future of african americans

Summary: John McCain: An American Odyssey

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the best way out recounts a stirring tale of the misfortunes and triumphs of a young english argentine sailor from devon in his quest to sail around cape horn william is born of english argentine parentage which generates an affection for his mother s homeland at an early age william spyre is inculcated with

maritime traditions and desire by his father who served in the royal navy although he becomes a modest barrister joseph spyre s unbounded affection and respect for the sea never dims as he passes along this love to his son william after learning to sail competitively in plymouth bay william turns to offshore racing and defies the odds as he survives the 79 fastnet race debacle tales of south america and cape horn grain racers told by joseph imbue a burning desire in william to round the horn his wealthy mentor gifts william a stout sloop for the journey and after a year of preparation william heads south in late fall 1981 in the first leg of his adventure upon arriving in buenos aires to refit and visit relatives unbeknownst to william he has appeared on the cusp of the falklands invasion he is promptly arrested by the argentine junta as an english spy unable to break william or vanquish him his sadistic argentine navy tormentor forces him into the argentine army for the invasion of the falkland islands alone and now the pariah of his platoon because he s english william fears for his life at the hands of the argentine marines he is spared and protected by his platoon lieutenant because there is a need for him he s their interpreter after surviving the invasion and occupation of stanley william is transferred to goose green just prior to the british counter invasion during a vicious fire fight in the dead of the southern winter toward the end of may 1982 william find that he s on the losing end but he is rescued by a british soldier in a bizarre coincidence of luck after the arggies capitulate william s british identity cannot be established so he is returned to argentina as a pow he and his wounded buddy make their way back to buenos aires on the famous ruta 3 bumming rides with good samaritan long haul truckdrivers he reunites with his extended family in buenos aires but is placed under surveillance by astes william s ptsd and now paranoia about astes alerts him to trouble so with the aid of his ever resourceful cousin rafael he quickly refits his boat and sails again for cape horn due to the poor preparation of his hasty departure he is subsequently wrecked on the coast of patagonia rescued by the argentine welch and is nursed back to health he has a torrid illicit love affair with his welsh host s daughter forcing the couple to flee for their lives across patagonia in their flight they are relentlessly pursued by william s argentine nemesis lt cmdr alfredo astes william continues to pose a major threat to astes tenuous hold on power william and his love angharad take refuge in santiago chile where astes hatches an unsuccessful plot to kill william this failed attempt unseats astes from power but he remains a threat angharad encourages to complete his cape horn quest so he takes a tenuous step travels to ushuaia hires a veteran skipper and boat and finally conquers the horn in winter the trip out to and around the horn in winter is a thrilling adventure in and of itself after sailing past cape horn instead of being jubilant at attaining his goal william becomes introspective and finally realizes that his attaining his goal has come at the expense of others he sees that the journey itself is what mattered which was enabled by the love respect and sacrifice of his closest friends and family william finally realizes that it is they who are important not attaining a seemingly impossible goal he learns this lesson a little late in life but better learned than never understood one would think that the story ends here but no there s one last dangerous problem that must be dealt with lt cmdr alfredo astes back in ushuaia after the horn william inadvertently encounters his antagonist astes and a confrontation ensues but you must read the book to find out what happens who will prevail and how the incredible natural beauty and majesty of chile and argentina set the backdrop and inspiration for this account of intrigue betrayal passion and the ultimate triumph of the human spirit

North American Odyssey

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a vast collection of documents that illuminate one of the most sophisticated acts of collective slave resistance in the history of the u s in 1822 thirty four slaves and their leader a free black man named denmark vesey were tried and executed for attempting to raise an insurrection in charleston south carolina in the denmark vesey affair douglas egerton and robert paquette annotate and interpret a vast collection of contemporary documents that illuminate and contextualize this complicated saga providing the definitive account of a landmark event that played a role in the nation s path to civil war the editors ultimately argue that the vesey plot was one of the most sophisticated acts of collective slave resistance in the history of the united states a volume in the series southern dissent edited by stanley harrold and randall m miller publication of the paperback edition made possible by a sustaining the humanities through the american rescue plan grant from the national endowment for the humanities

The African American Odyssey

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tammy l brown uses the life stories of caribbean intellectuals as windows into the dynamic history of immigration to new york and the long battle for racial equality in modern america the majority of the 150 000 black immigrants who arrived in the united states during the first wave of caribbean immigration to new york hailed from the english speaking caribbean mainly jamaica barbados and trinidad arriving at the height of the industrial revolution and a new era in black culture and progress these black immigrants dreamed of a more prosperous future however northern style jim crow hindered their upward social mobility in response caribbean intellectuals delivered speeches and sermons wrote poetry and novels and created performance art pieces challenging the racism that impeded their success brown traces the influences of religion as revealed at unitarian minister ethelred brown s harlem community church and in richard b moore s fiery speeches on harlem street corners during the age of the new negro she investigates the role of performance art and pearl primus s declaration that dance is a weapon for social change during the long civil rights movement shirley chisholm s advocacy for women and all working class americans in the house of representatives and as a presidential candidate during the peak of the feminist movement moves the book into more overt politics novelist paule marshall s insistence that black immigrant women be seen and heard in the realm of american arts and letters at the advent of multiculturalism reveals the power of literature the wide ranging styles of caribbean campaigns for social justice reflect the expansive imaginations and individual life stories of each intellectual brown studies in addition to deepening our understanding of the long battle for racial equality in america these life stories reveal the powerful interplay between personal and public politics

The Best Way Out, A South American Odyssey

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the westward migration of nearly half a million americans in the mid nineteenth century looms large in u s history classic images of rugged euro americans traversing the plains in their prairie schooners still stir the popular imagination but this traditional narrative no matter how alluring falls short of the actual and far more complex reality of the overland trails among the diverse peoples who converged on the western frontier were african american pioneers men women and children whether enslaved or free they too were involved in this transformative movement sweet freedom s plains is a powerful retelling of the migration story from their perspective tracing the journeys of black overlanders who traveled the mormon california oregon and other trails shirley ann wilson moore describes in vivid detail what they left behind what they encountered along the way and what they expected to find in their new western homes she argues that african americans understood advancement and prosperity in ways unique to their situation as an enslaved and racially persecuted people even as they shared many of the same hopes and dreams held by their white contemporaries for african americans the journey westward marked the beginning of liberation and transformation at the same time black emigrants aspirations often came into sharp conflict with real world conditions in the west although many scholars have focused on african americans who settled in the urban west their early trailblazing voyages into the oregon country utah territory new mexico territory and california deserve greater attention having combed censuses maps government documents and white overlanders diaries along with the few accounts written by black overlanders or passed down orally to their living descendants moore gives voice to the countless mostly anonymous black men and women who trekked the plains and mountains sweet freedom s plains places african american overlanders where they belong at the center of the western migration narrative their experiences and perspectives enhance our understanding of this formative period in american history

The Denmark Vesey Affair

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the diversity education literature both nationally and internationally is broad and diffuse consequently there needs to be a systematic and logical way to organize and present the state of research for students and professionals american citizens need to understand the dynamics of their increasingly diverse communities and institutions and the global world in which we live work and lead with continually evolving information on diversity policies practices and programs it is important to have one place where students scholars teachers and policymakers can examine and explore research policy and practice issues and find answers to important questions about how diversity in u s education enriched with theories research and practices in other nations are explained and communicated and how they affect institutional change at both the k 12 and postsecondary levels with about 700 signed entries with cross references and recommended readings the encyclopedia of diversity in education 4 volumes in both print and electronic formats will

present research and statistics case studies and best practices policies and programs at pre and postsecondary levels diversity is a worldwide phenomenon and while most of the entries in the encyclopedia will focus on the united states diversity issues and developments in nations around the world including the united states are intricately connected consequently to illuminate the many aspects of diversity this volume will contain entries from different nations in the world in order to illuminate the myriad aspects of diversity from a to z this encyclopedia will cover the full spectrum of diversity issues including race class gender religion language exceptionality and the global dimensions of diversity as they relate to education this four volume reference work will be the definitive reference for diversity issues in education in the united states and the world

The ethics and challenges of studying the genetics of marginalized populations

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how is popular music culture connected with the life image and identity of a city how for example did the beatles emerge in liverpool how did they come to be categorized as part of liverpool culture and identity and used to develop and promote the city and how have connections between the beatles and liverpool been forged and contested this book explores the relationship between popular music and the city using liverpool as a case study firstly it examines the impact of social and economic change within that city on its popular music culture focusing on de industrialization and economic restructuring during the 1980s and 1990s secondly and in turn it considers the specificity of popular music culture and the many diverse ways in which it influences city life and informs the way that the city is thought about valued and experienced cohen highlights popular music s unique role and significance in the making of cities and illustrates how de industrialization encouraged efforts to connect popular music to the city to categorize claim and promote it as local culture and harness and mobilize it as a local resource in doing so she adopts an approach that recognizes music as a social and symbolic practice encompassing a diversity of roles and characteristics music as a culture or way of life distinguished by social and ideological conventions music as sound speech and discourse about music and music as a commodity and industry

City of Islands

2012-05-17

at times it appears that a whole industry exists to perpetuate the myth of origin of the beatles there certainly exists a popular music or perhaps rock origin myth concerning this group and the city of liverpool and this draws in devotees as if on a pilgrimage to liverpool itself once within the city local businesses exist primarily to escort these pilgrims around several almost iconic spaces and places associated with the group at times it all almost seems spiritual one might argue however that like any function myth the music history of the liverpool in which the beatles grew and then departed is not fully

represented beatles historians and businessmen alike have seized upon myriad musical experiences and reworked them into a discourse that homogenizes not only the diverse collective articulations that initially put them into place but also the receptive practices of those travellers willing to listen to a somewhat linear exclusive narrative other voices therefore exists as a history of the disparate and now partially hidden musical strands that contributed to liverpool s musical countenance it is also a critique of beatles related institutionalized popular music mythology via a critical historical investigation of several thus far partially hidden popular music activities in pre and post second world war liverpool michael brocken reveals different yet intrinsic musical and socio cultural processes from within the city of liverpool by addressing such scenes as those involving dance bands traditional jazz folk music country and western and rhythm and blues together with a consideration of partially hidden key places and individuals and liverpool s first real record label an assemblage of other voices bears witness to an other seldom discussed liverpool by doing so brocken born and raised in liverpool asks questions about not only the historicity of the beatles liverpool narrative but also about the absence o

Sweet Freedom's Plains

2017-09-29

religion race multiculturalism and everyday life takes a spirited conceptualist look back into the history of our development the book sets out to explore the ways in which a punditry of human equality continues to lock in unassailably assured logical postures enabled by the historically intertwined roles played by power and the passage of time towards the invention and sustenance of social truth religion race and multiculturalism have been written about many times and from a variety of academic discipline specific perspectives nonetheless these social issues remain ever relevant to any sincere bid to understand the inegalitarian aspects of modern society religion race multiculturalism and everyday life was primarily written with serious students of philosophy sociology the humanities and history in mind the author contends that we should never be too afraid to explore contentious or difficult philosophical and social questions

Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education

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in 2001 the guinness book of records declared liverpool the city of pop for producing more hit records than any other city the beat goes on is a historical account of popular music in liverpool that explores the contextual creative and geographical factors that have contributed to the city s status as a major center of musical creativity with contributions from experts in popular music history cultural geography ethnography and musicology alongside essays and interviews with liverpool musicians and rare archival images this volume offers an interdisciplinary exploration of the city s unique place in the realm of popular music

Decline, Renewal and the City in Popular Music Culture: Beyond the Beatles

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liverpool the 5th beatle is a perspective on the rise of the liverpool mersey sound by someone who drank in the same pubs and played in the same clubs as the beatles mr pitts delves much deeper than the average rock journalist to present an amazingly original comparison of liverpool with black america of the 50 s and 60 s giving us an insight into how the social and musical conditions in our african american community found a direct heart beat amongst the liverpool youth who were singularly responsible for the rise of the mersey sound and the incredible success of the beatles not only is his book inspiring to minority groups throughout america but this novel insight into the beatles and the ghetto conditions in which the mersey sound began has stirred avid interest in all age groups who are quite mesmerized by the truth behind the beatles legend

Other Voices: Hidden Histories of Liverpool's Popular Music Scenes, 1930s-1970s

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offers practical ways for teachers to incorporate the resources of the library of congress s american memory website into their curriculum kindergarten grade 12

Religion, Race, Multiculturalism, and Everyday Life

2000

new edition medalsformothers comto honor world s greatest achievement birth tm visit us at our new home itsawomansworld tv with wit and candor lynn petronella former world class runner and 1980 olympic contender traces the roots of her history and her interest in running and gives us a true picture of the behind the scenes look at what it was really like to be a part of the historical quest for the first woman s olympic gold medal in the first ever woman s olympic marathon in los angeles in 1984 from her italian irish roots in new york to her first road race high in the rocky mountains of aspen coloradoto her becoming a national spokeswoman for pepsi and role model for american woman runners in her national program run america run ms petronella takes us on a roller coaster ride full of hope inspiration heart ache courage and friendship as she chases her american dream to the finish line in the process she learns that the greatest athletic achievement of all time is truly birth and dedicates the victory to womankind everywhere it is truly an olympic story for all time

The Beat Goes on

1943

this fascinating study examines america s complex and confusing history of arguing with itself over religion and secularism god and politics church and state hundreds of books are devoted to the ever timely subject of the separation of church and state in america but none does exactly what christian nation the united states in popular perception and historical reality does unlike other studies this intriguing examination asks the right questions defines the terms of the debate explores the widely diverging points of view with equal respect for all sides and provides insightful commentary and factual conclusions that cut through the clutter the book begins with several questions is the united states a christian nation has it ever been was it ever meant to be what did the founding fathers say how has this issue been interpreted by various individuals and factions over the centuries the author then surveys the vast literature on this topic including the u s constitution and declaration of independence and the competing and or complimentary views of various founding fathers to arrive at the answers and at long last the truth

Liverpool, the Fifth Beatle

2004

this is a compelling and dramatic account of cuban policy in africa from 1959 to 1976 and of its escalating clash with u s policy toward the continent piero gleijeses s fast paced narrative takes the reader from cuba s first steps to assist algerian rebels fighting france in 1961 to the secret war between havana and washington in zaire in 1964 65 where 100 cubans led by che guevara clashed with 1 000 mercenaries controlled by the cia and finally to the dramatic dispatch of 30 000 cubans to angola in 1975 76 which stopped the south african advance on luanda and doomed henry kissinger s major covert operation there based on unprecedented archival research and firsthand interviews in virtually all of the countries involved gleijeses was even able to gain extensive access to closed cuban archives this comprehensive and balanced work sheds new light on u s foreign policy and cia covert operations it revolutionizes our view of cuba s international role challenges conventional u s beliefs about the influence of the soviet union in directing cuba s actions in africa and provides for the first time ever a look from the inside at cuba s foreign policy during the cold war fascinating and often downright entertaining gleijeses recounts the cuban story with considerable flair taking good advantage of rich material washington post book world gleijeses s research bluntly contradicts the congressional testimony of the era and the memoirs of henry a kissinger after reviewing dr gleijeses s work several former senior united states diplomats who were involved in making policy toward angola broadly endorsed its conclusions new york times with the publication of conflicting missions piero gleijeses establishes his reputation as the most impressive historian of the cold war in the third world drawing on previously unavailable cuban and african as well as american sources he tells a story that s full of fresh and surprising information and best of all he does this with a remarkable sensitivity to the perspectives of the protagonists this book will become an instant classic

john lewis gaddis author of we now know rethinking cold war history based on unprecedented research in cuban american and european archives this is the compelling story of cuban policy in africa from 1959 to 1976 and of its escalating clash with u s policy toward the continent piero gleijeses sheds new light on u s foreign policy and cia covert operations revolutionizes our view of cuba s international role and provides the first look from the inside at cuba s foreign policy during the cold war

Guide to the Inter-American Cultural Programs of Non-government Agencies in the United States

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in this thought provoking study library journal historian kyle ward the widely acclaimed co author of history lessons gives us another fascinating look at the biases inherent in the way we learn about our history juxtaposing passages from

Uncovering Our History

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edward j jeffries jr was elected mayor of detroit in 1937 and for a decade led the city through a period of race riots union turmoil and unprecedented growth jeffries s circle of friends was made up primarily of newspaper reporters who shared his interests and lifestyle devoted to family they nevertheless worked long hours smoked heavily drank moderately and gambled often in their running card games of gin and poker after pearl harbor jeffries watched his closest friends most twelve to fourteen years his junior enlist in the armed forces voracious letter writers over the next four years they shared with one another their innermost hopes and fears they told stories about gen george s patton the surrender of japan of commanding african american soldiers during the normandy invasion and the battles on the home front in the heart of detroit the arsenal of democracy these letters present a candid portrait of the intellectual and political leadership of detroit and america these men were confident in their values aware of their responsibilities and logical in their actions as they helped forge the weapons that turned back the fascist threat to democracy their letters also reveal a level and kind of male camaraderie seemingly lost in the depersonalized technocratic society of the postwar era as such this work provides a more complete understanding of how americans reacted to and were changed by the good war

Know Where to Run

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newly revised and updated mexicanos tells the rich and vibrant story of mexicans in the united states

emerging from the ruins of aztec civilization and from centuries of spanish contact with indigenous people mexican culture followed the spanish colonial frontier northward and put its distinctive mark on what became the southwestern united states shaped by their indian and spanish ancestors deeply influenced by catholicism and tempered by an often difficult existence mexicans continue to play an important role in u s society even as the dominant anglo culture strives to assimilate them thorough and balanced mexicanos makes a valuable contribution to the understanding of the mexican population of the united states a growing minority who are a vital presence in 21st century america

Christian Nation?

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the enemies of al islaam are the enemies of humanity these forces studied our humanity for 1 000 years before our introduction into the universal scheme of things what our enemy seen is that we have great potential to follow or to be chattel as slaves or chattel this is why an an aam is the chamber that addresses are phenomena in the human nafs al islaam has already been completed and perfected nothing can be added nor subtracted the rasululllaah muhammad p the afro arabian of south central arabia or the tribe of banu hisham the aswad arab completed this process of al islaam in his nafs he showed us how to perfect it in our nafs individually and as a collective allaah our rabb said he is pleased with al islaam as our diyn and that lslaam is his complete favor upon muslims andhumanity malak the angelic mind or being jabri iyl the defeater of tyrants and the setters of bones came amongst the rasululllaah muhammad p and an elite circle of companions in the form as an aswad man or mind he appeared straight out of the sands without blemish or flaw in is garb this means this jabri iyl a emerged out of the people s reality their earthy experience in the most practical way without being stained or corrupted by it he told them that al islaam is built and erected upon a pentagonal formula or 5 angles of view he laid out this 5 or pentagonal mathematical equation in detail beyond the report of nawwawi and disappeared when he a left the rasululllaah mu ham mad p asked the people did they know who that was they said no then he told them that was malak jabri iyl a who came to teach you your diyn

Conflicting Missions

2014-10-17

in a story that spans from the founding of immigrant parishes in the early twentieth century to the rise of the chicano civil rights movement in the early 1970s roberto r trevino discusses how an intertwining of ethnic identity and catholic faith equipped mexican americans in houston to overcome adversity and find a place for themselves in the bayou city houston s native born and immigrant mexicans alike found solidarity and sustenance in their catholicism a distinctive style that evolved from the blending of the religious sensibilities and practices of spanish christians and new world indigenous peoples employing church records newspapers family letters mementos and oral histories trevino reconstructs the history of several

predominately mexican american parishes in houston he explores mexican american catholic life from the most private and mundane such as home altar worship and everyday speech and behavior to the most public and dramatic such as neighborhood processions and civil rights marches he demonstrates how mexican americans religious faith helped to mold and preserve their identity structured family and community relationships as well as institutions provided both spiritual and material sustenance and girded their long quest for social justice

History in the Making

2009-08-20

responding to shifts in the political and economic experiences of mexicans in america this newly revised and expanded edition of mexicanos provides a relevant and contemporary consideration of this vibrant community emerging from the ruins of aztec civilization and from centuries of spanish contact with indigenous people mexican culture followed the spanish colonial frontier northward and put its distinctive mark on what became the southwestern united states shaped by their indian and spanish ancestors deeply influenced by catholicism and often struggling to respond to political and economic precarity mexicans play an important role in us society even as the dominant anglo culture strives to assimilate them with new maps updated appendixes and a new chapter providing an up to date consideration of the immigration debate centered on mexican communities in the us this new edition of mexicanos provides a thorough and balanced contribution to understanding mexicans history and their vital importance to 21st century america

Detroit And The "Good War"

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when on may 15 1918 a french lieutenant warned henry johnson of the 369th to move back because of a possible enemy raid johnson reportedly replied i m an american and i never retreat the story even if apocryphal captures the mythic status of the harlem rattlers the african american combat unit that grew out of the 15th new york national guard who were said to have never lost a man to capture or a foot of ground that had been taken it also in its insistence on american identity points to a truth at the heart of this book more than fighting to make the world safe for democracy the black men of the 369th fought to convince america to live up to its democratic promise it is this aspect of the storied regiment s history its place within the larger movement of african americans for full citizenship in the face of virulent racism that harlem s rattlers and the great war brings to the fore with sweeping vision historical precision and unparalleled research this book will stand as the definitive study of the 369th though discussed in numerous histories and featured in popular culture most famously the film stormy weather and the novel jazz the 369th has become more a matter of mythology than grounded factually accurate history a situation that authors jeffrey t sammons and john h morrow jr set out to right their book which eschews the regiment s famous nickname the harlem hellfighters a name never embraced by the unit itself tells the full story of

the self proclaimed harlem rattlers combining the fighting focus of military history with the insights of social commentary harlem s rattlers and the great war reveals the centrality of military service and war to the quest for equality as it details the origins evolution combat exploits and postwar struggles of the 369th the authors take up the internal dynamics of the regiment as well as external pressures paying particular attention to the environment created by the presence of both black and white officers in the unit they also explore the role of women in particular the women s auxiliary of the 369th as partners in the struggle for full citizenship from its beginnings in the 15th new york national guard through its training in the explosive atmosphere in the south its singular performance in the french army during world war i and the pathos of postwar adjustment this book reveals as never before the details of the harlem rattlers experience the poignant history of some of its heroes its place in the story of both world war i and the african american campaign for equality and its full i

Detroit And The "Good War": The World War II Letters of Mayor Edward Jeffries and Friends

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texas pride like everything else in the state is larger than life so too perhaps are the state s challenges lone star tarnished approaches public policy in the nation s most populous red state from historical comparative and critical perspectives the historical perspective provides the scope for asking how various policy domains have developed in texas history in each chapter cal jillson compares texas public policy choices and results with those of other states and the united states in general finally the critical perspective allows readers to question the balance of benefits and costs attendant to what is often referred to as the texas way or the texas model and to assess the many claims of texas s exceptionalism through jillson s lively and lucid prose students are well equipped to analyse how texas has done and is doing compared to selected states and the national average over time and today this text is aimed at students and professors of texas politics who want to stress history political culture and public policy new to the fourth edition fully updated to include the most recent texas elections and political events covers the 2019 legislative session highlights new population data with projections forward to 2050 recently released by the u s census and the texas state data center explores the dramatic increases in texas oil and gas production and their impact on global and u s prices and on the profitability and the viability of many texas producers in light of the recent plunge in prices all figures and tables include the most recent data available

Mexicanos, Second Edition

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who was the actress who died just before christmas she was the voice of in did hitler commit suicide or was he shot by russian troops do you remember what year princess diana died in that car crash in paris how many

husbands did elizabeth taylor divorce in her lifetime what was that well known british actor who passed away right after david bowie died questions you might hear at the next table of your favourite eatery questions you may or may not know the answer to they died on my watch can answer these and many more it is a comprehensive reference work that should prove itself indispensable to any household most certainly a book to sustain interest when cruising at 35 000 feet between london and new york it might be seen as the ultimate umpire to settle any argument that may arise within a discussion involving a deceased celebrity recent or not

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it has been widely acknowledged that in the past few decades there has been a narrative turn an interest in the storied nature of human life however very little work has discussed the role of imagination narrative imagination and everyday life looks at how stories and imagination come together in our daily lives influencing not only our thoughts about what we see and do but also our contemplation of what is possible and what our limitations are without imagination we are forever doomed to the here and now but our imaginations are always influenced by our own particular experiences which we recount to ourselves and others through stories both told and untold combining scholarly research with personal experience andrews

examines how story and imagination come together in different areas of life such as education politics and aging she focuses on the importance of the narrative imagination when listening to the experiences of others who have very different experiences of the world asking if it is ever possible to understand the suffering of others she asks what kind of stories influence our thinking about who we are becoming in our aging selves in the chapter on teaching she looks at the dynamics of the teacher student relationship and the stultifying effect of some educational practices and policies on the imagination the discussion on education and global citizenship leads directly into the chapter on political narratives where andrews uses the example of barack obama as one of the most strategic storytellers of our time narrative and imagination are integrally tied to one another this is immediately clear to anyone who stops to think about stories real and imagined about the past or in a promised or feared future in asking why and how this is so andrews directs us to ruminate on what it means to be human

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