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Rights of Man Macmillan + ORM

This groundbreaking work tells the stories of the African-American men and women who fought for American independence. Drawing on original documents and personal accounts, the author provides a vivid portrait of the struggle for freedom and democracy in the era of the American Revolution. The book is an inspiring tribute to the courage and resilience of a generation of black patriots who fought for a better future. This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the "public domain in the United States of America, and

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Prose and Poetry of the Revolution Macmillan

This biographical novel exploring America ' s Revolutionary Era is

" surely to become another popular book " forin the New York

Times – bestselling authors. The story

follows three men with three very different roles to play in history:

General George

Washington, Thomas

Paine, and Jonathan Van

Dorn, a private in

Washington ' s army. The

action focuses on one of

the most iconic events in American history:

Washington crossing the

Delaware. Unlike the bold,

courageous General in

Emanuel Leutze ' s

painting, Washington is

full of doubt on the night

of December 25, 1776.

After five months of

defeat, morale is

dangerously low. Each

morning muster shows

that hundreds have

deserted in the night.

While Washington

prepares his weary

troops for the attack on

Trenton, Thomas Paine is

forin Philadelphia,

overseeing the printing of

his newest pamphlet, The

Crisis. And Jonathan Van

Dorn is about to bring the

war to his own doorstep.

In the heat of battle, he

must decide between

staying loyal to the cause

and sparing his brother

who has joined up with the British. Through the thoughts and private fears of these three men, Gingrich and Forstchen illuminate the darkest days of the Revolution. With detailed research and an incredible depth of military insight, *To Try Men's Souls* is a novel that provides a rare and personal perspective of the men who fought for, and founded the United States of America.

The American Crisis

HarperOne

Co-Winner of the 2022

Harry M. Ward Book

Prize From celebrated

historian John

Ferling, the

underexplored history

of the second half of

the Revolutionary War,

when, after years of

fighting, American

independence often

seemed beyond reach.

It was 1778, and the

recent American

victory at Saratoga

had netted the U.S a

powerful ally in

France. Many,

including General

George Washington,

presumed France's

entrance into the war

meant independence was

just around the

corner. Meanwhile,

having lost an entire

army at Saratoga,

Great Britain pivoted

to a "southern

strategy." The army

would henceforth seek to regain its southern colonies, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, a highly profitable segment of its pre-war American empire. Deep into 1780 Britain's new approach seemed headed for success as the U.S. economy collapsed and morale on the home front waned. By early 1781, Washington, and others, feared that France would drop out of the war if the Allies failed to score a decisive victory that year. Sir Henry Clinton, commander of Britain's army, thought "the rebellion is near its end." Washington, who had been so optimistic in 1778, despaired: "I have almost ceased to hope." *Winning Independence* is the dramatic story of how and why Great Britain—so close to regaining several southern colonies and rendering the postwar United States a fatally weak nation ultimately failed to win the war. The book explores the choices and decisions made by Clinton and Washington, and others, that ultimately led the French and American allies to clinch the pivotal victory at Yorktown that at long last secured American

independence.

Tom Paine, Freedom's

Apostle Digireads.com

The author of *Decisive Day* chronicles two pivotal battles in the Revolutionary War and the adversity faced by American troops. *The Winter Soldiers* is the story of a small band of men held together by George Washington in the face of disaster and hopelessness, desperately needing at least one victory to salvage both cause and country. In the fall of 1776 the British delivered a crushing blow to the Revolutionary War efforts. New York fell and the anguished retreat through New Jersey followed. Winter came with a vengeance, bringing what Thomas Paine called "the times that try men's souls." Richard M. Ketchum tells the tale of unimaginable hardship and suffering that culminated in the battles of Trenton and Princeton. Without these triumphs, the American Revolution that had begun so bravely could not have gone on. Praise for *The Winter Soldiers* "Superb military history of an intimacy and narrative power such as is rarely written." —Orville Prescott "In this book the American Revolution begins to appear as a tale of men like ourselves who did their best in what looked like a failing cause and won a brilliant success." —Bruce Catton, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Stillness at Appomattox* **The American Crisis** Macmillan Thomas Paine was the spark that

ignited the American Revolution. More than just a founding father, he was a verbal bomb-thrower, a rationalist, and a rebel. In his influential pamphlets *Common Sense* and *The American Crisis*, Paine codified both colonial outrage and the intellectual justification for independence, arguing consistently and convincingly for Enlightenment values and the power of the people. Today, we are living in times that, as Paine famously said, “try men’s souls.” Whatever your politics, if you’re seeking to understand the political world we live in, where better to look than Paine? *The Daily Thomas Paine* offers a year’s worth of pithy and provocative quotes from this quintessentially American figure. Editor Edward G. Gray argues that we are living in a moment that Thomas Paine might recognize—or perhaps more precisely, a moment desperate for someone whose rhetoric can ignite a large-scale social and political transformation. Paine was a master of political rhetoric, from the sarcastic insult to the diplomatic aperçu, and this book offers a sleek and approachable sampler of some of the sharpest bits from his oeuvre. As Paine himself says in the entry for January 20: “The present state of America is truly alarming to every man who is capable of reflexion.” *The Daily Thomas Paine* should prove equally incendiary and inspirational for contemporary readers with an eye for politics, even those who prefer the tweet to the pamphlet.

Ten Crucial Days Knox
Press
NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER At the pinnacle of a soaring career in the U.S. Army, Lt. Col. Mark M. Weber was tapped to serve in a high-profile job within the Afghan Parliament as a military advisor. Weeks later, a routine physical revealed stage IV intestinal cancer in the thirty-eight-year-old father of three. Over the next two years he would fight a desperate battle he wasn’t trained for, with his wife and boys as his reluctant but willing fighting force. When Weber realized that he was not going to survive this final tour of combat, he began to write a letter to his boys, so that as they grew up without him, they would know what his life-and-death story had taught him—about courage and fear, challenge and comfort, words and actions, pride and humility, seriousness and humor, and viewing life as a never-ending search for new ideas and inspiration. This book is that letter. And it’s not just for his sons. It’s for everyone who can use the best advice a dying hero has to offer. Weber’s stories illustrate that in the end you become what you are through the causes to which you attach yourself—and that you’ve made your own along the way. Through his example,

he teaches how to live an ordinary life in an extraordinary way. Praise for *Tell My Sons* “A gift to us all . . . Every page exudes courage, honesty, and an indomitable spirit. Mark Weber’s story has touched me in such a profound way.”—Mitch Albom, author of *Tuesdays with Morrie* “*Tell My Sons* is a deeply moving, personal account of a soldier’s journey into an ultimate frontier. As I read Mark Weber’s book, I was astonished by its honesty, courage, and discipline. This book offers one of the most profound and detailed descriptions of the strange world of cancer and should be essential reading for all of us who seek to understand that topsy-turvy terrain.”—Siddhartha Mukherjee, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Emperor of All Maladies* “*Tell My Sons* is one of the most profound and inspirational stories I have ever read. It may have been written for Mark’s children, but it may as well be a treatise for all of us about honest parenting and leadership with character in love, family, faith, and politics. For a man who is facing profound health issues, Mark is doing a

remarkable job showing us all how to live with courage and integrity.”—Walter F. Mondale, former vice president of the United States

“This book is why I have always been proud to call Mark Weber my son. His ability to reach across complex boundaries and write and speak with such depth and beauty makes him a modern day Lawrence of Arabia. Mark’s passion, attitude, and thoughts about life are what is best about America.”—General Babakir S. Zibari, chief of defense, Republic of Iraq

“A poignant illustration of what being a hero is all about . . . Heroes exemplify invincible courage, character, and perseverance in times of insurmountable odds. Mark embodies these attributes. Tell My Sons will empower the reader with profound lessons of living life with hope and determination.”—John Elway, Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback

The Colored Patriots of the American Revolution Good Press

Thomas Paine was one of the greatest advocates of freedom in history, and his Declaration of the Rights of Man, first published in 1791, is the key to his reputation. Inspired by his outrage at Edmund Burke's attack on the French Revolution, Paine's text is a passionate defense of man's inalienable rights. Since its publication, Rights of Man has been celebrated, criticized, maligned, suppressed, and co-opted. But here, polemicist and commentator Christopher Hitchens marvels at its forethought and revels in its contentiousness. Hitchens, a political descendant of the great pamphleteer, demonstrates how Paine's book forms the philosophical cornerstone of the United States, and how, "in a time when both rights and reason are under attack," Thomas Paine's life and writing "will always be part of the arsenal on which we shall need to depend." (New Statesman)--From publisher description.

The Daily Thomas Paine Macmillan + ORM

Since its publication in 1976, Tom Paine and Revolutionary America has been recognized as a classic study of the career of the foremost political pamphleteer of the Age of Revolution, and a model of how to integrate the political, intellectual, and social history of the struggle for American independence. Foner skillfully brings together an account of Paine's remarkable career with a careful examination of the social worlds within which he operated, in Great Britain, France, and especially the United States. He explores Paine's political and social ideas and the way he popularized them by pioneering a new form of political writing, using simple, direct language and addressing himself to a reading public far broader than previous writers had commanded. He shows which of Paine's views remained essentially fixed throughout his career, while directing attention to the ways his stance on social questions evolved under the pressure of events. This enduring work makes clear the tremendous impact Paine's writing exerted on the American Revolution, and suggests why he failed to have a similar impact during his career in revolutionary France. And it offers new insights into the nature and internal tensions of the republican outlook that helped to shape the Revolution. In a new preface, Foner discusses the origins of this book and the influences of the 1960s and 1970s on its writing. He also looks at how Paine has been adopted by scholars and politicians of many stripes, and has even been called the patron saint of the Internet.

Tell My Sons Oxford University Press

After two bestselling series examining the Civil War and WWII, Newt Gingrich and William R. Forstchen have turned their sharp eye for detail on the Revolutionary War. Their story follows three men with three very different roles to play in history: General George Washington, Thomas Paine, and Jonathan Van Dorn, a private in Washington's army. The action focuses on one of the most iconic events in American history: Washington crossing the Delaware. Unlike the bold, courageous General in Emanuel Leutze's painting,

Washington is full of doubt on the night of December 25, 1776. After five months of defeat, morale is dangerously low. Each morning muster shows that hundreds have deserted in the night. While Washington prepares his weary troops for the attack on Trenton, Thomas Paine is in Philadelphia, overseeing the printing of his newest pamphlet, *The Crisis*. And Jonathan Van Dorn is about to bring the war to his own doorstep. In the heat of battle, he must decide between staying loyal to the cause and sparing his brother who has joined up with the British. Through the thoughts and private fears of these three men, Gingrich and Forstchen illuminate the darkest days of the Revolution. With detailed research and an incredible depth of military insight, this novel provides a rare and personal perspective of the men who fought for, and founded the United States of America.

Revolution on My Mind

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This acclaimed biography

“provides the most

comprehensive assessment yet of

[the Founding Father’s]

controversial reputation” (Joseph

J. Ellis, *The New York Times*

Book Review). After leaving

London for Philadelphia in 1774,

Thomas Paine became one of the

most influential political writers

of the modern world and the

greatest radical of a radical age.

Through writings like *Common*

Sense, he not only turned

America’s colonial rebellion into

a revolutionary war but, as

Harvey J. Kaye demonstrates,

articulated an American identity

charged with exceptional purpose and promise. Thomas Paine and the *Promise of America* fiercely traces the revolutionary spirit that runs through American history—and demonstrates how that spirit is rooted in Paine’s legacy. With passion and wit, Kaye shows how Paine turned Americans into radicals—and how we have remained radicals ever since.

American Revolutions: A Continental History, 1750-1804 Penguin

Revolution on My Mind is a stunning revelation of the inner world of Stalin’s Russia, showing us the minds and hearts of Soviet citizens who recorded their lives in diaries during an extraordinary period of revolutionary fervor and state terror. Jochen Hellbeck brings us face to face with gripping and unforgettably poignant life stories. This book brilliantly explores the forging of the revolutionary self in a study that speaks to the evolution of the individual in mass movements of our own time.

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The author of the “*New York*

Times” bestseller “*Don’t Know*

Much About History” presents a

collection of extraordinary

stories, each detailing an

overlooked episode that has

shaped the nation’s destiny and

character.

Pedro Páramo Harper Collins

Lincoln’s death, like his life,

was an event of epic

proportions. When the

president was struck down at his moment of triumph, writes Merrill Peterson,

“sorrow--indescribable sorrow”

swept the nation. After lying in

state in Washington, Lincoln’s

body was carried by a special

funeral train to Springfield,

Illinois, stopping in major cities

along the way; perhaps a

million people viewed the

remains as memorial orations

rang out and the world

chorused its sincere

condolences. It was the

apotheosis of the martyred

President--the beginning of the

transformation of a man into a

mythic hero. In *Lincoln in*

American Memory, historian

Merrill Peterson provides a

fascinating history of Lincoln’s

place in the American

imagination from the hour of

his death to the present. In

tracing the changing image of

Lincoln through time, this wide-

ranging account offers insight

into the evolution and struggles

of American politics and

society--and into the character

of Lincoln himself. Westerners,

Easterners, even Southerners

were caught up in the

idealization of the late

President, reshaping his

memory and laying claim to his

mantle, as his widow, son,

memorial builders, and

memorabilia collectors fought

over his visible legacy.

Peterson also looks at the

complex responses of blacks to

the memory of Lincoln, as they

moved from exultation at the

end of slavery to the harsh reality of free life amid deep poverty and segregation; at more than one memorial event for the great emancipator, the author notes, blacks were excluded. He makes an engaging examination of the flood of reminiscences and biographies, from Lincoln's old law partner William H. Herndon to Carl Sandburg and beyond. Serious historians were late in coming to the topic; for decades the myth-makers sought to shape the image of the hero President to suit their own agendas. He was made a voice of prohibition, a saloon-keeper, an infidel, a devout Christian, the first Bull Moose Progressive, a military blunderer and (after the First World War) a military genius, a white supremacist (according to D.W. Griffith and other Southern admirers), and a touchstone for the civil rights movement. Through it all, Peterson traces five principal images of Lincoln: the savior of the Union, the great emancipator, man of the people, first American, and self-made man. In identifying these archetypes, he tells us much not only of Lincoln but of our own identity as a people.

Gettysburg Grove Press

From slogans in pamphlets to speeches at the gallows, phrases from the American Revolution still echo throughout our culture. The ideas shared by colonists,

soldiers, and spies inspired rebellion and shaped a new nation. Today, they inform our views of America's promise and principles. Young historians will learn about the lives of the people who coined certain famous and influential phrases. This beneficial book, a welcome addition to any social studies collection, will also explore the historical background of certain powerful words and the reasons why they are still so potent today.

Common Sense, Rights of Man, and Other Essential Writings of Thomas Paine

Legare Street Press

Thomas Paine's "Rights of Man" has been celebrated, criticized, maligned, suppressed, and co-opted, but Hitchens marvels at its forethought and revels in its contentiousness. In this book, he demonstrates how Paine's book forms the philosophical cornerstone of the U.S.

[Life and Writings of Thomas Paine](#) University of Texas Press

The American Crisis was a series of pamphlets published from 1776 to 1783 during the American Revolution by eighteenth century Enlightenment philosopher and author Thomas Paine. The first volume begins with the famous words "These are the times that try men's souls." There were sixteen pamphlets in total

together often known as "The American Crisis" or simply "The Crisis." Thirteen numbered pamphlets were published between 1776-1777 with three additional pamphlets released between 1777-1783. The writings were contemporaneous with the early parts of the American Revolution, during the times that colonists needed inspiring. They were written in a language the common man could manage and are indicative of Paine's liberal philosophies. Paine signed them with one of his many pseudonyms "Common Sense." The writings bolstered the morale of the American colonists, appealed to the English people's consideration of the war with America, clarified the issues at stake in the war and denounced the advocates of a negotiated peace.

Victory at Yorktown Oxford University Press, USA

A letter to George Washington Paine, Thomas The 18th century was a wealth of knowledge, exploration and rapidly growing technology and expanding record-keeping made possible by advances in the printing press. In its determination to preserve the century of revolution, Gale initiated a revolution of its own: digitization of epic proportions to preserve these invaluable works in the largest archive of its kind. Now for the first time these high-quality digital copies of original 18th century manuscripts are available in print, making them

highly accessible to libraries, undergraduate students, and independent scholars. Delve into what it was like to live during the eighteenth century by reading the first-hand accounts of everyday people, including city dwellers and farmers, businessmen and bankers, artisans and merchants, artists and their patrons, politicians and their constituents. Original texts make the American, French, and Industrial revolutions vividly contemporary. We are delighted to publish this classic book as part of our extensive Classic Library collection. Many of the books in our collection have been out of print for decades, and therefore have not been accessible to the general public. The aim of our publishing program is to facilitate rapid access to this vast reservoir of literature, and our view is that this is a significant literary work, which deserves to be brought back into print after many decades. The contents of the vast majority of titles in the Classic Library have been scanned from the original works. To ensure a high quality product, each title has been meticulously hand curated by our staff. Our philosophy has been guided by a desire to provide the reader with a book that is as close as possible to ownership of the original work. We hope that you will enjoy this wonderful classic work, and that for you it becomes an enriching experience.

Journal of the American Revolution Thomas Dunne Books

From New York Times bestselling author and Founding Fathers' biographer Harlow Giles Unger comes the astonishing

biography of the man whose pen set America ablaze, inspiring its revolution, and whose ideas about reason and religion continue to try men's souls. Thomas Paine's words were like no others in history: they leaped off the page, inspiring readers to change their lives, their governments, their kings, and even their gods. In an age when spoken and written words were the only forms of communication, Paine's aroused men to action like no one else. The most widely read political writer of his generation, he proved to be more than a century ahead of his time, conceiving and demanding unheard-of social reforms that are now integral elements of modern republican societies. Among them were government subsidies for the poor, universal housing and education, pre- and post-natal care for women, and universal social security. An Englishman who emigrated to the American colonies, he formed close friendships with Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison, and his ideas helped shape the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. However, the world turned against Paine in his later years. While his earlier works, *Common Sense* and *Rights of Man*, attacked the political and social status quo here on earth, *The Age of Reason* attacked the status quo of the hereafter. Former friends shunned him, and the man America had hailed as the muse of the American Revolution died alone and forgotten. Packed with action and intrigue, soldiers and spies, politics and perfidy, Unger's *Thomas Paine* is a much-needed

new look at a defining figure.

Thomas Paine's Rights of Man Ballantine Books

This is the biography of Thomas Paine. The biography begins during the Revolutionary war.

[These Are the Times That Try Men's Souls America - Then and Now in the Words of Tom Paine](#) HarperCollins

In 'The Adventures of a Revolutionary Soldier' by Joseph Plumb Martin, readers are taken on a unique journey through the American Revolutionary War.

Written in a straightforward and sincere style, the book recounts the author's personal experiences as a soldier, providing insights into the daily struggles and triumphs of the American troops. Martin's narrative is a valuable firsthand account that offers a glimpse into the harsh realities of war and the sacrifices made by those who fought for independence. The book's vivid descriptions and Martin's candid voice make it a compelling and enlightening read for those interested in history and military narratives. Joseph Plumb Martin, a veteran of the American Revolutionary War, drew upon his own experiences to create this insightful memoir. His firsthand knowledge and personal perspective bring a sense of authenticity and depth to the book, making it a valuable historical document. Martin's dedication to documenting the events of the war and honoring the bravery of his fellow soldiers is evident throughout the narrative. I highly recommend 'The Adventures of a

Revolutionary Soldier' to readers who are interested in firsthand accounts of the American Revolutionary War. Martin's memoir provides a unique and important perspective on this pivotal period in history, offering a valuable insight into the experiences of those who fought for American independence.