the american is a novel by henry james originally published as a serial in the atlantic monthly in 1876 77 and then as a book in 1877 the novel is an uneasy combination of social comedy and melodrama concerning the adventures and misadventures of christopher newman an essentially good hearted but rather gauche american businessman on his first tour of europe newman is looking for a world different from the simple harsh realities of 19th century american business he encounters both the beauty and the ugliness of europe and learns not to take either for granted the core of the novel concerns newman s courtship of a young widow from an aristocratic parisian family without the support of american women victory in the revolutionary war would not have been possible they followed the continental army handling a range of jobs that were usually performed by men on the orders of general washington some were hired as nurses for 2 per month and one full ration per day disease was rampant and nurse mortality was high a few served with artillery units or masqueraded as men to fight in the ranks the author focuses on the many key roles women filled in the struggle for independence from farming to making saltpeter to spying the american writer both real and fictitious famous and obscure has traditionally been situated on the margins of society an outsider looking in from the great gatsby s nick carraway to the millions of bloggers today writers are generally seen as onlookers documenting the human condition yet their own collective story has largely gone untold tracing the role of the writer in the united states over the last century this book describes how those who use language as a creative medium have held a special place in our collective imagination on january 12th 1912 at 12 noon 57 000 european immigrants comprised of 25 nationalities 45 languages less than 10 of which spoke english struck against one of the richest men in the world to add to the drama they faced a hostile governor and u s president a racially motivated police force backed by the u s army and the worst new england winter on record against a backdrop of wars raging in the far east the balkans and north africa the most hotly contested u s election to date and
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examination of these fault lines which have for the most part received little attention from historians is the purpose of this book. Jurisdictional and policing disputes and problems between Australian workers and American authorities are examined. American personnel committed thousands of crimes during the occupation, many of which were notorious. How Australians reacted to these crimes and how the American military sought to limit their negative effect on wartime relations is a major focus of this book. How the US military tried to protect GIs from prosecution by spiriting them out of Australia is also explored. Other areas of tension such as race and gender relations which have been looked at by other historians are examined in a new light. This book provides novel insights and challenges the existing historiography with regard to relations between Black Americans and Australian civilians. How leaders on both sides, in particular Douglas MacArthur and John Curtin, managed crises and relations between civilians and GIs are studied. Sexual relations, an area of particular concern for authorities, were directed towards short-term flings and prostitution in contrast. Authorities did all they could to discourage long-term relations, i.e., marriage. Authorities obsessed over interracial sexual relations and doubled efforts to discourage them. Conflicts between American personnel and Australian civilians during the occupation did not threaten the alliance against Japan. Nevertheless, there were myriad problems between allies that led to friction and ill will. These problems demanded management from above. The American president is an enthralling account of American presidential actions from the assassination of William McKinley in 1901 to Bill Clinton’s last night in office in January 2001. William Leuchtenburg, one of the great presidential historians of the century, portrays each of the presidents in a chronicle sparkling with anecdote and wit. Leuchtenburg offers a nuanced assessment of their conduct in office, preoccupations, and temperament. His book presents countless moments of high drama. FDR hurling defiance at the economic royalists who exploited the poor. Ratcheting tension for JFK as Soviet vessels approach an American naval blockade. A grievously wounded Reagan joking with nurses while fighting for his life. This book charts the enormous growth of presidential power from its lowly state in the late nineteenth century to the imperial presidency of the twentieth that striking change was manifested both at home in periods of progressive reform and abroad notably in two world wars. Vietnam and the war on terror. Leuchtenburg sheds light on presidents battling with contradictory forces caught between maintaining their reputation and executing their goals. Many practiced deceits that shape their image today but he also reveals how the country’s leaders pulled off magnificent achievements worthy of the nation’s pride. The Cold War was fought in every corner of society including in the sport and entertainment industries. Recognizing the importance of culture in the battle for hearts and minds, the United States like the Soviet Union attempted to win the favor of citizens in nonaligned states through the soft power of sport athletes became de facto ambassadors of us interests their wins and losses serving as emblems of
broader efforts to shield American culture both at home and abroad against communism in defending the American way of life leading sport historians present new perspectives on high profile issues in this era of sport history alongside research drawn from previously untapped archival sources to highlight the ways that sports influenced and were influenced by cold war politics surveying the significance of sports in Cold War America through lenses of race gender diplomacy cultural infiltration anti-communist hysteria doping state intervention and more this collection illustrates how this conflict remains relevant to us sporting institutions organizations and ideologies today a fast paced often riveting account of the military and political events leading up to the declaration of independence and those that followed during the war Brands does his readers a service by reminding them that division as much as unity is central to the founding of our nation the Washington Post from best selling historian and Pulitzer prize finalist H.W. Brands comes a gripping page turning narrative of the American revolution that shows it to be more than a fight against the British it was also a violent battle among neighbors forced to choose sides loyalist or patriot what causes people to forsake their country and take arms against it what prompts their neighbors hardly distinguishable in station or success to defend their country against the rebels that is the question H.W. Brands answers in his powerful new history of the American revolution George Washington and Benjamin Franklin were the unlikeliest of rebels Washington in the 1770s stood at the apex of Virginia society Franklin was more successful still having risen from humble origins to world fame John Adams might have seemed a more obvious candidate for rebellion being of cantankerous temperament even so he revered the law yet all three men became rebels against the British empire that fostered their success others in the same circle of family and friends chose differently William Franklin might have been expected to join his father Benjamin in rebellion but remained loyal to the British so did Thomas Hutchinson a royal governor and friend of the Franklins and Joseph Galloway an early challenger to the crown they soon heard themselves denounced as traitors for not having betrayed the country where they grew up Native Americans and the enslaved were also forced to choose sides as civil war broke out around them after the revolution the patriots were cast as heroes and founding fathers while the loyalists were relegated to bit parts best forgotten our first civil war reminds us that before America could win its revolution against Britain the patriots had to win a bitter civil war against family neighbors and friends Philip Roth and the American liberal tradition offers a fresh reading of the later career development of one of America s most celebrated authors through a contextual analysis of a select number of texts this innovative study discusses how famed novels such as American Pastoral and The Plot against America demonstrate Philip Roth s considerable interest in mapping by means of his unique literary talent the changing shape and fortunes of American liberalism since the 1930s by viewing these novels and other seminal works of his later period through a wider historical lens this book
informs readers of the myriad ways in which roth’s major phase of writing since the mid 1990s has shown considerable concern with questions of class, ethnicity, race, gender, and literary culture, all of which have been key components in the shifting intellectual and political makeup of American liberal ideology from the New Deal to our present time. This book goes beyond a mere historical analysis by taking a new look at how Roth’s experimentations in narrative style and his appeal to ahistorical notions of literary tradition rest in complex alignment with his fictional treatment of aspects of American history. This novel work of criticism demonstrates a heightened awareness of Roth’s career-length fascination with the formal characteristics of fiction, making clear to its audience that any reductively linear reading of Roth as a political novelist should be avoided at all costs.

Ultimately, Philip Roth and the American Liberal Tradition offers a stimulatingly intelligent approach to the art of one of America’s true literary titans, providing the focused reader with a nuanced understanding of how Roth’s fiction has been shaped by the various competing strains in his dual roles as a disinterested formalist aesthete on the one hand and as a politically engaged author on the other. First published in 1980, Routledge is an imprint of Taylor Francis, an Informa company. America’s founding fathers shared similar beliefs on the nature of civic life and the character of those supposed to be able to self-govern, although they studied the failed republics of the ancient world. They believed that classical ideals were still applicable to politics. This unique contribution to the literature on American founding gathers leading thinkers who set out not to relate its history but its intellectual underpinnings. They explore the founding fathers’ assumptions about civic life, human nature, political institutions, private morality, aesthetics, education, and history. Chapters on natural law, the Judeo-Christian conception of human nature, the influence of Aristotle and Cicero, the symbolic role of architecture, and the importance of education help understand the foundations that led to the Declaration of Independence and a constitutional charter that aimed to be universal in its human aspirations.

This authoritative work provides a conservative response to more liberal interpretations of America. It will enrich the debate on civic life and be a key resource to anyone interested in America’s experiment in ordered liberty. The American is a novel by Henry James, originally published as a serial in the Atlantic Monthly in 1876–77 and then as a book in 1877. The novel is an uneasy combination of social comedy and melodrama concerning the adventures and misadventures of Christopher Newman, an essentially good-hearted but rather gauche American businessman on his first tour of Europe. Newman is looking for a world different from the simple harsh realities of 19th-century American business. He encounters both the beauty and the ugliness of Europe and learns not to take either for granted. The core of the novel concerns Newman’s courtship of a young widow from an aristocratic Parisian family. The drug trade is a growth industry in most major American cities, fueling devastated inner city economies with revenues in excess of 100 billion. In this timely volume, Sam
Staley provides a detailed in-depth analysis of the consequences of current drug policies focusing on the relationship between public policy and urban economic development and on how the drug economy has become thoroughly entwined in the urban economy. The black market in illegal drugs undermines essential institutions necessary for promoting long-term economic growth, including respect for civil liberties, private property, and nonviolent conflict resolution. Staley argues that America’s cities can be revitalized only through a major restructuring of the urban economy that does not rely on drug trafficking as a primary source of employment and income. The inadvertent outcome of current prohibitionist policy is thus comprehensive decriminalization of the major drugs marijuana, cocaine, and heroin as an important first step toward addressing the economic and social needs of depressed inner cities. Staley demonstrates how decriminalization would refocus public policy on the human dimension of drug abuse and addiction, acknowledge that the cities face severe development problems that promote underground economic activity, and reconstitute drug policy on principles consistent with limited government as embodied in the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights designed to cross disciplinary boundaries. Staley’s provocative analysis will be essential reading for urban policymakers, sociologists, economists, criminologists, and drug treatment specialists.

Beatrice Edwards, executive director of the organization representing Edward Snowden and four other NSA whistleblowers, argues that we now live in a corporate security state where the government is more interested in protecting the companies that serve it than the citizens who support it. Heavy domestic surveillance, political persecution of dissenters, the threat of indefinite detention codified into law—how did we get here and is there a way out? Edwards details how intelligence agencies took advantage of 9/11 to illegitimately extend the government’s reach. Corporations, she shows, were only too eager to sell them expensive surveillance technology as well as share data on customers and employees using the bogus threat of an imminent cyber war. This is why the Justice Department isn’t going after the institutions responsible for the financial collapse of 2008. Government and business are partners in crime, but Edwards offers a plan to fight back and restore transparency to government.

You have probably been accustomed to regard the war between England and her colonies in America as one in which we were not only beaten but to some extent humiliated owing to the war having been an unsuccessful one for our arms. British writers have avoided the subject and it has been left for American historians to describe these events for their own countrymen and drawing for their facts upon gazettes, letters, and other documents emanating from one side only have naturally and no doubt insensibly given a very strong color to their own views of the events and English writers have been too much inclined to accept their account implicitly. There is, however, another and very different side to the story and this I have endeavored to show you the whole of the facts and details connected with the war can be relied upon as
accurate they are drawn from the valuable account of the struggle written by major steadman who served under howe clinton and cornwallis and from other authentic contemporary sources you will see that although unsuccessful and success was under the circumstances a sheer impossibility the british troops fought with a bravery which was never exceeded and that their victories in actual conflict vastly outnumbered their defeats indeed it may be doubted whether in any war in which this country has been engaged have our soldiers exhibited the qualities of endurance and courage to a higher degree on a brilliant day in may in the year 1868 a gentleman was reclining at his ease on the great circular divan which at that period occupied the centre of the salon carre in the museum of the louvre this commodious ottoman has since been removed to the extreme regret of all weak kneed lovers of the fine arts but the gentleman in question had taken serene possession of its softest spot and with his head thrown back and his legs outstretched was staring at murillo s beautiful moon borne madonna in profound enjoyment of his posture he had removed his hat and flung down beside him a little red guide book and an opera glass the day was warm he was heated with walking and he repeatedly passed his handkerchief over his forehead with a somewhat wearied gesture and yet he was evidently not a man to whom fatigue was familiar long lean and muscular he suggested the sort of vigor that is commonly known as toughness but his exertions on this particular day had been of an unwonted sort and he had performed great physical feats which left him less jaded than his tranquil stroll through the louvre he had looked out all the pictures to which an asterisk was affixed in those formidable pages of fine print in his badeker his attention had been strained and his eyes dazzled and he had sat down with an aesthetic headache this engaging narrative synthesizes more than 20 years of historical writing on the history of women in the american west twenty years after many western historians first turned their attention toward women women in the american west synthesizes the development of women s history in the region introduces readers to current thinking on the real experiences of western women and explores their influence on the course of expansion and development since the 19th century women in the american west offers vivid portrayals of women as pioneers prostitutes teachers disguised soldiers nurses entrepreneurs immigrants and ordinary citizens caught up in extraordinary times organized chronologically each chapter emphasizes important themes central to gender and women s history including women s mobility women at home wage labor immigration marriage political participation and involvement in wars at home and abroad with this revealing volume readers will see that women had a far more profound effect on the course of history in the western united states than is commonly thought this timely collection of essays offers one of the first serious efforts to assess the record of american foreign policy over the course of the twentieth century the essays comprise the work of political scientists as well as historians conservatives as well as liberals foreign scholars as well as americans taking
off from Henry Luce’s vision of an American century, the authors discuss such important topics as the American conception of the national interest, the tension between democracy and capitalism, the U.S. role in both the developed and underdeveloped worlds, party politics and foreign policy, the significance of race in American foreign relations, and the cultural impact of American diplomacy on the world at large. The result is a lively collection of essays by authors who often disagree but who nonetheless provide the reader with keen insights about the past and provocative views of the future.

First published in 1962, Frederick Rudolph’s groundbreaking study, The American College and University, remains one of the most useful and significant works on the history of higher education in America. Bridging the chasm between educational and social history, this book was one of the first to examine developments in higher education in the context of the social, economic, and political forces that were shaping the nation at large. Surveying higher education from the colonial era through the mid-twentieth century, Rudolph explores a multitude of issues from the financing of institutions and the development of curriculum to the education of women and blacks, the rise of college athletics, and the complexities of student life. In his foreword to this new edition, John Thelin assesses the impact that Rudolph’s work has had on higher education studies. The new edition also includes a bibliographic essay by Thelin covering significant works in the field that have appeared since the publication of the first edition. At a time when our educational system as a whole is under intense scrutiny, Rudolph’s seminal work offers an important historical perspective on the development of higher education in the United States. This book is a result of an effort made by us towards making a contribution to the preservation and repair of original classic literature in an attempt to preserve, improve, and recreate the original content. We have worked towards 1) type setting, reformatting, and professional layout formatting and type setting tools to recreate the same edition with rich typography graphics, high quality images, and table elements giving our readers the feel of holding a fresh and newly reprinted and/or revised edition as opposed to other scanned printed optical character recognition (OCR) reproductions. 2) Correction of imperfections as the work was recreated from the scratch, therefore it was vetted to rectify certain conventional norms with regard to typographical mistakes, hyphenations, punctuations, blurred images, missing content, pages and/or other related subject matters. Upon our consideration, every attempt was made to rectify the imperfections related to omitted constructs in the original edition via other references. However, a few of such imperfections which could not be rectified due to intentional/unintentional omission of content in the original edition were inherited and preserved from the original work to maintain the authenticity and construct relevant to the work. We believe that this work holds historical, cultural, and/or intellectual importance in the literary works community. Therefore, despite the oddities, we accounted the work for print as a part of our continuing effort towards preservation of literary work and our
contribution towards the development of the society as a whole driven by our beliefs we are grateful to our readers for putting their faith in us and accepting our imperfections with regard to preservation of the historical content happy reading nicholas murray butler's The American as he is is a thought-provoking exploration of what it means to be an American from our customs and traditions to our politics and society. Butler examines every aspect of American life. This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the public domain in the United States of America and possibly other nations within the United States. You may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity, individual, or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work. Scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. We appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

An important concept that scholars have used to help understand the relationship between religion and the American nation and polity has been civil religion. A seminal article by Robert Bellah appeared just over fifty years ago. A multidisciplinary array of scholars in this volume assess the concept's origins, history, and continued usefulness in a period of great political polarization. Considering whether there is hope for a unifying value and belief system seems more important than ever. A rich reflection on a singular decade, the book also portrays the 1950s as a critical turning point in American culture and economy. Michael Johns shows us exactly why city life never could or would be the same again.

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Women in the American Revolution

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The Road Not Taken: Edward Lansdale and the American Tragedy in Vietnam

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The British Atlantic Empire Before the American Revolution

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The American Founding

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america s founding fathers shared similar beliefs on the nature of civic life and the character of those supposed to be able to self govern although they studied the failed republics of the ancient world they believed that classical ideals were still applicable to politics this unique contribution to the literature on american founding gathers leading thinkers who set out not to relate its history but its intellectual underpinnings they explore the founding fathers assumptions about civic life human nature political institutions private morality aesthetics education and history chapters on natural law the judeo christian conception of human nature the influence of aristotle and cicero the symbolic role of
architecture and the importance of education help understand the foundations that led to the declaration of independence and a constitutional charter that aimed to be universal in its human aspirations this authoritative work provides a conservative response to more liberal interpretations of america it will enrich the debate on civic life and be a key resource to anyone interested in america’s experiment in ordered liberty

The American

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the american is a novel by henry james originally published as a serial in the atlantic monthly in 1876-77 and then as a book in 1877 the novel is an uneasy combination of social comedy and melodrama concerning the adventures and misadventures of christopher newman an essentially good hearted but rather gauche american businessman on his first tour of europe newman is looking for a world different from the simple harsh realities of 19th century american business he encounters both the beauty and the ugliness of europe and learns not to take either for granted the core of the novel concerns newman’s courtship of a young widow from an aristocratic parisian family

Drug Policy and the Decline of the American City

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the drug trade is a growth industry in most major american cities fueling devastated inner city economies with revenues in excess of 100 billion in this timely volume sam staley provides a detailed in depth analysis of the consequences of current drug policies focusing on the relationship between public policy and urban economic development and on how the drug economy has become thoroughly entwined in the urban economy the black market in illegal drugs undermines essential institutions necessary for promoting long term economic growth including respect for civil liberties private property and nonviolent conflict resolution staley argues that america s cities can be revitalized only through a major restructuring of the urban economy that does not rely on drug trafficking as a primary source of employment and income the inadvertent outcome of current prohibitionist policy thus comprehensive decriminalization of the major drugs marijuana cocaine and heroin is an important first step toward addressing the economic and social needs of depressed inner cities staley demonstrates how decriminalization would refocus public policy on the human dimension of drug abuse and addiction acknowledge that the cities face severe development problems that promote underground economic activity and reconstitute drug policy on principles consistent with limited government as embodied in the u s constitution and bill of rights designed to cross disciplinary boundaries staley s provocative analysis will be essential reading for urban policymakers sociologists economists criminologists and drug treatment specialists

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

The Historical Aspect of the American Churches

1879

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

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

2017-01-01

on a brilliant day in may in the year 1868 a gentleman was reclining at his ease on the great circular divan which at that period occupied the centre of the salon carre in the museum of the louvre this commodious ottoman has since been removed to the extreme regret of all weak kneed lovers of the fine arts but the gentleman in question had taken serene possession of its softest spot and with his head thrown back and his legs outstretched was staring at murillo s beautiful moon borne madonna in profound enjoyment of his posture he had removed his hat and flung down beside him a little red guide book and an opera glass the day was warm he was
heated with walking and he repeatedly passed his handkerchief over his forehead with a somewhat wearied gesture and yet he was evidently not a man to whom fatigue was familiar long lean and muscular he suggested the sort of vigor that is commonly known as toughness but his exertions on this particular day had been of an unwonted sort and he had performed great physical feats which left him less jaded than his tranquil stroll through the louvre he had looked out all the pictures to which an asterisk was affixed in those formidable pages of fine print in his badeker his attention had been strained and his eyes dazzled and he had sat down with an aesthetic headache

The American

2020-06-02

this engaging narrative synthesizes more than 20 years of historical writing on the history of women in the american west twenty years after many western historians first turned their attention toward women women in the american west synthesizes the development of women s history in the region introduces readers to current thinking on the real experiences of western women and explores their influence on the course of expansion and development since the 19th century women in the american west offers vivid portrayals of women as pioneers prostitutes teachers disguised soldiers nurses entrepreneurs immigrants and ordinary citizens caught up in extraordinary times organized chronologically each chapter emphasizes important themes central to gender and women s history including women s mobility women at home wage labor immigration marriage political participation and involvement in wars at home and abroad with this revealing volume
readers will see that women had a far more profound effect on the course of history in the western united states than is commonly thought

**An Outline of the American School System**

1872

this timely collection of essays offers one of the first serious efforts to assess the record of american foreign policy over the course of the twentieth century the essays comprise the work of political scientists as well as historians conservatives as well as liberals foreign scholars as well as americans taking off from henry luce s vision of an american century the authors discuss such important topics as the american conception of the national interest the tension between democracy and capitalism the u s role in both the developed and underdeveloped worlds party politics and foreign policy the significance of race in american foreign relations and the cultural impact of american diplomacy on the world at large the result is a lively collection of essays by authors who often disagree but who nonetheless provide the reader with keen insights about the past and provocative views of the future

**Women in the American West**

2008-04-03

first published in 1962 frederick rudolph s groundbreaking study the american college and university remains one of the most useful
and significant works on the history of higher education in America bridging the chasm between educational and social history, this book was one of the first to examine developments in higher education in the context of the social, economic, and political forces that were shaping the nation at large. Surveying higher education from the colonial era through the mid-twentieth century, Rudolph explores a multitude of issues from the financing of institutions and the development of curriculum to the education of women and blacks, the rise of college athletics, and the complexities of student life. In his foreword to this new edition, John Thelin assesses the impact that Rudolph's work has had on higher education studies. The new edition also includes a bibliographic essay by Thelin covering significant works in the field that have appeared since the publication of the first edition. At a time when our educational system as a whole is under intense scrutiny, Rudolph's seminal work offers an important historical perspective on the development of higher education in the United States.

**Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society Held at Philadelphia for Promoting Useful Knowledge**

1889

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The Ambiguous Legacy

1999-11-13

nicholas murray butler s the american as he is is a thought provoking exploration of what it means to be an american from our customs and traditions to our politics and society butler examines every aspect of american life this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge
The Works of Nathaniel Hawthorne: Passages from the American note-books

1896

an important concept that scholars have used to help understand the relationship between religion and the american nation and polity has been civil religion a seminal article by robert bellah appeared just over fifty years ago a multi disciplinary array of scholars in this volume assess the concept s origins history and continued usefulness in a period of great political polarization considering whether there is hope for a unifying value and belief system seems more important than ever

France in the American Revolution

1911

a rich reflection on a singular decade the book also portrays the
50s as a critical turning point in american culture and economy
michael johns shows us exactly why city life never could or would be the same again

The Copperhead and Other Stories of the North During the American War
1894

The American College and University
1990

The American Senator (Complete)
2019-05-20

In the American Grain
1966
The Illustrated American
1895

The American as He Is
2023-07-18

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1975

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