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Andrew Jackson and the

Bank War St. Martin's Press  
Many Americans view Andrew Jackson as a frontiersman who fought duels, killed Indians, and stole another man's wife. Historians have traditionally presented Jackson as a man who struggled to overcome the obstacles of

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his backwoods upbringing and helped create a more democratic United States. In his compelling new biography of Jackson, Mark R. Cheatham argues for a reassessment of these long-held views, suggesting that in fact "Old Hickory" lived as an elite southern gentleman. Jackson grew up along the border between North Carolina and South Carolina, a district tied to Charleston, where the city's gentry engaged in the transatlantic marketplace. Jackson then moved to North Carolina, where he joined various political and kinship networks that provided him with entrée into society. In fact, Cheatham contends, Jackson had already started to assume the characteristics of a southern gentleman by the time he arrived in Middle Tennessee in 1788. After moving to Nashville, Jackson further ensconced himself in an exclusive social order by marrying the daughter of one of the city's cofounders, engaging in land speculation, and leading the state militia. Cheatham notes that through these ventures Jackson grew to own multiple plantations and cultivated them with the labor of almost two hundred slaves. His status also enabled him to build a military career focused on eradicating the nation's enemies, including Indians residing on land desired by white southerners. Jackson's military success eventually propelled him onto the national political stage in the 1820s, where he won two terms as president. Jackson's years as chief executive demonstrated the complexity of the expectations of elite white

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southern men, as he earned the approval of many white southerners by continuing to pursue Manifest Destiny and opposing the spread of abolitionism, yet earned their ire because of his efforts to fight nullification and the Second Bank of the United States. By emphasizing Jackson's southern identity -- characterized by violence, honor, kinship, slavery, and Manifest Destiny -- Cheatham's narrative offers a bold new perspective on one of the nineteenth century's most renowned and controversial presidents.

[From Revivals to Removal](#)

University of Georgia Press

The definitive biography of a larger-than-life president who defied norms, divided a nation, and changed Washington forever. Andrew Jackson, his intimate circle of friends, and his tumultuous times are at the heart of this remarkable book about the

man who rose from nothing to create the modern presidency. Beloved and hated, venerated and reviled, Andrew Jackson was an orphan who fought his way to the pinnacle of power, bending the nation to his will in the cause of democracy. Jackson's election in 1828 ushered in a new and lasting era in which the people, not distant elites, were the guiding force in American politics. Democracy made its stand in the Jackson years, and he gave voice to the hopes and the fears of a restless, changing nation facing challenging times at home and threats abroad. To tell the saga of Jackson's presidency, acclaimed author Jon Meacham goes inside the Jackson White House. Drawing on newly discovered family letters and papers, he details the human drama – the family, the women, and the inner circle of advisers – that shaped Jackson's private world through years of storm and victory. One of our most significant yet dimly recalled presidents, Jackson was a battle-hardened warrior, the founder of the Democratic Party, and the architect of the presidency as we

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know it. His story is one of violence, sex, courage, and tragedy. With his powerful persona, his evident bravery, and his mystical connection to the people, Jackson moved the White House from the periphery of government to the center of national action, articulating a vision of change that challenged entrenched interests to heed the popular will – or face his formidable wrath. The greatest of the presidents who have followed Jackson in the White House – from Lincoln to Theodore Roosevelt to FDR to Truman – have found inspiration in his example, and virtue in his vision. Jackson was the most contradictory of men. The architect of the removal of Indians from their native lands, he was warmly sentimental and risked everything to give more power to ordinary citizens. He was, in short, a lot like his country: alternately kind and vicious, brilliant and blind; and a man who fought a lifelong war to keep the republic safe – no matter what it took.

Correspondence of Andrew Jackson W. W. Norton &

## Company

Controversial in his day and still controversial now, President Andrew Jackson left his mark on American history. Seventh President Andrew Jackson was a man of contradictions: quick tempered and brash, he often seemed to look for fights, but he was so devoted to his wife, he quit Congress twice to be by her side. He was a celebrated war hero who nevertheless most enjoyed his serene life in Tennessee. Although he saw himself as a champion of the poor, he grew to be a rich plantation owner owning many slaves. He adopted a young Native American as his son despite ordering the expulsion of tribes —hundreds of thousands of people—from their homeland in the Southeast. Douglas Yacka captures the many sides of Andrew Jackson, whose life began just before the

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Revolution and ended not long before the Civil War. This book in the New York Times best-selling series contains eighty illustrations that help bring the story to life.

*A Being So Gentle* Oxford University Press

The forty-year love affair between Rachel and Andrew Jackson parallels a tumultuous period in American history. Andrew Jackson was at the forefront of the American revolution—but he never could have made it without the support of his wife. Beautiful, charismatic, and generous, Rachel Jackson had the courage to go against the mores of her times in the name of love. As the wife of a great general in wartime, she often found herself running their plantation alone and, a true heroine, she took in and raised children orphaned by the war. Like many great love stories, this one ends tragically when Rachel dies only a few weeks after Andrew is elected president. He moved into the White House alone and never

remarried. Andrew and Rachel Jackson's devotion to one another is inspiring, and here, in Patricia Brady's vivid prose, their story of love and loss comes to life for the first time.

For Liberty and Equality The Papers of Andrew Jackson: 1816–1820

A masterful and unsettling history of "Indian Removal," the forced migration of Native Americans across the Mississippi River in the 1830s and the state-sponsored theft of their lands. In May 1830, the United States formally launched a policy to expel Native Americans from the East to territories west of the Mississippi

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consolidate the power of the southern states. Indigenous peoples fought relentlessly against the policy, while many U.S. citizens insisted that it was a betrayal of the nation's values. When Congress passed the act by a razor-thin margin, it authorized one of the first state-sponsored mass deportations in the modern era, marking a turning point for native peoples and for the United States. In telling this gripping story, Saunt shows how the politics and economics of white supremacy lay

at the heart of the expulsion of Native Americans; how corruption, greed, and administrative indifference and incompetence contributed to the debacle of its implementation; and how the consequences still resonate today. The Papers of Andrew Jackson: 1816-1820 Random House Trade Paperbacks Tracing the role of Andrew Jackson in decades of Native American conflicts, a National Book Award-winning author and Jacksonian scholar examines Jackson's early years as an

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Indian fighter in Tennessee and South Carolina, his victory in the 1814 Creek War, and his presidential years, the Indian Removal Act, and the Trail of Tears. Reprint. *The Papers of Andrew Jackson: 1830* Penguin Volume Three covers Jackson's reelection to the presidency and the weighty issues with which he was faced: the nullification crisis, the tragic removal of the Indians beyond the Mississippi River, the mounting violence throughout the country over slavery, and the tortuous efforts to win the annexation of Texas.

**Andrew Jackson,**  
**Southerner** Palala  
Press  
The Experience of a

Slave in South Carolina by John Andrew Jackson, first published in 1862, is a rare manuscript, the original residing in one of the great libraries of the world. This book is a reproduction of that original, which has been scanned and cleaned by state-of-the-art publishing tools for better readability and enhanced appreciation. Restoration Editors' mission is to bring long out of print manuscripts back to life. Some smudges, annotations or unclear text may still exist, due to permanent damage to the original work. We believe the literary significance of the



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text justifies offering this reproduction, allowing a new generation to appreciate it. Simon and Schuster The Papers of Andrew Jackson: 1816-1820 Univ. of Tennessee Press Who Was Andrew Jackson? Oxford University Press, USA

Questioning popular belief, a historian and re-examines what exactly led to the British Empire's loss of the American Revolution. The loss of America was an unexpected defeat for the powerful British Empire. Common wisdom has held

that incompetent military commanders and political leaders in Britain must have been to blame, but were they? This intriguing book makes a different argument. Weaving together the personal stories of ten prominent men who directed the British dimension of the war, historian Andrew O'Shaughnessy dispels the incompetence myth and uncovers the real reasons that rebellious colonials were able to achieve their surprising victory. In interlinked biographical

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chapters, the author follows the course of the war from the perspectives of King George III, Prime Minister Lord North, military leaders including General Burgoyne, the Earl of Sandwich, and others who, for the most part, led ably and even brilliantly. Victories were frequent, and in fact the British conquered every American city at some stage of the Revolutionary War. Yet roiling political complexities at home, combined with the fervency of the fighting Americans, proved fatal to the British war effort. The book concludes with a penetrating assessment of the years after Yorktown, when the British achieved victories against the French and Spanish, thereby keeping intact what remained of the British Empire. "A remarkable book about an important but curiously underappreciated subject: the British side of the American Revolution. With meticulous scholarship and an eloquent writing style, O'Shaughnessy gives

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us a fresh and compelling view of a critical aspect of the struggle that changed the world."—Jon Meacham, author of *Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power* *Andrew Jackson & His Indian Wars* Harper Collins

From Thomas Jefferson's birth in 1743 to the California Gold Rush in 1849, America's westward expansion comes to life in the hands of a writer fascinated by the way individual lives link up, illuminate one another, and collectively impact history. Jefferson,

a naturalist and visionary, dreamed that the United States would stretch across the North American continent, from ocean to ocean. The account of how that dream became reality unfolds in the stories of Jefferson and nine other Americans whose adventurous spirits and lust for land pushed the westward boundaries: Andrew Jackson, John "Johnny Appleseed" Chapman, David Crockett, Sam Houston, James K. Polk, Winfield Scott, Kit Carson, Nicholas Trist, and John Quincy Adams.

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Their stories—and those of the nameless thousands who risked their lives to settle on the frontier, displacing thousands of Native Americans—form an extraordinary chapter in American history that led directly to the cataclysm of the Civil War. Filled with illustrations, portraits, maps, battle plans, notes, and time lines, *Lions of the West* is a richly authoritative biography of America—its ideals, its promise, its romance, and its destiny.

*The Encyclopedia of*

*New York State* Litres V. 10. This volume presents more than four hundred documents from Andrew Jackson's fourth presidential year. It includes private memoranda, intimate family letters, drafts of official messages, and correspondence with government and military officers, diplomats, Indians, political friends and foes, and ordinary citizens throughout the country. The year 1832 began with Jackson still pursuing his feud with Vice President John C. Calhoun, whom Jackson accused of secretly siding against him in the 1818 controversy

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over Jackson's country, and Jackson  
Seminoles campaign in was urged to proclaim  
Florida. The episode a day of fasting  
ended embarrassingly and prayer. He  
for Jackson when a refused, saying it  
key witness, called would intermingle  
on to prove his church and state. A  
charges, instead bill to recharter the  
directly contradicted Bank of the United  
them. Indian removal States passed  
remained a Congress in July, and  
preoccupation for Jackson vetoed it  
Jackson. The Choctaws with a ringing  
began emigrating message that became  
westward, the Creeks the signature  
and Chickasaws signed document of his  
but then immediately presidency. In  
protested removal November, Jackson,  
treaties, and the with new running mate  
Cherokees won what Martin Van Buren, won  
proved to be an empty triumphant reelection  
victory against over Henry Clay. But  
removal in the only days later,  
Supreme Court. South Carolina  
Illinois Indians nullified the federal  
mounted armed tariff law and began  
resistance in the preparing for armed  
Black Hawk War. In resistance. Jackson  
midsummer, a cholera answered with an  
epidemic swept the official proclamation

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that disunion by  
armed force is  
treason. The year  
closed with Jackson  
immersed in plans to  
suppress  
nullification and  
destroy the Bank of  
the United States.  
Embracing all these  
stories and many  
more, this volume  
offers an  
incomparable window  
into Andrew Jackson,  
his presidency, and  
America itself in  
1832. --

American Lion

Capstone

"He was a man of the  
frontier, self-made  
but appreciative of  
those who gave him  
their loyalty and  
support. He was,  
pure and simple, and  
American..." He was  
controversial in his  
time—and even more

controversial in our  
own. Indian fighter,  
ardent patriot, hero  
of the War of 1812,  
the very embodiment  
of America's  
democratic and  
frontier spirit,  
Andrew Jackson was an  
iconic figure. Today,  
Jackson is criticized  
and reviled -  
condemned as a slave-  
owner, repudiated as  
the president who  
dispatched the  
Indians down the  
"Trail of Tears,"  
dropped with  
embarrassment by the  
Democratic Party, and  
demanded by many to  
be removed from the  
twenty-dollar bill.  
Who is the real  
Andrew Jackson? The  
beloved Old Hickory  
whom Americans once  
revered? Or the  
villain who has

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become a prime target republican.  
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Warriors? Using to individual  
letters, diaries, liberty. A staunch  
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and notes, historian Christian morality.  
Bradley Birzer Not only dedicated  
provides a fresh and but also vital to the  
enlightening preservation of the  
perspective on Union. A significant  
Jackson –unvarnished, and influential role  
true to history, model to President  
revealing why Donald J. Trump. In  
President Donald Defense of Andrew  
Trump sees Andrew Jackson sets the  
Jackson as a record straight on  
political role model, our seventh  
and illustrating the president, revealing  
strong parallels a radically new but  
between the anxieties historically accurate  
of Jacksonian America perspective on  
and the anxieties of Jackson. "I'm not an  
the "Hillbilly Elegy" Andrew Jackson fan,  
voting bloc of today. but I'm definitely a  
In this brilliant new Bradley Birzer fan.  
book, Bradley Birzer His case for Old  
makes the case that Hickory is as strong  
Jackson was... The as any I've seen and  
epitome of the deserves to be  
American frontier reckoned with." -

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THOMAS E. WOODS JR., revisionists have  
author of The                   pounded Andrew  
Politically Incorrect Jackson down to the  
Guide to American           point where Democrats  
History. "Most               are ashamed to admit  
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than his. Whether         author of Erasing  
America is entering       America: Losing Our  
another 'Jacksonian'     Future by Destroying  
period depends upon     Our Past. "As a man  
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thank for taking up a     timely biography,  
spirited defense of     Bradley Birzer has  
this complicated man     managed to peel back  
and his legacy." -       layers of cliché and  
STEVEN F. HAYWARD,     reveal our seventh  
author of The Age of     president as a more  
Reagan: The               complex human being  
Conservative              than current  
Counterrevolution         textbooks allow." -  
1980-1989. "Liberal     GLEAVES WHITNEY,



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director of Grand Valley State University's Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies. The Rise of Andrew Jackson Oxford University Press

The concluding volume of this three-volume biography covers Jackson's triumphant reelection, the war against the Bank of the United States, removal of the Indians beyond the Mississippi, and the annexation of Texas

**Andrew Jackson** Hill and Wang

"The story of the Cherokee removal has been told many times, but never before has a single book given us such a sense of how it happened and what it meant, not only for Indians, but also

for the future and soul of America."

—The Washington Post

Five decades after the Revolutionary War, the United States approached a constitutional crisis. At its center stood two former military comrades locked in a struggle that tested the boundaries of our fledgling democracy. One man we recognize: Andrew Jackson—war hero, populist, and exemplar of the expanding South—whose first major initiative as president instigated the massive expulsion of Native Americans known as the Trail of Tears. The other is a half-forgotten figure: John Ross—a mixed-race Cherokee

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politician and diplomat—who used the United States’ own legal system and democratic ideals to oppose Jackson. Representing one of the Five Civilized Tribes who had adopted the ways of white settlers, Ross championed the tribes’ cause all the way to the Supreme Court, gaining allies like Senator Henry Clay, Chief Justice John Marshall, and even Davy Crockett. Ross and his allies made their case in the media, committed civil disobedience, and benefited from the first mass political action by American women. Their struggle contained ominous overtures of later events like the Civil War and defined the the political culture for much that followed. Jacksonland is the work of renowned journalist Steve Inskeep, cohost of NPR’s Morning Edition, who offers a heart-stopping narrative masterpiece, a tragedy of American history that feels ripped from the headlines in its immediacy, drama, and relevance to our lives. Jacksonland is the story of America at a moment of transition, when the fate of states and nations was decided by the actions of two heroic yet tragically opposed men.

**Avenging the People**  
Penguin  
Many American

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presidents have had a deep and meaningful faith that has helped shape their worldviews and characters, and their religious commitments have strongly influenced their political philosophy, analysis of issues, decision-making, and performance in office. Numerous presidents have testified that their faith enabled them to cope with the colossal challenges of their office and gave them courage and comfort. This book examines eleven chief executives from John Adams to

Barack Obama.

**Historical Memoir of the War in West Florida and Louisiana in 1814-15**

HarperCollins

"With the passionate support of most voters and their families, Andrew Jackson broke through the protocols of the Founding generation, defying constitutional and international norms in the name of the "sovereign people." And yet Jackson's career was no less about limiting that sovereignty, imposing one kind of law over Americans so that they could inflict his sort of "justice" on non-Americans. Jackson made his name along

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the Carolina and Tennessee frontiers by representing merchants and creditors and serving the governors and judges. At times that meant ejecting white squatters from native lands and returning blacks slaves to native planters. Jackson performed such duties in the name of federal authority and the "law of nations." Yet he also survived an undeclared war with Cherokee and Creek fighters between 1792 and 1794, raging at the Washington administration's failure to "avenge the blood" of white colonists who sometimes leaned towards the Spanish Empire rather than the United States. Even under the friendlier presidency of Thomas Jefferson, Jackson chafed at the terms of national loyalty. During the long war in the south and west from 1811 to 1818 he repeatedly brushed aside state and federal restraints on organized violence, citing his deeper obligations to the people's safety within a terrifying world of hostile empires, lurking warriors, and rebellious slaves. By 1819 white Americans knew him as their "great avenger." Drawing from recent literatures on Jackson and the early republic and also from new archival

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People portrays him detail. The  
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*The Statesmanship* earth. But by the  
*of Andrew Jackson* 18th century, some  
W. W. Norton of their leaders  
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highly-acclaimed to European ways in  
author John Ehle order to survive.  
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with his extensive, land east of the  
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better land. The U.S. government used the treaty to justify the eviction of the Cherokee nation in an exodus that the Cherokee will forever remember as the "trail where they cried." The heroism and nobility of the Cherokee shine through this intricate story of American politics, ambition, and greed. B & W photographs

**The 1954 Controversy  
of the Georgia  
Baptist Convention**

Yale University  
Press

By the acclaimed  
author of the  
classic Patriots and

Union 1812, this major work of narrative history portrays four of the most turbulent decades in the growth of the American nation. After the War of 1812, President Andrew Jackson and his successors led the country to its manifest destiny across the continent. But that expansion unleashed new regional hostilities that led inexorably to Civil War. The earliest victims were the Cherokees and other tribes of the southeast who had lived and prospered for centuries on land that became Alabama, Mississippi, and Georgia. Jackson, who had first gained fame as an Indian fighter,

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Cherokees be forcibly Winfield Scott. At  
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make way for an American statesmen of  
exploding white the day—Henry Clay,  
population. His John Quincy Adams,  
policy set off angry John C. Calhoun—and  
debates in Congress those Cherokee  
and protests from leaders who tried to  
such celebrated save their  
Northern writers as people—Major Ridge,  
Ralph Waldo Emerson. John Ridge, Elias  
Southern slave owners Boudinot, and John  
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the Cherokees as presents wrenching  
linked to a growing firsthand accounts of  
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Langguth tells the Trail of Tears.  
dramatic story of the Survivors reached the  
desperate fate of the distant Oklahoma  
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were driven out of Jackson had marked  
Georgia at bayonet out for them, only to  
point by U.S. Army find that the

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bloodiest days of their ordeal still awaited them. In time, the fierce national collision set off by Jackson's Indian policy would encompass the Mexican War, the bloody frontier wars over the expansion of slavery, the doctrines of nullification and secession, and, finally, the Civil War itself. In his masterly narrative of this saga, Langguth captures the idealism and betrayals of headstrong leaders as they steered a raw and vibrant nation in the rush to its destiny.

role in destroying the Second Bank of the United States and the effect of his actions on the power of the Presidency

**The Papers of  
Andrew Jackson**

Penguin Group USA  
Examines Jackson's