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An Illustrated Memoir revolutionary  
Duke University Press tradition. This  
Most scholarship on multidisciplinary  
nineteenth-century collection of essays  
America's argues not only that  
transformation into capitalism reached  
a market society has far beyond the  
focused on purview of the  
consumption, economy, but also  
romanticized visions that the revolution  
of workers, and was not confined to  
analysis of firms the destruction of an  
and factories. agrarian past. As  
Building on but business ceaselessly  
moving past these revised its own  
studies, Capitalism practices, a new  
Takes Command demographic of  
presents a history private bankers,  
of family farming, insurance brokers,  
general investors in  
incorporation laws, securities, and start-  
mortgage payments, up manufacturers,  
inheritance among many others,  
practices, office assumed center stage,  
systems, and risk displacing older  
management—an elites and forms of  
inventory of the property. Explaining  
means by which how capital became an  
capitalism became "ism" and how  
America's new business became a

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political philosophy, American studies, cultural studies, and beyond. Capitalism Takes Command brings the economy back into American social and cultural history. Keywords for American Cultural Studies, Third Edition Macmillan Introduces key terms, research traditions, debates, and histories for American Studies and Cultural Studies in an updated edition Since its initial publication, scholars and students alike have turned to Keywords for American Cultural Studies as an invaluable resource for understanding key terms and debates in the fields of American studies and cultural studies. As scholarship has continued to evolve, this revised and expanded third edition offers indispensable meditations on new and developing concepts used in

Keywords volume collects 114 essays, each focused on a single term such as “ America, ” “ culture, ” “ diversity, ” or “ religion. ” More than forty of the essays have been significantly revised for this new edition, and there are nineteen completely new keywords, including crucial additions such as “ biopolitics, ” “ data, ” “ debt, ” and “ intersectionality. ” Throughout the volume, interdisciplinary scholars explore these terms and others as nodal points in many of today ’ s most dynamic and vexed discussions of political and social life, both inside and outside of the academy. The Keywords website features

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forty-eight essays not in the print volume; it also provides pedagogical tools for instructors using print and online keywords in their courses. The publication brings together essays by interdisciplinary scholars working in literary studies and political economy, cultural anthropology and ethnic studies, African American history and performance studies, gender studies and political theory. Some entries are explicitly argumentative; others are more descriptive. All are clear, challenging, and critically engaged. As a whole, *Keywords for American Cultural Studies* provides an accessible A-to-Z survey of prevailing academic buzzwords and a flexible tool for carving out new areas of inquiry.

The Incorporation of America U of Minnesota

Press

Sports history has emerged as a popular study over the past quarter century, and scholars have fueled this interest by providing a wealth of information on baseball and its role in American culture. Despite this increasing focus on the connection between sports and societal values, football, the sport that emerged in the late nineteenth century and merged the values of winning and commercialization with the culture of higher education, has been left relatively unexplored. This gap in sports history has left many questions unanswered, including football's link to American cultural values. Gerald R. Gems has filled this gap in sports history with his latest title, *For Pride, Profit, and Patriarchy: Football and the*

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Incorporation of American Cultural Values. This intriguing resource covers a host of issues including the rise of football, football and feminism, militarism and leadership training, and multiculturalism in football. A broad and comprehensive analysis of the ways in which football addressed the cultural and ideological tensions within American society during its period of development and consolidation after the Civil War, this study is ideal for everyone from the football enthusiast to the general reader.

We the Corporations: How American Businesses Won Their Civil Rights Currency In the nineteenth century, Texas ' s advancing western frontier was the site of one of America ' s longest conflicts between white settlers and native peoples. The Texas Hill Country functioned as a kind of borderland within the larger borderland of Texas itself, a vast and fluid area where, during the Civil War, the slaveholding South and the nominally free-labor West collided. As in many borderlands, Nicholas Roland argues, the Hill Country was marked by violence, as one set of peoples, states, and systems eventually displaced others. In this painstakingly researched book, Roland analyzes patterns of violence in the Texas Hill Country to examine the cultural and political priorities of white settlers and their interaction with the century-defining process of national integration and state-building in the

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Civil War era. He traces the role of violence in the region from the eve of the Civil War, through secession and the Indian wars, and into Reconstruction.

Revealing a bitter history of warfare, criminality, divided communities, political violence, vengeance killings, and economic struggle,

Roland positions the Texas Hill Country as emblematic of the Southwest of its time.

Cultural Moves Columbia University Press

The story of West Indian immigrants to the United States is generally considered to be a great success. Mary Waters, however, tells a very different story. She finds that the values that gain first-generation immigrants initial success--a willingness to work hard, a lack of attention to racism, a desire for education,

an incentive to save--are undermined by the realities of life and race relations in the United States. Contrary to long-held beliefs, Waters finds, those who resist

Americanization are most likely to succeed economically, especially in the second generation.

The Social Transformation of Nineteenth-Century America  
The New Press

Big business has been the lever of big change over time in American life, change in economy, society, politics, and the envelope of existence--in work, mores, language, consciousness, and the pace and bite of time. Such is the pattern revealed by this historical mosaic. --From the Preface Weaving historical source material with his own incisive analysis, Jack Beatty traces the rise of the American corporation, from its beginnings in the 17th century through today, illustrating how

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it has come to loom colossus-like over the economy, society, culture, and politics. Through an imaginative selection of readings made up of historical and contemporary documents, opinion pieces, reportage, biographies, company histories, and scenes from literature, all introduced and explicated by Beatty, *Colossus* makes a convincing case that it is the American corporation that has been, for good and ill, the primary maker and manager of change in modern America. In this anthology, readers are shown how a developing "business civilization" has affected domestic life in America, how labor disputes have embodied a struggle between freedom and fraternity, how corporate leaders have faced the recurring dilemma of balancing fiduciary with social responsibility, and how Silicon Valley and Wall Street have come to dwarf Capitol Hill in

pervasiveness of influence. From the slave trade and the transcontinental railroad to the software giants and the multimedia conglomerates, *Colossus* reveals how the corporation emerged as the foundation of representative government in the United States, as the builder of the young nation's public works, as the conqueror of American space, and as the inexhaustible engine of economic growth from the Civil War to today. At the same time, *Colossus* gives perspective to the century-old debate over the corporation's place in the good society. A saga of freedom and domination, success and failure, creativity and conformity, entrepreneurship and monopoly, high purpose and low practice, *Colossus* is a major historical achievement. An Interpretive Encyclopedia Routledge  
This first-ever encyclopedia of the Midwest seeks to embrace

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<p>this large and diverse area, to give it voice, and help define its distinctive character. Organized by topic, it encourages readers to reflect upon the region as a whole. Each section moves from the general to the specific, covering broad themes in longer introductory essays, filling in the details in the shorter entries that follow. There are portraits of each of the region's twelve states, followed by entries on society and culture, community and social life, economy and technology, and public life. The book offers a wealth of information about the region's surprising ethnic diversity -- a vast array of foods, languages, styles, religions, and customs -- plus well-informed essays on the region's history, culture and values, and conflicts. A site of ideas and innovations, reforms and revivals, and social and physical extremes, the Midwest emerges as a place of great complexity, signal</p>	<p>importance, and continual fascination. The Texas Frontier in the Civil War Era UNESCO National bestseller 2017 National Book Critics Circle (NBCC) Finalist ABA Indies Introduce Winter / Spring 2017 Selection Barnes &amp; Noble Discover Great New Writers Spring 2017 Selection ALA 2018 Notable Books Selection An intimate and poignant graphic novel portraying one family ' s journey from war-torn Vietnam, from debut author Thi Bui. This beautifully illustrated and emotional story is an evocative memoir about the search for a better future and a longing for the past. Exploring the anguish of immigration and the lasting effects that displacement has on a child and her family, Bui documents the story of</p>
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her family ' s daring escape after the fall of South Vietnam in the 1970s, and the difficulties they faced building new lives for themselves. At the heart of Bui ' s story is a universal struggle: While adjusting to life as a first-time mother, she ultimately discovers what it means to be a parent—the endless sacrifices, the unnoticed gestures, and the depths of unspoken love. Despite how impossible it seems to take on the simultaneous roles of both parent and child, Bui pushes through. With haunting, poetic writing and breathtaking art, she examines the strength of family, the importance of identity, and the meaning of home. In what Pulitzer Prize – winning novelist Viet Thanh Nguyen calls “ a book to break your heart and heal it, ” *The Best We Could Do* brings to life Thi Bui ' s journey of understanding, and provides inspiration to all of those who search for a better future while longing for a simpler past.

Counterculture Colophon  
Random House  
Analyzes the development of the U.S.'s modern socioeconomic structure in the late nineteenth century, discussing factors such as westward expansion, mechanization, labor unrest, and the growth of cities.

A Cultural Politics Book for the Social Text Collective  
University of Virginia Press  
Meritocracy today involves the idea that whatever your social position at birth, society ought to offer enough opportunity and mobility for ‘ talent ’ to combine with ‘ effort ’ in

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order to ‘ rise to the top ’ . This idea is one of the most prevalent social and cultural tropes of our time, as palpable in the speeches of politicians as in popular culture. In this book Jo Littler argues that meritocracy is the key cultural means of legitimisation for contemporary neoliberal culture – and that whilst it promises opportunity, it in fact creates new forms of social division. Against Meritocracy is split into two parts. Part I explores the genealogies of meritocracy within social theory, political discourse and working cultures. It traces the dramatic U-turn in meritocracy ’ s meaning, from socialist slur to a contemporary ideal of how a society should be organised. Part II uses a series of case

studies to analyse the cultural pull of popular ‘ parables of progress ’ , from reality TV to the super-rich and celebrity CEOs, from social media controversies to the rise of the ‘ mumpreneur ’ . Paying special attention to the role of gender, ‘ race ’ and class, this book provides new conceptualisations of the meaning of meritocracy in contemporary culture and society.

How the Corporation Changed America University of Texas Press

Americans have long considered themselves a people set apart, but American exceptionalism is built on a set of tacit beliefs about other cultures. From the founding exclusion of indigenous peoples and enslaved Africans to the uneasy welcome of waves of immigrants, from republican disavowals of colonialism to Cold War proclamations of freedom, Americans ’ ideas of their differences from others have

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shaped the modern world—and how Americans have viewed foreigners is deeply revealing of their assumptions about themselves. *Just Like Us* is a pathbreaking exploration of what foreignness has meant across American history. Thomas Borstelmann traces American ambivalence about non-Americans, identifying a paradoxical perception of foreigners as suspiciously different yet fundamentally sharing American values beneath the layers of culture. Considering race and religion, notions of the American way of life, attitudes toward immigrants, competition with communism, Americans abroad, and the subversive power of American culture, he offers a surprisingly optimistic account of the acceptance of difference. Borstelmann contends that increasing contact with peoples around the globe during the Cold War encouraged mainstream society to grow steadily more inclusive. In a time of resurgent nativism and xenophobia, *Just Like Us* provides a reflective, urgent examination of how

Americans have conceived of foreignness and their own exceptionalism throughout the nation's history.

Ethnicity, Commodity, In/Corporation Indiana University Press

Essays by intellectuals and specialists in Latin American cultural studies that provide a comprehensive view of the specific problems, topics, and methodologies of the field vis-à-vis British and U.S. cultural studies.

Reimagining Mobility in Literature and Film Jason Aronson

AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! A young entrepreneur makes the case that politics has no place in business, and sets out a new vision for the future of American capitalism. There's a new invisible force at work in our economic and cultural lives.

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It affects every advertisement into Ivy League classrooms we see and every product we buy, from our morning coffee to a new pair of shoes.

“ Stakeholder capitalism ” makes rosy promises of a better, more diverse, environmentally-friendly world, but in reality this ideology championed by America ’ s business and political leaders robs us of our money, our voice, and our identity. Vivek Ramaswamy is a traitor to his class. He ’ s founded multibillion-dollar enterprises, led a biotech company as CEO, he became a hedge fund partner in his 20s, trained as a scientist at Harvard and a lawyer at Yale, and grew up the child of immigrants in a small town in Ohio. Now he takes us behind the scenes into corporate boardrooms and five-star conferences,

and secretive nonprofits, to reveal the defining scam of our century. The modern woke-industrial complex divides us as a people. By mixing morality with consumerism, America ’ s elites prey on our innermost insecurities about who we really are. They sell us cheap social causes and skin-deep identities to satisfy our hunger for a cause and our search for meaning, at a moment when we as Americans lack both. This book not only rips back the curtain on the new corporatist agenda, it offers a better way forward. America ’ s elites may want to sort us into demographic boxes, but we don ’ t have to stay there. Woke, Inc. begins as a critique of stakeholder capitalism and ends with an exploration of

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what it means to be an American in 2021—a journey that begins with cynicism and ends with hope.

The Political and Civic Incorporation of Immigrants in the United States Univ of California Press

Examines the effects of television culture on how we conduct our public affairs and how "entertainment values" corrupt the way we think.

Overcoming the Unseen Forces That Stand in the Way of True Inspiration Oxford University Press on Demand  
The Spanish Empire was a complex web of places and peoples. Through an expansive range of essays that look at Africa, the Americas, Asia, the Caribbean, and the Pacific, this volume brings a broad range of regions into conversation. The contributors

focus on nuanced, comparative exploration of the processes and practices of creating, maintaining, and transforming cultural place making within pluralistic Spanish colonial communities. The Global Spanish Empire argues that patterned variability is necessary in reconstructing Indigenous cultural persistence in colonial settings. The volume 's eleven case studies include regions often neglected in the archaeology of Spanish colonialism. The time span under investigation is extensive as well, transcending the entirety of the Spanish Empire, from early impacts in West Africa to Texas during the 1800s. The contributors examine the making of a social place within a social or physical landscape. They discuss the appearance of hybrid material culture, the incorporation of foreign goods into local material traditions, the continuation of local

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<p>traditions, and archaeological evidence of opportunistic social climbing. In some cases, these changes in material culture are ways to maintain aspects of traditional culture rather than signifiers of new cultural practices. The Global Spanish Empire tackles broad questions about Indigenous cultural persistence, pluralism, and place making using a global comparative perspective grounded in the shared experience of Spanish colonialism. Contributors Stephen Acabado Grace Barretto-Tesoro James M. Bayman Christine D. Beaulé Christopher R. DeCorse Boyd M. Dixon John G. Douglass William R. Fowler Martin Gibbs Corinne L. Hofman Hannah G. Hoover Stacie M. King Kevin Lane Laura Matthew Sandra Mont ó n-Sub í as Natalia Moragas Segura Michelle M. Pigott Christopher B. Rodning David Roe Roberto Valc á rcel Rojas</p>	<p>Steve A. Tomka Jorge Ulloa Hung Juliet Wiersema <u>Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business</u> Macmillan</p> <p>This report analyses all aspects of cultural diversity, which has emerged as a key concern of the international community in recent decades, and maps out new approaches to monitoring and shaping the changes that are taking place. It highlights, in particular, the interrelated challenges of cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue and the way in which strong homogenizing forces are matched by persistent diversifying trends. The report proposes a series of ten policy-oriented recommendations, to the attention of States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional bodies, national institutions and the private sector on how to invest in cultural diversity. Emphasizing the importance</p>
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of cultural diversity in different areas (languages, education, communication and new media development, and creativity and the marketplace) based on data and examples collected from around the world, the report is also intended for the general public. It proposes a coherent vision of cultural diversity and clarifies how, far from being a threat, it can become beneficial to the action of the international community.

Amusing Ourselves to Death  
Springer

"T. J. Jackson Lears's *No Place of Grace* is a landmark book in the fields of American Studies and history, known for its rigorous research and original, near-literary style. A study of responses to the culture of corporate capitalism at the turn of the twentieth century, *No Place of Grace* charts the development of modern consumer society through the embrace of antimodernism, the effort among many middle and

upper class Americans to recapture feelings of authenticity, vigor, depth, and connection. Rather than offer true resistance to the increasing corporate bureaucratization of the time, however, antimodernism helped accommodate Americans to the new order-it was therapeutic rather than oppositional, a forerunner to today's self-help culture. And yet antimodernism contributed a new dynamic as well, "an eloquent edge of protest," as Lears puts it, which is evident even today in anticonsumerism, sustainable living, and other practices. This edition, with a lively and discerning foreword by Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen, celebrates the book's 40th anniversary"--  
The American Midwest  
University of Virginia Press  
The Incorporation of  
America  
Culture and Society  
in the Gilded Age  
Macmillan  
Culture, power and myths of mobility  
Vintage  
Bananas, the most frequently consumed fresh fruit in the United States, have been

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linked to Miss Chiquita and Carmen Miranda, "banana republics," and Banana Republic clothing stores—everything from exotic kitsch, to Third World dictatorships, to middle-class fashion. But how did the rise in banana consumption in the United States affect the banana-growing regions of Central America? In this lively, interdisciplinary study, John Soluri integrates agroecology, anthropology, political economy, and history to trace the symbiotic growth of the export banana industry in Honduras and the consumer mass market in the United States. Beginning in the 1870s when bananas first appeared in the U.S. marketplace, Soluri examines the tensions between the small-scale growers, who dominated the trade in the early years, and the shippers. He then shows how rising demand led to changes in production that resulted in the formation of major agribusinesses, spawned international migrations, and transformed great swaths of the Honduran environment into monocultures susceptible to plant disease epidemics that in turn changed Central American livelihoods. Soluri also looks at labor practices and workers' lives, changing gender roles on the banana plantations, the effects of pesticides on the Honduran environment and people, and the mass marketing of bananas to consumers in the United States. His multifaceted account of a century of banana production and consumption adds an important chapter to the history of Honduras, as well as to the larger history of globalization and its effects on rural peoples, local economies, and biodiversity.

Capitalism Takes Command  
Cornell University Press

In the economics of



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everyday life, even ethnicity has become a potential resource to be tapped, generating new sources of profit and power, new ways of being social, and new visions of the future.

Throughout Africa, ethnic corporations have been repurposed to do business in mining or tourism; in the USA, Native American groupings have expanded their involvement in gaming, design, and other industries; and all over the world, the commodification of culture has sown itself deeply into the domains of everything from medicine to fashion. Ethnic groups increasingly seek empowerment by formally incorporating themselves, by deploying their sovereign status for material ends, and by copyrighting their cultural practices as intellectual

property. Building on ethnographic case studies from Kenya, Nepal, Peru, Russia, and many other countries, this collection poses the question: Does the turn to the incorporation and commodification of ethnicity really herald a new historical moment in the global politics of identity?