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The American Dream Taylor & Francis
"A convincing and

perceptive analysis that provides a careful sociological portrait of advertising agency people in the 1920s and 1930s.

Marchand has rare talent for bringing out things in the ads that the reader would not have seen alone."
—Michael Schudson, University

of California, San Diego "This work illuminates some of the most important developments in twentieth-century America."—T.J. Jackson Lears, Rutgers University An Anthology Macmillan Sonam is super excited! Her husband Raj, an IT professional, has been posted in the US of A on a project for his company. Together with their 2-year-old son, Rahul, they relocate to the States. Sonam has starry eyed dreams and

ambitions about her new life in the US --- an A-list designer wardrobe, a huge mansion with a pool, Instagramming her life in the coolest and most spectacular parts of America and most of all becoming a hotshot banker downtown, number crunching effortlessly on the phone, cracking complex financial deals while looking Gucci cool! But, it isn't happening. And in her heart, Sonam yearns for India. However, Raj loves his work and their new life in the US. Return to India? No way! Meanwhile little Rahul just wants his parents to be together, happy like they used to be ... Then, through an unexpected turn of events, suddenly all of

Sonam's dreams are poised to come true. Investor meetings, downtown office, a designer wardrobe - all of it can be hers - if she wants it. Now, Sonam is faced with some pretty tough decisions - and no, not which flavor of latte or mocha to order from Starbucks ... The American Dream offers a hilarious, sometimes poignant look at the emotional roller coaster when one immigrates from their motherland to settle abroad. "Compulsively readable. Funny, light and zippy" -Seeta Iyer, top blogger at Momspresso [Unequal Hopes and Lives in Pursuit of the American Dream](#) Univ of California Press

A triumphant tale of self-discovery, a celebration of a family's rich heritage, and a love letter to American immigrant freedom. *I Was Their American Dream* is at once a journal of growing up and a reminder of the thousands of immigrants who come to America in search for a better life for themselves and their children. The daughter of parents with unfulfilled dreams themselves, Malaka navigated her childhood chasing her parents' ideals, learning to code-

switch between her millennial children and Egyptian customs, adapting to white culture to fit in, crushing on skater boys, and trying to understand the tension between holding onto cultural values and trying to be an all-American kid. In a graphic novel format, Malaka Gharib's illustrations bring to life her teenage antics and illuminate earnest questions about identity and culture, while providing thoughtful insight into the lives of modern immigrants and the generation of

they raised. Malaka's upbringing will look familiar to anyone who grew up in the pre-internet era, but her particular story is a heartfelt tribute to the American immigrants who have invested their future in the promise of the American dream. [One American Dream](#) ABC-CLIO *Drugs and the American Dream* presents an up-to-date anthology of chiefly contemporary readings that explore the myriad

sociological correlates of licit and illicit drug use in the United States. Unique approach to the topic that offers an organizing theme of sociological concepts-age, social class, ethnicity, gender, as well as societal response to drug use including drug education, treatment, and policy. The book is interdisciplinary in terms of approach, making it useful in a variety of contexts. Includes a wide array of ethnographic

articles that place reader directly into the perspectives of drug users through their own voices Brief framing introductions to each article provide "interconnective tissue," guiding the student to the heart of what's important in the piece that follows. Offers a balanced approach to various substances-tobacco, alcohol, prescription drugs, and illegal drugs. Provides students with a realistic perspective on the extent of

substance use in American society as well as a critical appreciation of the real versus imagined harms associated with use of various substances. University of Nebraska Press A wonderful, prescient diatribe on the American automobile industry and the tyranny of the automobile in our cities. *Requiem for the American Dream* Amberjack Publishing A New York Times bestseller and "a passionate, urgent" (The New Yorker) examination of the

growing inequality seems no longer true or at the least, life stories of rich, gap from the true or at the least, middle class, and bestselling author much less true than poor kids from of *Bowling Alone*: it was. In *Our cities and suburbs why fewer Kids*, Robert across the country, Americans today Putnam offers a brilliantly blended have the personal and with the latest opportunity for authoritative look social-science upward mobility. at this new research. “A truly Central to the very American crisis, masterful volume” idea of America is beginning with the (Financial Times), the principle that example of his Our Kids provides we are a nation of high school class a disturbing opportunity. But of 1959 in Port account of the over the last Clinton, Ohio. The American dream quarter century we vast majority of that is “thoughtful have seen a those students and persuasive” disturbing “opportunity gap” better than those of (The Economist). emerge. We their parents. But Our Kids offers a Americans have their children and of individual always believed grandchildren have testimony and that those who faced diminishing rigorous evidence: have talent and try prospects. Putnam “No one can finish hard will succeed, tells the tale of this book and feel but this central lessening complacent about tenet of the opportunity equal opportunity” American Dream through poignant (The New York

Times Book Review).
Our Kids Algora Publishing
There are stories of biological evolution, and then there are stories of soul evolution. Set in the Southwest, this is a story of soul evolution—the story of a soldier who came back from Vietnam and knew he had to adapt to a rapidly changing world. The story chronicles his transformation from soldier to a man of God, but for him the process of change was not always kind. Making his

journey more difficult is the fact that he comes from a mixture of two cultures, Native American (Navajo) and white. He encounters people who are further along the path in their soul evolution than he is, along with incredible obstacles to his education and business endeavors. But most importantly, he must learn to reconcile his warrior nature with God's plan for him. In the end, will he succeed in this?
A Short History of an Idea that Shaped a Nation Xlibris

Corporation
The Declaration of Independence states that all people are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that among these is the pursuit of happiness. But is happiness equally available to everyone in America today? How about elsewhere in the world? Carol Graham draws on cutting-edge research linking income inequality with well-being to show how the widening prosperity gap has led to rising inequality in people's beliefs, hopes, and aspirations. For the United States and other developed countries, the high costs of being poor are most evident not in material deprivation but rather in stress, insecurity,

and lack of hope. The result is an optimism gap between rich and poor that, if left unchecked, could lead to an increasingly divided society. Graham reveals how people who do not believe in their own futures are unlikely to invest in them, and how the consequences can range from job instability and poor education to greater mortality rates, failed marriages, and higher rates of incarceration. She describes how the optimism gap is reflected in the very words people use--the wealthy use words that reflect knowledge acquisition and healthy behaviors, while the words of the poor reflect desperation, short-term outlooks, and patchwork solutions. She also explains why

the least optimistic people in America are poor whites, not poor blacks or Hispanics. Happiness for All? highlights the importance of well-being measures in identifying and monitoring trends in life satisfaction and optimism--and misery and despair--and demonstrates how hope and happiness can lead to improved economic outcomes. In Times Like These? Prabhat Prakashan For decades, beloved chef Lidia Bastianich has introduced Americans to Italian food through her cookbooks, TV shows, and restaurants. Now,

in My American Dream, she tells her own story for the very first time. Born in Pula, on the Istrian peninsula, Lidia grew up surrounded by love and security, learning the art of Italian cooking from her beloved grandmother. But when Istria was annexed by a communist regime, Lidia's family fled to Trieste, where they spent two years in a refugee camp waiting for visas to enter the United States. When she finally arrived in New York, Lidia soon began working in

restaurants, the first step on a path that led to her becoming one of the most revered chefs and businesswomen in the country. Heartwarming, deeply personal, and powerfully inspiring, *My American Dream* is the story of Lidia's close-knit family and her dedication and endless passion for food.

The First Four

Decades of the Baby Boom University of Illinois Press

Authored by Steven Messner and Richard Rosenfeld, both highly respected scholars and researchers, **CRIME**

AND THE AMERICAN DREAM, 5th Edition is the seminal work in a major segment of criminological theory. The foundation of the book is institutional anomie theory (an offshoot of Mertonian anomie theory), which the authors posit helps to explain why America's over-emphasis on the pursuit of materialistic gain contributes to the country's high rate of violent crime. Featuring a very clear and accessible writing style, this is a theory book that students will actually understand. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

A Novel Simon and Schuster

Their Eyes Were Watching God is a 1937 novel by African-American writer Zora Neale Hurston. It is considered a classic of the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s, and it is likely Hurston's best known work.

Happiness for All? Penguin

The only thing Jack Rubin ever wanted was to be a real American. A Jewish immigrant from Poland, he arrives in New York City in the late 1800s and begins his American journey by pulling himself up by the bootstraps. But his success doesn't satisfy him, and when he struggles while raising a headstrong daughter through the roaring twenties, he feels like a failure.

Only when he finds himself helping those

less fortunate during the Great Depression does Jack realize that he's been a real American all along.

Painful Truths
Countered with
Specks of Hope
John Wiley & Sons

In this definitive work, two-time Pulitzer finalist Jason DeParle, author of *A Good Provider Is One Who Leaves*, cuts between the mean streets of Milwaukee and the corridors of Washington to produce a masterpiece of literary journalism. At the heart of the story are three cousins whose different

lives follow similar trajectories. Leaving welfare, Angie puts her heart in her work. Jewell bets on an imprisoned man. Opal guards a tragic secret that threatens her kids and her life. DeParle traces their family history back six generations to slavery and weaves poor people, politicians, reformers, and rogues into a spellbinding epic. With a vivid sense of humanity, DeParle demonstrates that although we live in a country where anyone can make

it, generation after generation some families don't. To read *American Dream* is to understand why. *A Life of Love, Family, and Food* Brookings Institution Press Originally published in 1931 by Little, Brown, and Company. **Embracing Values that Lead to Lasting Wealth** Xlibris Corporation A compulsively readable debut novel about marriage, immigration, class, race, and the trapdoors in the American Dream—the unforgettable story of a young Cameroonian couple making a new life in New York just as the Great Recession upends the economy

New York Times Bestseller • Winner of the PEN/Faulkner Award • Longlisted for the PEN/Open Book Award • An ALA Notable Book NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY NPR • The New York Times Book Review • San Francisco Chronicle • The Guardian • St. Louis Post-Dispatch • Chicago Public Library • BookPage • Refinery29 • Kirkus Reviews

Jende Jonga, a Cameroonian immigrant living in Harlem, has come to the United States to provide a better life for himself, his wife, Neni, and their six-year-old son. In the fall of 2007, Jende can hardly believe his luck when he lands a job as a chauffeur for Clark Edwards, a senior executive at Lehman Brothers. Clark demands punctuality, discretion, and loyalty—and Jende is eager to please. Clark’s wife, Cindy, even offers Neni temporary work at the Edwardses’ summer home in the Hamptons. With these opportunities, Jende and Neni can at last gain a foothold in America and imagine a brighter future. However, the world of great power and privilege conceals troubling secrets, and soon Jende and Neni notice cracks in their employers’ façades. When the financial world is rocked by the collapse of Lehman Brothers, the Jongas are desperate to keep Jende’s job—even as their marriage threatens to fall apart.

As all four lives are dramatically upended, Jende and Neni are forced to make an impossible choice. Praise for *Behold the Dreamers* “A debut novel by a young woman from Cameroon that illuminates the immigrant experience in America with the tenderhearted wisdom so lacking in our political discourse . . . Mbue is a bright and captivating storyteller.”—The Washington Post “A capacious, big-hearted novel.”—The New York Times Book Review “Behold the Dreamers’ heart . . . belongs to the struggles and small triumphs of the Jongas, which Mbue traces in clean, quick-moving paragraphs.”—Entertainment Weekly “Mbue’s writing is

warm and captivating.”—People (book of the week) “[Mbue’s] book isn’t the first work of fiction to grapple with the global financial crisis of 2007–2008, but it’s surely one of the best. . . . It’s a novel that depicts a country both blessed and doomed, on top of the world, but always at risk of losing its balance. It is, in other words, quintessentially American.”—NPR “This story is one that needs to be told.”—Bust the Dreamers challenges us all to consider what it takes to make us genuinely content, and how long is too long to live with our dreams deferred.”—O: The Oprah Magazine “[A] beautiful, empathetic novel.”—The Boston

Globe “A witty, compassionate, swiftly paced novel that takes on race, immigration, family and the dangers of capitalist excess.”—St. Louis Post-Dispatch “Mbue [is] a deft, often lyrical observer. . . . [Her] meticulous storytelling announces a writer in command of her gifts.”—Minneapolis Star Tribune Golden Gates AuthorHouse Public trust in corporations plummeted in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis, when “Lehman Brothers” and “General Motors” became dirty words for many Americans. In Corporate Dreams, James Hoopes argues that Americans still place too much faith in corporations and,

especially, in the idea of “values-based leadership” favored by most CEOs. The danger of corporations, he suggests, lies not just in their economic power, but also in how their confused and undemocratic values are infecting Americans’ visions of good governance. Corporate Dreams proposes that Americans need to radically rethink their relationships with big business and the government. Rather than buying into the corporate notion of “values-based leadership,” we should view corporate leaders with the same healthy suspicion that our democratic political tradition teaches us to view our political leaders. Unfortunately, the

trend is moving the other way. Corporate notions of leadership are invading our democratic political culture when it should be the reverse. To diagnose the cause and find a cure for our toxic attachment to corporate models of leadership, Hoopes goes back to the root of the problem, offering a comprehensive history of corporate culture in America, from the Great Depression to today's Great Recession. Combining a historian's careful eye with an insider's perspective on the business world, this provocative volume tracks changes in government economic policy, changes in public attitudes toward big business, and changes in how

corporate executives view themselves. Whether examining the rise of Leadership Development programs or recounting JFK's Pyrrhic victory over U.S. Steel, Hoopes tells a compelling story of how America lost its way, ceding authority to the policies and values of corporate culture. But he also shows us how it's not too late to return to our democratic ideals—and that it's not too late to restore the American dream.

The Emergence of an American People Crown
The Book of Unknown Americans A
novel Vintage
Crime and the American Dream

Booksurge
Publishing
"Illuminate[s] the lives behind the current debates about Latino immigration."
—The New York Times Book Review
When fifteen-year-old Maribel Rivera sustains a terrible injury, the Riveras leave behind a comfortable life in Mexico and risk everything to come to the United States so that Maribel can have the care she needs. Once they arrive, it's not long before Maribel attracts the attention of Mayor Toro, the

son of one of their new neighbors, who sees a kindred spirit in this beautiful, damaged outsider. Their love story sets in motion events that will have profound repercussions for everyone involved. Here *Henríquez* seamlessly interweaves the story of these star-crossed lovers, and of the Rivera and Toro families, with the testimonials of men and women who have come to the United States from all over Latin America. The *Book of Unknown Americans* is a stunning novel of hopes and dreams,

guilt and love—a book that offers a resonant new definition of what it means to be American. Named a *New York Times* and *Washington Post* Notable Book, an *NPR Great Read*, *The Daily Beast's* *Novel of the Year*, and a *Mother Jones*, *Oprah.com*, *School Library Journal*, and *BookPage* *Best Book of the Year* [The beginning of the end of the republic](#) *Random House* "INTEGRITY-INTEGRITY: In *Times* like *Theres?*" contains 20 true cases studies from real life in business, home and other areas of

life. Chapter 19 is "SHE'S GONE - DEATH OF A SPOUSE." Unless you have lost a spouse after a happy marriage, it is impossible to know the extent of the loss. This chapter tells you what to expect and how to deal with the loss of your wife or husband. Chapter 17, "THE MISTRESS" explains the affect of an affair in the office and how to prevent these affairs from ruining you work, your family and you life. Some other chapters include "THE CRISIS AHEAD," "THE AGE OF GREED," "SUCCESS - THE AMERICAN DREAM" and the summary is Chapter 20, "HE'S GOT EVERYTHING AND NOTHING." Here in this book are the

guidelines which will lead to a life with integrity in this time of greed.

The Book of Unknown

Americans Rutgers University Press

An award-winning sociologist reveals the unexpected link between overwork and inequality.

Americans work too long and too hard. Average annual work hours declined for a century through hard-fought labor-movement victories, but since 1975 they've increased by 13 percent. *Worked Over* traces the varied reasons why our lives became tethered to work and describes how

we might gain a greater say over our work time -- and build a more just society in the process. Popular discussions of overwork typically focus on striving professionals. But as Jamie K. McCallum demonstrates, from Amazon warehouses to Rust Belt factories to California's gig economy, it's the hours of low-wage workers that have increased the most, while their working lives remain precarious and unpredictable. What's needed is not individual solutions but collective struggle, and throughout *Worked Over* McCallum

recounts the inspiring stories of those battling capitalism today to win back control of their time.