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British conducted the largest amphibious expedition in North America's history at the time, landing over 20,000 troops on Long Island. British General William Howe, who had led the British at Bunker Hill and would later become commander in chief of the armies in North America, easily captured Staten Island, which Washington was incapable of defending without a proper navy. Washington's army attempted to fight, but Washington was badly outmaneuvered, and his army was nearly cut off from escape. The withdrawal across New York City was enormously disorderly, with many of Washington's troops so scared that they deserted. Others were sick as a result of the dysentery and smallpox plaguing the Continental Army in New York. In what was

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arguably the worst defeat of the Revolution, Washington was ashamed, and he also felt betrayed, by both his troops and Congress. To escape from New York, Washington led a tactical retreat across the East River and off Long Island in the middle of the night without British knowledge. This retreat prevented the annihilation of the colonial army in New York, but with Washington being pushed west across New Jersey and into Pennsylvania, Congress was forced to flee Philadelphia. And with this string of crucial British successes in 1776, the Revolution was on the brink of failure. The Continental Army, now in Pennsylvania, had lost over 5,000 men during its retreat through New York and New Jersey and now had fewer than 5,000 able soldiers. That winter, one of the men in camp, Thomas Paine, would write *The American Crisis*, beginning with the famous words, "These are the times that try men's souls." However, Washington would famously cross the Delaware River on Christmas night to attack British forces at Trenton, and he was able to compel the British to suspend the winter campaign after fighting around Princeton. Nonetheless, in the early months of 1777, the colonists were in dire straits and the British

were plotting a campaign in the coming months to put down the revolution once and for all. *The Greatest Revolutionary War Battles: The New York-New Jersey Campaign* comprehensively covers the events that led up to the campaign, the fighting itself, and the aftermath of the conflict. Along with maps and pictures of important people, places, and events, you will learn about the campaign like never before, in no time at all.

*The American Crisis* Palala Press

The author of *Why Orwell Matters* demonstrates how Thomas Paine's *Declaration of the Rights of Man*, first published in 1791, a passionate defense of the inalienable rights of humankind, forms the philosophical cornerstone of the United States of America, in an engaging critical work. Reprint.

**Thomas Paine's Rights of Man** Da Capo Press

In *Common Sense*, Thomas Paine sparked the fire that turned into the American Revolution by starting with "These are the times that try men's souls." His words solidified a nation to believe that freedom was worth fighting for and that diplomacy had been exhausted, leaving no other recourse than war. It presented many unique

ideas of the time such as questioning the fairness of a hereditary kingship and the overbearing nature of treating a colony as a revenue source that can be abused. No other book in American history has been read by a larger part of the population at the time of its release than *Common Sense*, arguably making it the most influential book on the United States.

**The American Crisis Illustrated** Hill and Wang

When Thomas Paine first anonymously published his series of pamphlets titled *Common Sense* they became an overnight success. First released in 1776 at the height of the American Revolution the treatise denounced British rule and is thought to have been so popular as to have influenced the path of the revolution itself. In the words of Historian Gordon S. Wood *Common Sense* was, "the most incendiary and popular pamphlet of the entire revolutionary era."

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The Essential Thomas Paine Palala Press  
The American Crisis by Thomas Paine  
AMERICAN CLASSICS COMPLETE  
EDITION The American Crisis is a  
pamphlet series by 18th century  
Enlightenment philosopher and author  
Thomas Paine, originally published from  
1776 to 1783 during the American  
Revolution. Often known as The American  
Crisis or simply The Crisis, there are  
sixteen pamphlets in total. Thirteen  
numbered pamphlets were published  
between 1776 and 1777, with three  
additional pamphlets released between  
1777 and 1783. Paine signed the pamphlets  
with the pseudonym, "Common Sense."  
The pamphlets were contemporaneous  
with early parts of the American  
Revolution, during a time when colonists  
needed inspiring works. They were written  
in a language that the common man could  
understand, and represented Paine's liberal  
philosophy. Paine's writings bolstered the  
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The Works of Thomas Paine CreateSpace  
Thomas Paine is rightly referred to as the  
"forgotten" Founder. We remember  
Washington, Jefferson, and Adams, but too  
often overlook the first person to write the  
momentous words: "the United States of  
America." With his first two books,  
Common Sense and The American Crisis,  
Paine helped a majority of American  
colonists to think of themselves, for the first  
time, as citizens of new nation-the United  
States of America. And it was Paine who,  
through the power of the pen, encouraged  
the colonists to declare their independence;  
to fight for their freedom and ultimately

win the Revolutionary War. The title of this  
new and timely work, These Are the Times  
that Try Men's Souls, edited by John  
Armor, is arguably the most powerful single  
sentence Paine ever wrote. Without the first  
victory won by General Washington's  
troops at Trenton, the day after Christmas  
in 1776, the cause of America would have  
been lost. To inspire his troops, General  
Washington had Chapter I of Paine's latest  
work read to his troops just before they set  
out in a snow storm to cross the Delaware at  
night to launch their attack on Trenton-an  
historic victory that changed the entire  
outcome of America's struggle for  
Independence. Thomas Paine's words have  
not lost their power with the passage of over  
two centuries. Paine's writing about  
dictators who were called kings is just as  
applicable today, although his "kings" are  
now replaced by Presidents, Generals, and  
Prime Ministers. These Are the Times that  
Try Men's Souls eloquently connects the life  
and times of Thomas Paine with the  
modern crises facing America. We, the  
American people, once again face threats to  
our freedom and liberty; political and  
economic events that threaten the very

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existence of the United States. These are the times that try men's souls.

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The Crisis CreateSpace

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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.

The Revolution Library of America

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The Greatest Revolutionary War Battles e-artnow

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The Crisis Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

The impassioned democratic voice of the Age of Revolution, Paine possessed a gift for stating complex ideas in concise language. This accessible collection of highlights from the social and political philosopher's best-known works includes lengthy selections from *Common Sense*, *The American Crisis*, *The Rights of Man*, and *The Age of Reason*.

*The American Crisis* Palala Press

Joseph Plumb Martin (1760 – 1850) was a soldier in the Continental Army and Connecticut Militia during the American

Revolutionary War, holding the rank of private for most of the war. His published narrative of his experiences has become a valuable resource for historians in understanding the conditions of a common soldier of that era, as well as the battles in which Martin participated. "My intention is to give a succinct account of some of my adventures, dangers and sufferings during my several campaigns in the revolutionary army." Contents: Campaign of 1776. Campaign of 1777. Campaign of 1778. Campaign of 1779. Campaign of 1780. Campaign of 1781. Campaign of 1782. Campaign of 1783.

*The Works of Thomas Paine* Oxford University Press

Advocating equality, meritocracy, and social responsibility in plain language, Thomas Paine galvanized tens of thousands of readers and changed the framework of political discourse with this text. He was tried and convicted for sedition by the British government for publishing *Rights of Man*, Part Two but his direct style and provocative ideas were hugely influential. This edition situates *Rights of Man* within the discussion of the French Revolution in Britain and enables readers to understand the broader political debates of the 1790s. Appendices include responses to the French Revolution, Paine's response to the

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Proclamation that declared his writing seditious, contemporary political philosophy by Richard Price and Edmund Burke, and cartoons satirizing Paine and his views.

The American Crisis Thomas Paine Penguin Books

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Rights of Man, Common Sense, and Other Political Writings Bloomsbury Publishing USA  
Thomas Paine was an English-born American

political activist, philosopher, political theorist, and revolutionary. He authored the two most influential pamphlets at the start of the American Revolution and inspired the patriots in 1776 to declare independence from Great Britain. "The American Crisis was a series of pamphlets published in London from 1776-1783 during the American Revolution by revolutionary author Thomas Paine. It decried British actions and Loyalists, offering support to the Patriot cause. The first of the pamphlets was released during a time when the Revolution still looked an unsteady prospect. Its opening sentence was adopted as the watchword of the movement to Trenton. The famous opening lines are: These are the times that try men's souls: The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.

The American Crisis Broadview Press  
What would Tom Paine think now, if he knew the events of the past two hundred years? Would he still be a Deist if he knew about Evolution, the Big Bang and discoveries in geology and the neurosciences? What would he think of the Book of Mormon, New Age spirituality and the rise of religious fundamentalism? How would he view our current conflicts over birth control, abortion, gay marriage and events in the Middle East? "Thomas

Paine's The Age of Reason - Part Three" has won praise from Paine experts both for its authentic voice and for answers to these questions that are logical extensions of Paine's past works. This imagined update to the classic work is presented from Paine's perspective and in his familiar style. He reviews two centuries of progress in science and human rights and the evolving role of religion in American society, reflecting on the implications of these changes for his own views about God and Nature. His critical commentary on current affairs will be stimulating and thought-provoking to those who know his prior works as well as to those having their first encounter with America's original critic of organized religion. Concluding with his current advice to the American people, Paine issues a call to action urging us to enter a new Age of Enlightenment with sweeping changes to the role of religion in our public and private affairs. Thomas Paine and The Age of Reason "All national institutions of churches, whether Jewish, Christian or Turkish, appear to me no other than human inventions set up to terrify and enslave mankind, and monopolize power and profit." These words are still shocking to even the most committed of religious critics in the 21st century. The more so they were written by one of America's most visionary Founders - the man whose "Common Sense" inspired his countrymen to accept that separation from England was inevitable, that the time for Revolution was upon them. Paine's pamphlets on "The Crisis" so bolstered spirits that General Washington ordered them read to the

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troops. Their opening words: "These are the times that try men's souls" became a battle cry of the American Revolution, inspiring the outnumbered patriots to victory over superior British forces. It was later said that Independence had been achieved equally by the sword of Washington and the pen of Paine. When the French Revolution came under attack, it was Thomas Paine whose spirited defense, "Rights of Man," was most widely embraced - and condemned. His new manifesto labeled seditious in England, Paine received a hero's welcome in France and was given a seat in the National Convention called to write a democratic constitution for that country. But not for long. Under pressure from royalists across Europe, the French Revolution faltered, its leaders turning against one another. Fearing his own end was near, Paine prepared what he had planned to be his final work: "The Age of Reason." In this pamphlet he attacked the foundation of the churches with a detailed assault on the credibility and morality of the Bible, offering instead a simple moral code based on belief in a benevolent God who reveals himself not in dreams, visions or holy books but in the intricate designs of Nature. The book was attacked from all sides, its author labeled Infidel. One of America's most famous writers, he could never again find a publisher for his work. Thomas Paine died in 1809 with none of the honors appropriate to his contributions to our modern world. Denied a place in a Quaker cemetery, only six persons attended the burial on his farm in New Rochelle, NY. There stands no

monument to him in Washington, DC. His unpublished autobiography and collected works, including the original manuscript for Part Three of "The Age of Reason" were lost in a fire, along with the rest of his papers. Of his surviving works, "The Age of Reason" remains the most controversial, and the most widely quoted. The Writings of Thomas Paine Courier Corporation  
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"We can call Thomas Paine- eminent Founder, verbal bomb-thrower, Deist, revolutionary, and rationalist-the spark of the American Revolution. In his influential pamphlets, Paine codified both colonial outrage and the intellectual justification for independence, arguing consistently and convincingly for Enlightenment values and the power of the people. He was a master of political rhetoric, from the sarcastic insult to the diplomatic appeal. Today, we are living in times that, as Paine said, try men's souls. Whatever your politics, if you're seeking a new Paine-with rhetoric to ignite social and political transformations-where better to start than at the source? This is a work that provides quotes from Thomas Paine's writings"--  
These Are the Times That Try Men's Souls America - Then and Now in the Words of Tom Paine Macmillan  
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

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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.

The Political Works of Thomas Paine Xist Publishing

Addressed to the Inhabitants of America, on the Following Interesting Subjects, viz.: I. Of the Origin and Design of Government in

General, with Concise Remarks on the English Constitution. II. Of Monarchy and Hereditary Succession. III. Thoughts on the Present State of American Affairs. IV. Of the Present Ability of America, with some Miscellaneous Reflections