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empire invigorating zesty historical fiction the kind with plenty of unbridled combat accurate research rampaging hordes and believable characters usa today genghis khan was born temujin the son of a khan raised in a clan of hunters and driven by a singular fury to survive in the face of death to kill before being killed through a series of courageous raids temujin s legend grew until he was chasing a vision to unite many tribes into one to make the earth tremble under the hoofbeats of a thousand warhorses to subject all nations and empires to his will genghis lords of the bow readers who enjoy well researched tales of historical adventure with an emphasis on political intrigue exotic settings and military conflict will enjoy the ride library journal for centuries primitive tribes have warred with one another now under genghis khan they have united as one nation to face the ultimate test the great slumbering walled empire of the chin in yenking modern day beijing the chin will make their final stand but genghis will strike with breathtaking audacity never ceasing until the emperor himself is forced to kneel genghis bones of the hills page turning a sweeping historical saga that will appeal to fans of gritty combat fiction booklist as genghis enters a strange new land of towering mountains and arid desert he stirs an enemy greater than any he has met before shah ala ud din mohammed has under his command thousands of fierce arab warriors teeming cavalry and terrifying armored elephants but another battle is taking shape between two of genghis s feuding sons soon the most powerful man in the world must choose a successor touching off the most bitter conflict of all khan empire of silver epic alpha male fiction the book has much to teach about a time and a people long shrouded in legend the wall street journal the great khan is dead and his vast empire forged through raw courage tactical brilliance and indomitable force hangs in the balance even as the sons of genghis khan maneuver for supremacy the khan s armies extend his reach farther than ever before into southern china and across the rugged mountains of russia to the vulnerable heart of europe where the most courageous warriors the west commands await the coming onslaught conqueror a rip roarin read and inspiration to go and sack a few cities on your own kirkus reviews a succession of ruthless leaders have seized power in the wake of the great khan s death all descendants of genghis but none with his indomitable character it is kublai refined and scholarly always considered too thoughtful to take power who will devise new ways of warfare and conquest as he builds the dream city of xanadu his gifts will serve him well when an epic civil war breaks out among brothers the outcome of which will literally change the world

Federal Democracies 2010-02-25 federal democracies examines the evolution of the relationship between federalism and democracy taking the late 18th century us federal experience as its starting point the book uses the contributions of calhoun bryce and proudhon as 19th century conceptual prisms through which we can witness the challenges and changes made to the meaning of this relationship the book then goes on to provide a series of case studies to examine contemporary examples of federalism and includes chapters on canada usa russia germany spain belgium switzerland and the emerging european union it features two further case studies on minority nations and a federal europe and concludes with two chapters providing comparative empirical and theoretical perspectives and comparative reflections on federalism and democracy bringing together international experts in the field this book will be vital reading for students and scholars of federalism comparative politics and government

Being and Power. A Phenomenological Ontology of Forms of Life 2024-01-23 why do we act as we do why do we assume that the way of being and behaving in our community is right good and common sense why do we fail to understand those who act and feel differently these are some of the questions that this book raises and attempts to answer this ontology is rooted in the phenomenological tradition but with the innovation of taking the form of life as the central ontological unit we are our form of life but as a transcendental immanent reality this is not directly equivalent to culture or society it is rather the political realisation in the world of an image of the human being shared by a given community this overcomes the traditional dualities of individual and society consciousness and body facticity and freedom actuality and possibility the subject is a subject because it identifies with that image which is equivalent to the intersubjective consciousness of how one should act and be in the world this gives rise to multiple forms of life the latter implies a certain power to be who one wants to be in this way the book is an invitation to self examination for if our form of life is voluntary i e capitalism it shatters the illusion that one cannot live in any other way and places us before the anguished but inevitable task of justifying its adoption or resorting to its abandonment the book offers a dynamic analysis of human existence as the actualisation of a form of life that is at the same time the exercise of a certain power over those who seek to live otherwise especially when that form is institutionalised by a government as the essence of the national or transnational community

XGift 2020-12-10 xgift by oramary this book is about human uniqueness oneness resolve cunning and sacrifice characteristics needed to successfully preserve our way of life and extend our species beyond the final finality all must face the book illustrates how our history of violence toward one another honed these characteristics the book illustrates how by honing them humanity can survive if and when we must face a final conflict the story points out the necessity to plan ahead for the finality real problems that must be faced and solved to successfully extend the species it is hoped that the reader will appreciate

these characteristics and realize that while humanity has historically fought one another we are a single species and to survive humanity must act as one

The Struggle for Taiwan 2024-05-14 a gripping account of the past and future of taiwan deeply researched and fascinating the guardian in the overwhelming chaos across asia at the end of the second world war one relatively minor issue was the future of the japanese colony of taiwan a large island some one hundred miles off the coast of fujian handed to the kuomintang ruled republic of china in 1949 it suddenly became the focus of global attention as a random cross section of defeated nationalists including president chiang kai shek fled there from mao s triumphant communist forces the struggle for taiwan is a balanced and convincing account of the sequence of events that has left taiwan for generations as a political anomaly with issues around its status and future continuing to threaten war with deepening democratization taiwan further goads beijing remaining functionally independent from china even as xi jinping clamours for unification this invaluable book allows readers to understand the complex story of this unique place and its role in international relations with its striking economic dynamism and commitment to democracy can taiwan continue as hong kong once did to thrive or will china conquer it and will the world be able to maintain peace across the taiwan strait or will it stumble into war

The Oxford Handbook of American Political History 2020 this collection of essays by twenty nine distinguished scholars provides readers with a complete overview of american politics and policy that can be found in any single volume these essays reveal that american politics historically is volatile not given easily to civility and polarizing at the same time they explore important political developments in addressing real issues confronting the nation and the world

The Priest Who Put Europe Back Together 2018-08-31 philp fabian flynn led a remarkable life bearing witness to some of the most pivotal events of the twentieth century flynn took part in the invasions of sicily and normandy the battle of aachen and the battle of the hürtgen forest he acted as confessor to nazi war criminals during the international military tribunal at nuremberg assisted hungarian revolutionaries on the streets of budapest and assisted the waves of refugees arriving in austria feeling the effects of ethnic and political persecution during the cold war the priest who put europe back together tells the story of this fascinating life from solidly middle class beginnings in dorchester massachusetts flynn interacted with and occasionally advised some of the major political military and religious leaders of his era his legacy as a passionist priest a chaplain in the us army and an official in the catholic relief services was both vast and enormously beneficial his life and career symbolized the coming of age of the united states as a global superpower and the corresponding growth of the american catholic church as an international institution both helped liberate half of europe from fascist rule and then helped to rebuild its political economic and social foundations which led to an unprecedented period of peace and prosperity his efforts on behalf of both his country and his church to contain communist influence and to assist the refugees of its tyranny contributed to its collapse flynn was one of the hundreds of americans who put europe back together after a period of horrendous self destruction in a twentieth century filled with villains and despots flynn played a heroic and vital role in extraordinary times

The Indestructible Jews 2014-05-27 from the author of jews god and history this comprehensive history of the jewish people is an epic drama searching and nobly conceived publishers weekly a compelling and readable account of the four thousand year history of a people that spans the globe and transcends the ages from the ancient and simple faith of a small tribe to a global religion with adherents in every nation the path of the jews is traced through countless expulsions and migrations the great tragedy of the holocaust and the joy of founding a homeland in israel putting the struggle of a persecuted people into perspective max dimont asks whether the tragic sufferings of the jews have actually been the key to their survival as other nations and races vanished into obscurity here is a book for jews and non jews to enjoy evoking a proud heritage while offering a hopeful vision of the future

A History of the Jews 2017-11-28 three books on jewish heritage from the author of jews god and history the best popular history of the jews written in the english language los angeles times with over a million and a half copies sold jews god and history introduced readers to the fascinating reasoning of acclaimed scholar max i dimont s bright and unorthodox mind san francisco sunday examiner and chronicle in these three volumes dimont builds on the themes and insights presented in that seminal work providing a rich and comprehensive portrait of the cultural and religious history of the jewish people the indestructible jews traces the four thousand year journey of the jewish people from an ancient tribe with a simple faith to a global religion with adherents in every nation through countless expulsions and migrations the great tragedy of the holocaust and the joy of founding a homeland in israel this compelling history evokes a proud heritage while offering a hopeful vision of the future the jews in america offers an overview of judaism in the united states from colonial times to twentieth century zionism dimont follows the various waves of immigration recounts the cultural achievements of those who escaped oppression in their native lands and discusses the attitudes of american jews both religious and secular toward israel appointment in jerusalem explores the mystery surrounding the predictions jesus made about his fate

dimont re creates the drama in three acts using his knowledge of the events recorded in the bible thoughtful and fascinating his account offers fresh insights into questions that have surrounded religion for centuries who was jesus the christian messiah or a member of a jewish sect

Winston Churchill 2017-01-12 winston churchill is a renowned historical figure whose remarkable political and military career continues to enthrall this book consists of short highly readable chapters on key aspects of churchill s career written by leading experts the chapters draw on documents from churchill s extensive personal papers as well as cutting edge scholarship ranging from churchill s youthful statesmanship to the period of the cold war the volume considers his military strategy during both world wars as well as dealing with the social political and economic issues that helped define the churchillian era suitable for those coming to churchill for the first time as well as providing new insights for those already familiar with his life this is a sparkling collection of essays that provides an enlightening history of churchill and his era

The SAGE Handbook of Historical Geography 2020-11-25 historical geography is an active theoretically informed and vibrant field of scholarly work within modern geography with strong and constantly evolving connections with disciplines across the humanities and social sciences across two volumes the sage handbook of historical geography provides you with an an international and cross disciplinary overview of the field presenting chapters that examine the history present condition and future potential of the discipline in relation to recent developments and research

The History of the World 2013 a survey of the major events developments and personalities that have shaped human history

The Statecraft of British Imperialism 1999 these stimulating essays reassess the meaning of british imperialism in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries they are written by leading authorities in the field and range in scope from the aftermath of the american revolution to the liquidation of the british empire from the caribbean to the pacific from suz to hong kong

Gandhi and Churchill 2010-01-26 mohandas gandhi and winston churchill india s moral leader and great britain s greatest prime minister born five years and seven thousand miles apart they became embodiments of the nations they led both became living icons idolized and admired around the world today they remain enduring models of leadership in a democratic society yet the truth was churchill and gandhi were bitter enemies throughout their lives this book reveals for the first time how that rivalry shaped the twentieth century and beyond for more than forty years from 1906 to 1948 gandhi and churchill were locked in a tense struggle for the hearts and minds of the british public and of world opinion although they met only once their titanic contest of wills would decide the fate of nations continents peoples and ultimately an empire here is a sweeping epic with a fascinating supporting cast and a brilliant narrative parable of two men whose great successes were always haunted by personal failure and whose final moments of triumph were overshadowed by the loss of what they held most dear

Colonialism to Independence: Southeast Asia (1511-2014) 2014-04-16 in its early years the american republic was far from stable conflict and violence including major land wars were defining features of the period from the revolution to the outbreak of the civil war as struggles over who would control land and labor were waged across the north american continent the world of the revolutionary american republic brings together original essays from an array of scholars to illuminate the issues that made this era so contested drawing on the latest research the essays examine the conflicts that occurred both within the republic and between the different peoples inhabiting the continent covering issues including slavery westward expansion the impact of revolutionary ideals and the economy this collection provides a diverse range of insights into the turbulent era in which the united states emerged as a nation with contributions from leading scholars in the field both american and international the world of the revolutionary american republic is an important resource for any scholar of early america

The World of the Revolutionary American Republic 2023-07-06 its name means centre of the world and since the dawn of history the mediterranean sea has formed the shared horizon of innumerable cultures here history has blurred with legend the glittering surface of the sea conceals the remnants of lost civilisations wrecked treasure ships and the bones of long drowned sailors traders and modern refugees of the many cities that dot this ancient coastline tyre carthage syracuse ravenna and antioch are among the oldest and most intriguing all are beautifully situated and for layers of history and cultural riches they are rivalled only by their sister cities of rome istanbul and jerusalem yet their fates have been remarkably different once major power centres all five have declined into relative obscurity nevertheless their entwined history takes in alexander the great nebuchadnezzar archimedes and the roman byzantine arab and norman conquests and their greatness still lingers for those who seek it out to bring these mysterious lost capitals to life historian katherine pangonis sets out on a voyage from the dawn of civilisation on the lebanese coast to a modern day turkey wracked by the devastation of the 2023 earthquake combining on the ground research with spellbinding storytelling skills here is a revelatory new story of the mediterranean and a powerful reflection on the sometimes fleeting glory of empires

Twilight Cities 2016-04-22 the study of the cultural landscape has gained momentum in recent years revealing new insights to geographers archaeologists sociologists and architects the cultural landscape is

often viewed as an emblematic site and thus a key player in the heritage process this book explores the overlapping and often complex relationships between identity memory heritage and the cultural landscape it provides an overview of new approaches in the study of these relationships combined with evidence from ireland england scotland and the united states these case studies demonstrate the significance of the past in the contemporary construction of identity narratives and draw attention to the powerful role of monuments and parades as sites of cultural heritage the focus then shifts to the way in which heritage has become politicized for various ends demonstrating the changing perception of particular heritage sites and buildings and the role that this has played in constructing and reconstructing particular identities

Heritage, Memory and the Politics of Identity 2017-04-12 this special issue is animated by the necessary entanglement of theory and history the cortical relationship between theory and practice and the transboundary relations that help to constitute systems of thought and practice

International Origins of Social and Political Theory 2023-11-14 an accessible introduction to the historical and theological developments between the old and new testament bridging the end of the old testament period and the beginning of the new testament period this book surveys the history and theological developments of four significant eras in israel s post exilic history the late persian era 465 331 bc the hellenistic era 332 167 bc the hasmonean era 167 63 bc and the roman era 63 4 bc in doing so it does away with the notion that there were four hundred years of prophetic silence before jesus bridging the testaments outlines the political and social developments of these four periods with particular focus on their impact upon judeans and samarians using a wide range of biblical and extra biblical sources george athas reconstructs what can be known about the history of judah and samaria in these eras providing the framework for understanding the history of god s covenant people and the theological developments that occurred at the end of the old testament period leading into the new testament in doing so athas shows that the notion of a supposed period of four hundred years of prophetic silence is not supported by the biblical or historical evidence finally an epilogue sketches the historical and theological situation prevailing at the death of herod in 4 bc providing important context for the new testament writings in this way the book bridges the old and new testaments by providing a historical and theological understanding of the five centuries leading up to the birth of jesus tracking a biblical theology through them and abolishing the notion of a four century prophetic silence

Bridging the Testaments 2010-06-15 this collection of essays on american history reflects recent scholarship contributors new to this edition include gary nash arthur schlesinger richard p mccormick gerda lerner ellen c dubois vicki l ruiz nathan i huggins john lewis gaddis paul kennedy and kevin p philips edited by gerald n grob and george athan billias

Interpretations of American History, 6th Ed, Vol. 2013-06-20 robert holmes is one of the leading proponents of nonviolence in the united states and his influence extends to the rest of the world however he has never presented his views on nonviolence in full length book form the ethics of nonviolence brings together his best essays on the topic both classic works and more obscure pieces as well as several important essays that have never been published holmes started his career by following dewey and james and then turned toward metaethics the vietnam war finally led him toward moral problems related to war and violence for the last forty years he has been a great proponent of nonviolence and pacifism in the style of tolstoy and gandhi if ethics is meant to be more than a purely academic exercise the theoretical ethics of philosophy must be shown to be relevant to applied morality the ongoing process of making moral judgments must add value to the world we live in for robert holmes no aspect of reality is more in need of ethical thinking and reform than the culture of war and violence that cannot be ignored there are morally viable alternatives to this violence holmes argues and he scrutinizes the sources and implications of such positions holmes shows that nonviolence and pacifism can lead us toward a more peaceful and humanely dignified world

The Ethics of Nonviolence 2017-08-24 this history rich volume details the sociopolitical economic and artistic aspects of african kingdoms from the earliest times to the second half of the 19th century africa has a long and fascinating history and is a place of growing importance in the world history curriculum this detailed encyclopedia covers the history of african kingdoms from antiquity through the mid 19th century tracing the dynasties ties to modern globalization and influences on world culture before during and after the demise of the slave trade along with an exploration of african heritage this reference is rich with firsthand accounts of africa through the oral traditions of its people and the written journals of european explorers missionaries and travelers who visited africa from the 15th century and onward alphabetically arranged entries cover a particular kingdom and feature information on the economic cultural religious political social and environmental history of the regime the content references popular culture movies and art that present contemporary reenactments of kingdoms emphasizing the importance of history in shaping modern ideas other features include primary source documents a selected bibliography of print and electronic resources and dozens of sidebars containing key facts and interesting trivia

African Kingdoms 2023-05-16 new york times bestseller a magisterial world history unlike any other that

tells the story of humanity through the one thing we all have in common families from the author of the romanovs succession meets game of thrones the spectator the author brings his cast of dynastic titans rogues and psychopaths to life an epic that both entertains and informs the economist best books of the year around 950 000 years ago a family of five walked along the beach and left behind the oldest family footprints ever discovered for award winning historian simon Sebag Montefiore these poignant familiar fossils serve as an inspiration for a new kind of world history one that is genuinely global spans all eras and all continents and focuses on the family ties that connect every one of us in this epic ever surprising book Montefiore chronicles the world's great dynasties across human history through palace intrigues love affairs and family lives linking grand themes of war migration plague religion and technology to the people at the heart of the human drama it features a cast of extraordinary diversity in addition to rulers and conquerors there are priests charlatans artists scientists tycoons gangsters lovers husbands wives and children there is Hongwu the beggar who founded the Ming dynasty Ewuare the leopard king of Benin Henry Christophe king of Haiti Kamehameha the conqueror of Hawaii Zenobia the Arab empress who defied Rome Lady Murasaki the first female novelist Sayyida al Hurra the Moroccan pirate queen here too are moderns such as Indira Gandhi Margaret Thatcher Barack Obama Vladimir Putin and Volodymyr Zelensky here are the Caesars Medicis and Incas Ottomans and Mughals Bonapartes Habsburgs and Zulus Rothschilds Rockefellers and Krupps Churchills Kennedys Castros Nehrus Pahlavis and Kenyattas Saudis Kims and Assads these powerful families represent the breadth of human endeavor with bloody succession battles treacherous conspiracies and shocking megalomania alongside flourishing culture moving romances and enlightened benevolence a dazzling achievement as spellbinding as fiction the world captures the whole human story in a single masterful narrative

The World 2019-03-18 this is an account of the dramatic events leading to the reunification of Germany the author looks into the complex intertwining of popular action national politics and international moves that culminated in the historic events of 1989 after providing a brief historical background the author analyzes the sequence of events in East Germany the interplay between East German discontent and Bonn's policies and Chancellor Kohl's role in mobilizing domestic and international support for reunification paying special attention to the attitudes and actions of other powers particularly Russia the author provides a detailed look at the decisive negotiations with Gorbachev that cleared the way for German reunification the book combines action on the streets with cabinet politics and the challenge of balancing domestic priorities with international concerns

Uniting Germany 2013-03-28 this is a completely new and updated edition of J. M. Roberts and Odd Arne Westad's widely acclaimed landmark bestseller *The Penguin History of the World* for generations of readers the Penguin History of the World has been one of the great cultural experiences the entire story of human endeavour laid out in all its grandeur and folly drama and pain in a single authoritative book now for the first time it has been completely overhauled for its 6th edition not just bringing it up to date but revising it throughout in the light of new research and discoveries such as the revolution in our understanding of many civilizations in the ancient world the closing sections of the book reflect what now seems to be the inexorable rise of Asia and the increasingly troubled situation in the West about the author's J. M. Roberts CBE published *The Penguin History of the World* in 1976 to immediate acclaim his other major books include *The Paris Commune from the Right* *The Triumph of the West* which was also a successful television series *The Penguin History of Europe* and *The Penguin History of the Twentieth Century* he died in 2003 Odd Arne Westad FBA is professor of international history at the London School of Economics he has published fifteen books on modern and contemporary international history among them *The Global Cold War* which won the Bancroft Prize and *Decisive Encounters* a standard history of the Chinese Civil War he also served as general co-editor of *The Cambridge History of the Cold War* reviews a work of outstanding breadth of scholarship and penetrating judgements there is nothing better of its kind Jonathan Sumption Sunday Telegraph a stupendous achievement a J. P. Taylor a brilliant book the most outstanding history of the world yet written J. H. Plumb

The Penguin History of the World 2014-06-01 the journal of the civil war era volume 4 number 2 June 2014 table of contents Tom Watson Brown Book Award John Fabian Witt civil war historians and the laws of war articles Chandra Manning working for citizenship in civil war contraband camps Michael F. Conlin the dangerous isms and the fanatical ists antebellum conservatives in the South and the North confront the modernity conspiracy Nicholas Guyatt an impossible idea the curious career of internal colonization review essay John Craig Hammond slavery sovereignty and empires North American borderlands and the American Civil War 1660-1860 book reviews books received professional notes Jill Ogline Titus an unfinished struggle sesquicentennial interpretations of slavery and emancipation

Journal of the Civil War Era 2022-11-29 how do great countries stay that way the United States is the most powerful actor in the international system but it is facing a set of challenges that might lead to its decline as this century unfolds this book looks to the past for guidance examining the grand strategy of previous superpowers to see how they maintained or failed to maintain their status over the course of six cases from ancient Rome to the British Empire it seeks guidance from the past for present U.S. policymakers how did previous empires regional hegemons or simply dominant powers forge grand

strategy how did they define their interests and then assemble the tools to address them what did they do right and where did they err what if anything can current u s strategists learn from the experience of earlier superpowers

The Pursuit of Dominance 2013-05-24 this is the author's only literary sextet a six book philosophy project entitled the father omega sextet the individual books of which are father omega's last testament revaluations and transvaluations the classless solution the dialectics of synthetic attraction the dialectics of civilization and the dialectics of gender and class in fact dialectics is arguably the principal subject under consideration here albeit of a different and more complex order to anything marxist and merely materialist all in all this monumental project stands very close to if not actually at the apex of an oeuvre which has chronologically spiralled towards a metaphysical summit through social theocracy and the ideological philosophy of social transcendentalism

The Father Omega Sextet 2022-05-16 the classless solution is not a classless re run of marxism even though it insists that classlessness is metaphysical and therefore only intelligible within the elemental context of metaphysics neither is it a re run of marxism in terms of its understanding and explanation of how civilization advances which is here investigated for the first time in a way that will be taken up again in subsequent books like the three with dialectics in the title and clarified or consummated as the case may be

The Classless Solution 2003-11-17 insisting on the critical value of latin american histories for recasting theories of postcolonialism after spanish rule is the first collection of essays by latin americanist historians and anthropologists to engage postcolonial debates from the perspective of the americas these essays extend and revise the insights of postcolonial studies in diverse latin american contexts ranging from the narratives of eighteenth century travelers and clerics in the region to the status of indigenous intellectuals in present day colombia the editors argue that the construction of an array of singular histories at the intersection of particular colonialisms and nationalisms must become the critical project of postcolonial history writing challenging the universalizing tendencies of postcolonial theory as it has developed in the anglophone academy the contributors are attentive to the crucial ways in which the histories of latin american countries with their creole elites hybrid middle classes subordinated ethnic groups and complicated historical relationships with spain and the united states differ from those of other former colonies in the southern hemisphere yet while acknowledging such differences the volume suggests a host of provocative critical connections to colonial and postcolonial histories around the world contributors thomas abercrombie shahid amin jorge cañizares esguerra peter guardino andrés guerrero marixa lasso javier morillo alicia joanne rappaport mauricio tenorio trillo mark thurner

After Spanish Rule 2021-09-21 a thirty thousand year history of the relationship between climate and civilization that teaches powerful lessons about how humankind can survive human made climate change may have begun in the last two hundred years but our species has witnessed many eras of climate instability the results have not always been pretty from ancient egypt to rome to the maya some of history's mightiest civilizations have been felled by pestilence and glacial melt and drought the challenges are no less great today we face hurricanes and megafires and food shortages and more but we have one powerful advantage as we face our current crisis the past our knowledge of ancient climates has advanced tremendously in the last decade to the point where we can now reconstruct seasonal weather going back thousands of years and see just how people and nature interacted the lesson is clear the societies that survive are those that plan ahead climate chaos is a book about saving ourselves brian fagan and nadia durrani show in remarkable detail what it was like to battle our climate over centuries and offer us a path to a safer and healthier future

Lu Mountain 2024-04-01 through a number of significant case studies this volume examines changing iberian dynamics in the pacific bridging the gaps between english and spanish speaking scholarship to highlight understudied actors and debates in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries the book shifts the predominant emphasis on anglo american studies and the historical neglect of iberian endeavors in this ocean by focusing on several episodes that illuminate spanish engagement in the pacific it describes spain's treatment of this sea from its discovery to the end of the overseas empire in 1899 becoming the first book to place its analytical focus in the heart of the islands rather than the pacific rim in tracing shifting spanish positions and policies the book cautions against making generalities about the distinct histories of pacific islands and their indigenous populations uncovering a much more heterogeneous world than previous research may convey exploring iberian counterpoints in the eighteenth and nineteenth century pacific is the perfect resource for students and researchers of the iberian world hispanic studies and the pacific ocean in early modern and modern eras

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