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offers his twenty
insight into children by
his enigmatic two wives,
personality, and his
covering such willingness
topics as his to resort to

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methods.

*Primary Accounts
of John Brown,*
Abolitionist Harvard
University Press
A New York Times
Notable Book for
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A Boston Globe
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Book of 2011 Late
on the night of
October 16, 1859,
John Brown
launched a surprise
raid on the
slaveholding South.
Leading a biracial
band of militant
idealists, he seized
the massive armory
at Harpers Ferry,
freed and armed
slaves, and vowed
to liberate every
bondsmen in
America. Brown's
daring strike
sparked a savage

street fight and a
counterattack by
U.S. Marines under
Robert E. Lee. The
bloodshed and
court drama that
followed also
shocked a divided
nation and
propelled it toward
civil war. Tony
Horwitz's *Midnight
Rising* brings Brown
and his uprising
vividly to life and
charts America's
descent into
explosive conflict.
The result is a taut
and indispensable
history of a man
and a time that still
resonate in our
own.

Midnight Rising

LSU Press

"Powerful and
important . . . an
instant classic."
—The Washington
Post Book World
The award-winning

look at an ugly
aspect of American
racism by the
bestselling author of
*Lies My Teacher
Told Me*, reissued
with a new preface
by the author In this
groundbreaking
work, sociologist
James W. Loewen,
author of the classic
bestseller *Lies My
Teacher Told Me*,
brings to light
decades of hidden
racial exclusion in
America. In a
provocative,
sweeping analysis of
American residential
patterns, Loewen
uncovers the
thousands of
"sundown
towns"—almost
exclusively white
towns where it was
an unspoken rule
that blacks weren't

welcome—that cropped up throughout the twentieth century, most of them located outside of the South. Written with Loewen's trademark honesty and thoroughness, *Sundown Towns* won the Gustavus Myers Outstanding Book Award, received starred reviews in *Publishers Weekly* and *Booklist*, and launched a nationwide online effort to track down and catalog sundown towns across America. In a new preface, Loewen puts this history in the context of current controversies around white

supremacy and the Black Lives Matter movement. He revisits sundown towns and finds the number way down, but with notable exceptions in exclusive all-white suburbs such as Kenilworth, Illinois, which as of 2010 had not a single black household. And, although many former sundown towns are now integrated, they often face "second-generation sundown town issues," such as in Ferguson, Missouri, a former sundown town that is now majority black, but with a majority-white police force. *Landscape Turned Red*

Macmillan
The New York Times-bestselling final book by the beloved, Pulitzer-Prize winning historian Tony Horwitz. With *Spying on the South*, the best-selling author of *Confederates in the Attic* returns to the South and the Civil War era for an epic adventure on the trail of America's greatest landscape architect. In the 1850s, the young Frederick Law Olmsted was adrift, a restless farmer and dreamer in search of a mission. He found it during an extraordinary journey, as an undercover

correspondent in the South for the up-and-coming New York Times. For the Connecticut Yankee, pen name "Yeoman," the South was alien, often hostile territory. Yet Olmsted traveled for 14 months, by horseback, steamboat, and stagecoach, seeking dialogue and common ground. His vivid dispatches about the lives and beliefs of Southerners were revelatory for readers of his day, and Yeoman's remarkable trek also reshaped the American landscape, as Olmsted sought to reform his own

society by creating democratic spaces for the uplift of all. The result: Central Park and Olmsted's career as America's first and foremost landscape architect. Tony Horwitz rediscovers Yeoman Olmsted amidst the discord and polarization of our own time. Is America still one country? In search of answers, and his own adventures, Horwitz follows Olmsted's tracks and often his mode of transport (including muleback): through Appalachia, down the Mississippi River, into bayou Louisiana, and

across Texas to the contested Mexican borderland. Venturing far off beaten paths, Horwitz uncovers bracing vestiges and strange new mutations of the Cotton Kingdom. Horwitz's intrepid and often hilarious journey through an outsized American landscape is a masterpiece in the tradition of Great Plains, Bad Land, and the author's own classic, *Confederates in the Attic*. A Novel Prabhat Prakashan Despised and admired during his life and after his execution, the abolitionist John

<p>Brown polarized the nation and remains one of the most controversial figures in U.S. history. His 1859 raid on Harpers Ferry, Virginia, failed to inspire a slave revolt and establish a free Appalachian state but became a crucial turning point in the fight against slavery and a catalyst for the violence that ignited the Civil War. Jonathan Earle ' s volume presents Brown as neither villain nor martyr, but rather as a man whose deeply held abolitionist beliefs gradually evolved</p>	<p>to a point where he saw violence as inevitable. Earle ' s introduction and his collection of documents demonstrate the evolution of Brown ' s abolitionist strategies and the symbolism his actions took on in the press, the government, and the wider culture. The featured documents include Brown ' s own writings, eyewitness accounts, government reports, and articles from the popular press and from leading intellectuals. Document</p>	<p>headnotes, a chronology, questions for consideration, a list of important figures, and a selected bibliography offer additional pedagogical support. Spying on the South Vintage Canada John Brown was fiercely committed to the militant abolitionist cause, a crusade that culminated in Brown ' s raid on the Federal armory at Harpers Ferry in 1859 and his subsequent execution. Less well known is his devotion to his</p>
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family, and they to him. Two of Brown ' s sons were killed at Harpers Ferry, but the commitment of his wife and daughters often goes unacknowledged. In The Tie That Bound Us, Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz reveals for the first time the depth of the Brown women ' s involvement in his cause and their crucial roles in preserving and transforming his legacy after his death. As detailed by Laughlin- Schultz, Brown ' s second wife Mary Ann Day Brown	and his daughters Ruth Brown Thompson, Annie Brown Adams, Sarah Brown, and Ellen Brown Fablinger were in many ways the most ordinary of women, contending with chronic poverty and lives that were quite typical for poor, rural nineteenth-century women. However, they also lived extraordinary lives, crossing paths with such figures as Frederick Douglass and Lydia Maria Child and embracing an abolitionist moral code that sanctioned	antislavery violence in place of the more typical female world of petitioning and pamphleteering. In the aftermath of John Brown ' s raid at Harpers Ferry, the women of his family experienced a particular kind of celebrity among abolitionists and the American public. In their roles as what daughter Annie called " relics " of Brown ' s raid, they tested the limits of American memory of the Civil War, especially the war ' s most radical aim: securing racial equality. Because of
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their longevity
(Annie, the last of
Brown ' s
daughters, died in
1926) and their
position as symbols
of the most radical
form of abolitionist
agitation, the story
of the Brown
women illuminates
the changing nature
of how Americans
remembered
Brown ' s raid,
radical antislavery,
and the causes and
consequences of
the Civil War.
My Lai The New
Press
The fascinating,
suppressed history
of how JFK
pioneered supply-
side economics.
John F. Kennedy
was the first

president since the
1920s to slash tax
rates across-the-
board, becoming
one of the earliest
supply-siders.
Sadly, today ' s
Democrats have
ignored JFK ' s tax-
cut legacy and have
opted instead for an
anti-growth, tax-
hiking
redistribution
program,
undermining
America ' s
economy. One
person who
followed JFK ' s
tax-cut growth
model was Ronald
Reagan. This is the
never-before-told
story of the link
between JFK and
Ronald Reagan.
This is the secret

history of American
prosperity. JFK
realized that high
taxes that punished
success and fanned
class warfare
harmled the
economy. In the
1950s, when high
tax rates prevailed,
America endured
recessions every
two or three years
and the ranks of the
unemployed
swelled. Only in the
1960s did an
uninterrupted
boom at a high rate
of growth
(averaging 5
percent per year)
drive a tremendous
increase in jobs for
the long term. The
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Kennedy ' s
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 Domitrovic reveal Walter Heller, soared. But as the
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 of his Keynesian president, Dillon Nixon, Ford, and
 advisors, turning convinced JFK of Carter. The
 instead to the ideas the long-term resulting recessions

and the “ stagflation ” of the 1970s took the nation off its natural course of growth and prosperity-- until JFK ’ s true heirs returned to the White House in the Reagan era. Kudlow and Domitrovic make a convincing case that the solutions needed to solve the long economic stagnation of the early twenty-first century are once again the free-market principles of limited government, low tax rates, and a strong dollar. We simply need to embrace the bipartisan wisdom

of two great presidents, unleash prosperity, and recover the greatness of America. Six Years of Hell: Harpers Ferry During the Civil War Anchor At the nexus of high finance and sophisticated computer programming, a terrifying future may be unfolding even now. Dr. Alex Hoffmann ’ s name is carefully guarded from the general public, but within the secretive inner circles of the ultrarich he is a legend. He has developed a revolutionary form of artificial intelligence that

predicts movements in the financial markets with uncanny accuracy. His hedge fund, based in Geneva, makes billions. But one morning before dawn, a sinister intruder breaches the elaborate security of his lakeside mansion, and so begins a waking nightmare of paranoia and violence as Hoffmann attempts, with increasing desperation, to discover who is trying to destroy him. Fiendishly smart and suspenseful, *The Fear Index* gives us a searing glimpse into an all-too-recognizable world of greed and panic. It is a novel that forces

us to confront the question of what it means to be human—and it is Robert Harris' s most spellbinding and audacious novel to date.

An Odyssey Across the American Divide
Midnight Rising John Brown and the Raid That Sparked the Civil War

The power of words has rarely been given a more compelling demonstration than in the Gettysburg Address. Lincoln was asked to memorialize the gruesome battle. Instead, he gave the whole nation "a new birth of freedom" in the space of a mere 272 words. His entire life and previous training, and his deep political experience went into this, his revolutionary

masterpiece. By examining both the address and Lincoln in their historical moment and cultural frame, Wills breathes new life into words we thought we knew, and reveals much about a president so mythologized but often misunderstood. Wills shows how Lincoln came to change the world and to effect an intellectual revolution, how his words had to and did complete the work of the guns, and how Lincoln wove a spell that has not yet been broken.

A Brief History with Documents New York : Funk & Wagnalls Company
National Bestseller For all who remain intrigued by the legacy of the Civil War -- reenactors, battlefield visitors, Confederate

descendants and other Southerners, history fans, students of current racial conflicts, and more -- this ten-state adventure is part travelogue, part social commentary and always good-humored. When prize-winning war correspondent Tony Horwitz leaves the battlefields of Bosnia and the Middle East for a peaceful corner of the Blue Ridge Mountains, he thinks he's put war zones behind him. But awakened one morning by the crackle of musket fire, Horwitz starts filing front-line dispatches again this time from a war close to home, and to his own heart. Propelled by his boyhood passion for the Civil War, Horwitz embarks on a search for places and people still held in thrall by America's

greatest conflict. The result is an adventure into the soul of the unvanquished South, where the ghosts of the Lost Cause are resurrected through ritual and remembrance. In Virginia, Horwitz joins a band of 'hardcore' reenactors who crash-diet to achieve the hollow-eyed look of starved Confederates; in Kentucky, he witnesses Klan rallies and calls for race war sparked by the killing of a white man who brandishes a rebel flag; at Andersonville, he finds that the prison's commander, executed as a war criminal, is now exalted as a martyr and hero; and in the book's climax, Horwitz takes a marathon trek from Antietam to Gettysburg to Appomattox in the

company of Robert Lee Hodge, an eccentric pilgrim who dubs their odyssey the 'Civil Wargasm.' Written with Horwitz's signature blend of humor, history, and hard-nosed journalism, *Confederates in the Attic* brings alive old battlefields and the new 'classrooms, courts, country bars' where the past and the present collide, often in explosive ways. Tony Horwitz's new book, *Spying on the South: An Odyssey Across the American Divide*, is available now.

The Life and Death of a Harper's Ferry Raider Dramatists Play Service Inc
A revealing portrait of the dramatic life of writer and

intellectual Mary McCarthy. From her Partisan Review days to her controversial success as the author of *The Group*, to an epic libel battle with Lillian Hellman, Mary McCarthy brought a nineteenth-century scope and drama to her emblematic twentieth-century life. Dubbed by *Time* as "quite possibly the cleverest woman America has ever produced," McCarthy moved in a circle of ferociously sharp-tongued intellectuals—all of whom had plenty

to say about this diamond in their midst. Frances Kiernan's biography does justice to one of the most controversial American intellectuals of the twentieth century. With interviews from dozens of McCarthy's friends, former lovers, literary and political comrades-in-arms, awestruck admirers, amused observers, and bitter adversaries, *Seeing Mary Plain* is rich in ironic judgment and eloquent testimony. A Los Angeles Times Best Book of 2000 and a Washington Post Book World

"Rave". John Brown and the Raid that Sparked the Civil War Andesite Press Rose lives with her dog, John Brown. They are happy together, just the two of them. But she reckons without the mysterious midnight cat, and it was John Brown who realised that things were going to change. *Midnight Rising* Vintage A biography of John Brown, examining his failed raid on Harpers Ferry, and the part his actions played in causing the Civil War. John Brown 's failed efforts at Harpers Ferry have left an imprint upon our history, and his story

still swirls in controversy. Was he a madman who felt his violent solution to slavery was ordained by Providence or a heroic freedom fighter who tried to liberate the downtrodden slave? These polar opposite characterizations of the violent abolitionist have captivated Americans. The prevailing view from the time of the raid to well into the twentieth century—that his actions were the product of an unbalanced mind—has shifted to the idea that he committed courageous acts to undo a terrible injustice. Despite the

differences between modern terrorist acts and Brown ' s own violent acts, when Brown ' s characteristics are compared to the definition of terrorism as set forth by scholars of terrorism, he fits the profile. Nevertheless, today Brown is a martyred hero who gave his life attempting to terminate the evil institution of human bondage. The modern view of Brown has unintentionally made him a “ good terrorist, ” despite the repugnance of terrorism that makes the thought of a benevolent or good terrorist an oxymoron. This

biography covers Brown ' s background and the context to his decision to carry out the raid, a detailed narrative of the raid and its consequences for both those involved and America; and an exploration of the changing characterization of Brown since his death. “ Serves as both a description of the events surrounding the raid in mid-October 1869 and as a character study of the abolitionist leader John Brown. ” —Argunners The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775-82 Vintage An authoritative

new examination of John Brown and his deep impact on American history. Bancroft Prize-winning cultural historian David S. Reynolds presents an informative and richly considered new exploration of the paradox of a man steeped in the Bible but more than willing to kill for his abolitionist cause. Reynolds locates Brown within the currents of nineteenth-century life and compares him to modern terrorists, civil-rights activists, and freedom fighters. Ultimately, he finds neither a wild-eyed

fanatic nor a Christ-like martyr, but a passionate opponent of racism so dedicated to eradicating slavery that he realized only blood could scour it from the country he loved. By stiffening the backbone of Northerners and showing Southerners there were those who would fight for their cause, he hastened the coming of the Civil War. This is a vivid and startling story of a man and an age on the verge of calamity.

A Voyage Long and Strange Penguin

“ The best account of the Battle of Antietam ” from the

award-winning, national bestselling author of Gettysburg and Chancellorsville (The New York Times Book Review). The Civil War battle waged on September 17, 1862, at Antietam Creek, Maryland, was one of the bloodiest in the nation ’ s history: in this single day, the war claimed nearly 23,000 casualties. In Landscape Turned Red, the renowned historian Stephen Sears draws on a remarkable cache of diaries, dispatches, and letters to recreate the vivid drama of Antietam as experienced not only by its leaders but also by its soldiers, both Union and Confederate.

Combining brilliant military analysis with narrative history of enormous power, Landscape Turned Red

is the definitive work on this climactic and bitter struggle. “ A modern classic. ” —The Chicago Tribune “ No other book so vividly depicts that battle, the campaign that preceded it, and the dramatic political events that followed. ” —The Washington Post Book World “ Authoritative and graceful . . . a first-rate work of history. ” —Newsweek

John Brown and His Men Simon and Schuster

In an exhilarating tale of historic adventure, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Confederates in the Attic retraces the voyages of Captain James Cook, the Yorkshire farm boy

who drew the map of the modern world	feasts, human sacrifice. He also	and entertaining,
Captain James	relives Cook's	BLUE LATITUDES
Cook's three epic	adventures by	brings to life a man
journeys in the 18th	following in the	whose voyages
century were the last	captain's wake to	helped create the
great voyages of	places such as Tahiti,	'global village' we
discovery. His ships	Savage Island, and	know today.
sailed 150,000 miles,	the Great Barrier	The Man Who
from the Arctic to the	Reef to discover	Killed Slavery,
Antarctic, from	Cook's embattled	Sparked the Civil
Tasmania to Oregon,	legacy in the present	War, and Seeded
from Easter Island to	day. Signing on as a	Civil Rights
Siberia. When Cook	working crewman	Macmillan Higher
set off for the Pacific	aboard a replica of	Education
in 1768, a third of the	Cook's vessel,	This biography
globe remained	Horwitz experiences	offers fresh insight
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Horwitz vividly	through the barriers	Henry Holt and
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exotic scenes the	greatest navigator in	limited series
captain encountered:	British history. By	starring Ethan
tropical orgies, taboo	turns harrowing and	Hawke and
rituals, cannibal	hilarious, insightful	Daveed Diggs

Winner of the National Book Award for Fiction From the bestselling author of Deacon King Kong (an Oprah Book Club pick) and The Color of Water comes the story of a young boy born a slave who joins John Brown ' s antislavery crusade—and who must pass as a girl to survive. Henry Shackleford is a young slave living in the Kansas Territory in 1856--a battleground between anti- and pro-slavery forces--when legendary abolitionist John Brown arrives.

When an argument between Brown and Henry's master turns violent, Henry is forced to leave town--along with Brown, who believes Henry to be a girl and his good luck charm. Over the ensuing months, Henry, whom Brown nicknames Little Onion, conceals his true identity to stay alive. Eventually Brown sweeps him into the historic raid on Harpers Ferry in 1859--one of the great catalysts for the Civil War. An absorbing mixture of history and imagination, and told with McBride's

meticulous eye for detail and character, The Good Lord Bird is both a rousing adventure and a moving exploration of identity and survival. Junius and Albert's Adventures in the Confederacy Penguin Tells the story of two correspondents for the New York Tribune who escaped the Confederacy's most notorious prison after being captured at the Battle of Vicksburg and relied on secret signals and covert sympathizers to travel back to Union territory. John Brown, Abolitionist NYU Press “ The ghosts of the Civil War never leave us, as David Blight

knows perhaps better than anyone, and in this superb book he masterfully unites two distant but inextricably bound events. ” Ken Burns Standing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial on August 28, 1963, a century after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, Martin Luther King, Jr., declared, “ One hundred years later, the Negro still is not free. ” He delivered this speech just three years after the Virginia Civil War Commission published a guide proclaiming that “ the Centennial is no time for finding fault or placing blame or fighting the issues all over again. ” David Blight takes his readers back to the centennial celebration to determine how

Americans then made sense of the suffering, loss, and liberation that had wracked the United States a century earlier. Amid cold war politics and civil rights protest, four of America ’ s most incisive writers explored the gulf between remembrance and reality. Robert Penn Warren, the southern-reared poet-novelist who recanted his support of segregation; Bruce Catton, the journalist and U.S. Navy officer who became a popular Civil War historian; Edmund Wilson, the century ’ s preeminent literary critic; and James Baldwin, the searing African-American essayist and activist—each exposed America ’ s triumphalist memory of the war. And each, in his own way,

demanded a reckoning with the tragic consequences it spawned. Blight illuminates not only mid-twentieth-century America ’ s sense of itself but also the dynamic, ever-changing nature of Civil War memory. On the eve of the 150th anniversary of the war, we have an invaluable perspective on how this conflict continues to shape the country ’ s political debates, national identity, and sense of purpose.