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since the Civil War, by J.M. Rosenberg South American Free Trade Area Or Free Trade Area of the Americas? Vietnam America and Europe Adrift: Transatlantic Relations after the Cold War America Compared: Since 1845 From America (Classic Reprint) After the Ivory Tower Falls Without Warning Rebuilding American After the After Franklin

"Our world went to hell on March 14, 2003." Four years later, an inexplicable wave of energy decimated the American mainland, and then just as inexplicably disappeared a year later, US President James Kipper is no closer to explaining the catastrophe to the traumatised survivors. In a decayed New York City, an assassination attempt on the President prompts the suspicion that the looters overrunning Manhattan may be more organised and sinister than previously thought. Working on a farm in Texas to earn his citizenship, Miguel Pieraro believes in the promise of the New America. That is until tragedy cuts through his family. In the English countryside, Echelon agent Caitlin Monroe must once again fight for her life, a sharp reminder that her nemesis is always again. Then out of the smoking ruin of the Middle East comes an enemy that will be Kipper's toughest challenge yet. The battle for the Wild East is just beginning, but does this New America, and its gun-shy President, have the strength of will to destroy the past in order to save the future? An Englishman travels extensively through the United States, taking copies

notes on the Civil War, race relations in different regions, discussing the histories of various political figures. Stud American history from the mid-1970s to the hotly conte presidential election of 2000, describing the key events, movements, people, and social, cultural, political, and economic concerns that shaped the era. "When Henry Lu announced in 1941 that we were living in the 'American century,' he believed that the international popularity of American culture made the world favorable to U.S. intere Now, in the digital twenty-first century, the American ce has been superseded, as American movies, music, video games, and television shows are received, understood, a transformed in unexpected ways. How do we make sens this shift? Building on a decade of fieldwork in Cairo, Casablanca, and Tehran, Brian T. Edwards maps new rou of cultural exchange that are innovative, accelerated, an of diversions. Shaped by the digital revolution, these pat entwined with the growing fragility of American 'soft' po They indicate an era after the American century, in whic popular American products and phenomena--such as con books, teen romances, social-networking sites, and ways expressing sexuality--are stripped of their associations v the United States and recast in very different forms. Arg against those who talk about a world in which American culture is merely replicated or appropriated, Edwards foc on creative moments of uptake, in which Arabs and Iran make something unpredicted. He argues that these prod

do more than extend the reach of the original. They reflect a world in which culture endlessly circulates and gathers meanings"--From publisher's website This title was first published in 2000: This work examines the hemispheric diplomacy after the Summits of the Americas in Miami (December 1994) and Santiago (April 1998), focusing on strengthening of the South American position in the FTAA negotiations and the Brazilian proposal for a South American Free Trade Area (SAFTA). The book also looks at the implications of the preceding analysis for regional integration theory and international relations theory. The conclusion looks beyond "open regionalism" and considers three scenarios for US-South American relations after the San Summit. First reassertion of US hegemony and signing of FTAA agreement on schedule, second, erosion of US hegemony but continuing negotiations between North and South America for a "distant" FTAA, and finally, breakdown of the FTAA negotiations and emergence of SAFTA as an alternative to the FTAA. American foreign policy is fundamental to any understanding of how the post-war world has been shaped. This insightful and wide-ranging book analyses the policies pursued by each presidency from Truman to George W. Bush, and reviews the far-reaching consequences of these actions. Taking into account the most recent research and scholarly interpretations, Fraser and Donette Murray examine the priorities of each successive administration and how these have had to adapt

under the pressure of events on a global scale. America
the World since 1945 - Focuses on the origins and course
the Cold War - Explains major crises and developments,
as the Truman Doctrine, the nature of containment, the
Missile Crisis, Berlin, arms control and detente - Features
analysis of how America became involved in armed conflict
as in Korea, the Gulf, the Balkans and Vietnam - Looks at
American action in relation to the Arab-Israeli conflict, as
well as interventions in Latin America and Africa - Traces
evolution of policy towards China - Studies conventional
diplomacy alongside the use of intelligence and covert action
- Examines the dynamics of the post-Cold War world Clearly
its approach, this book is essential reading for anyone with
interest in America's relationship with the rest of the world
from the end of the Second World War up to the aftermath
the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon
September 2001. Sometime in April 2014, somewhere in
hospital in California, a Latino child tipped the demographic
scales as Latinos displaced non-Hispanic whites as the largest
racial/ethnic group in the state. So, one-hundred-sixty-six
years after the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo brought the
Mexican province of Alta California into the United States
Latinos once again became the largest population in the state.
Surprised? Texas will make the same transition sometime
before 2020. When that happens, America's two most populous
states, carrying the largest number of Electoral College votes
will be Latino. New Mexico is already there. New York,

Florida, Arizona, and Nevada are shifting rapidly. Latino populations since 2000 have doubled in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, and South Dakota. The US is undergoing a substantial and irreversible shift in its identity. So, too, are Latinos who make up these populations. Matt Barreto and Gary M. Segura are the country's preeminent experts in the shape, disposition, and mood of Latino America. They show the extent to which Latinos have already transformed the politically and socially, and how Latino Americans are the most buoyant and dynamic ethnic and racial group, often in quite counterintuitive ways. Latinos' optimism, strength of family, belief in the constructive role of government, and resilience have the imminent potential to reshape the political and partisan landscape for a generation and drive the outcome of elections as soon as 2016. This book analyzes diplomatic relations between the United States and Latin America since 1989. Developed to meet the demand for a low-cost, high-quality history book, this economically priced version of MAKING AMERICA, Seventh Edition offers readers the complete narrative while limiting the number of features, photos, and maps. All volumes feature a two-color paperback format that appeals to those seeking a comprehensive, affordable history text. Shaped with a clear political chronology, MAKING AMERICA reflects the variety of individual experiences and cultures that comprise American society. For instructors whose classrooms mirror the diversity of today's college students, the clear narrative, together with an

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THE American Revolution was no unrelated event, but formed a part of the history of the British race on both continents, and was not without influence on the history of mankind. As an event in British history, it wrought with other forces in effecting that change in the Constitution of the mother country which transferred the prerogatives of the crown to the Parliament, and led to a more beneficent interpretation of its provisions in the light of natural rights. As an event in American history, it marks a period, recognized by the great powers of Europe, when a people, essentially free by birth and by the circumstances of their situation, became entitled, because justified by valor and endurance, to take their place among independent nations. Finally, as an event common to the history of both nations, it stands midway between the Great Rebellion and the Revolution of 1688, on the one hand, and the Reform Bill of 1832 and the extension of suffrage in 1884, on the other. It belongs to a race which had adopted the principles of the Reformation and of the Petition of Right. The American

Revolution was not a quarrel between two peoples,—the people and the American people,—but, like all those events which mark the progress of the British race, it was a struggle between two parties, the conservatives in both countries as the one party, and the liberals in both countries as the other party; and some of its fiercest battles were fought in the British Parliament. Nor did it proceed in one country alone but in both countries at the same time, with nearly equal force and was essentially the same in each, so that at the close of the French War, if all the people of Great Britain had been transported to America and put in control of American affairs and all the people of America had been transported to Great Britain and put in control of British affairs, the American Revolution and the contemporaneous British Revolution—there was a contemporaneous British Revolution—might have gone on just the same, and with the same final results. The British Revolution was to regain liberty; the American Revolution was to preserve liberty. Both peoples had a common history in the events which led to the Great Rebellion; but in the reaction which followed the Restoration that part of the British race which awaited the conflict in its old home passed again under the power of the prerogative and, after the accession of William III., came under the domination of the great Whig families. The British Revolution therefore, was to recover what had been lost. But those who emigrated to the colonies left behind them institutions which were monarchical, in church and state, and set up institutions

which were democratic. And it was to preserve, not to a these democratic institutions that the liberal party carried the country through a long and costly war. Almost forgotten in the haze of events that followed Nagasaki and Hiroshima, the summer of 1945 witnessed an intense public debate over the best to end the war against Japan. Weary of fighting, the American people were determined to defeat the imperial power that had so viciously attacked them in December 1941 but they were uncertain of the best means to accomplish their goal. Certain of victory—the "inevitable triumph" promised by Franklin Roosevelt immediately after Pearl Harbor—Americans became increasingly concerned about the human cost of defeating Japan. Particularly after the brutal Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns, syndicated columnists, newspaper editorialists, radio commentators, and others questioned the necessity of invasion. A lengthy naval and aerial siege would have saved lives but might have protracted the war beyond the public's patience. Advertisers filled the media with visions of postwar affluence even as the government was exhorting its citizens to remain dedicated to the war effort. There was heated discussion as well about the morality of firebombing Japanese cities and of using poison gas and other agents of chemical warfare. Chappell provides a balanced assessment of all these debates, grounding his observations in a wealth of primary sources. He also discusses the role of racism, the demand for unconditional surrender, and the government's reaction to public opinion in the

decision to drop the atomic bomb. Compelling and controversial, this is the first work to examine the confused and contradictory climate of the American home front in the months leading up to V-J Day. From one of America's leading intellectuals comes a sweeping and original work of economic history, recounting the epic story of America's rise to become the world's dominant economy. In *Land of Promise*, bestselling author Michael Lind provides a groundbreaking account of how a weak collection of former British colonies became an industrial, financial, and military colossus. From the eighteenth to the twenty-first centuries, the American economy has been transformed by wave after wave of emerging technology: the steam engine, electricity, the internal combustion engine, computer technology. Yet technology-driven change leads to growing misalignment between an innovative economy and anachronistic legal and political structures until the gap is closed by the modernization of America's institutions—often amid upheavals such as the Civil War and Reconstruction and the Great Depression and World War II. Against the dramatic backdrop of shattering tides of change, *Land of Promise* portrays the struggles and achievements of inventors like Thomas Edison and Samuel Morse; entrepreneurs like Henry Ford, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Bill Gates, and Steve Jobs; financiers like J. P. Morgan; visionary political leaders like Henry Clay and Franklin Roosevelt; and dynamic policy makers like Alexander Hamilton and Vannevar Bush. Large

than-life figures such as these share the stage with the ordinary Americans who built a superpower, from midwestern farmers, southern slaves, and the immigrants who created canals and railroads to the sisters of Rosie the Riveter, whose labor in factories during World War II helped to end Hitler's dream of world domination. When the U.S. economy has flourished, Lind argues, government and business, labor and universities, have worked together as partners in a never-ending project of economic nation building. As the United States struggles to emerge from the Great Recession, *Lind's Promise* demonstrates that Americans, since the earliest days of the republic, have reinvented the American economy—they have the power to do so again. *America and Europe* Adrienne highlights the background of the German unification and the reaffirmation of NATO as the framework of U.S. presence in Europe after the end of the Cold War; the NATO enlargement; the Transatlantic Rift in the context of the Iraq War; the economic aspects of transatlantic relations, specifically the rise of Germany's weight in international affairs as a result of the European Monetary Union; and the gradual retrenchment of U.S. power. It focuses on the enduring factors that shape the transatlantic relationship during the 21st century while also suggesting how that relationship will likely survive: through the United States' continued provision of indispensable security to the rest of the Western world. This book is an essential resource for students of transatlantic relations; graduates in international politics and international

history, security studies, and strategic studies; and foreign policy practitioners. A sweeping story of how Northerners, Southerners, and Westerners together created modern America in the years from Abraham Lincoln to Theodore Roosevelt. The story of Reconstruction is not simply about rebuilding of the South after the Civil War. Instead, the nineteenth century defined modern America, as Southerners, Northerners, and Westerners gradually hammered out a national identity that united three regions into a country that could become a world power. Ultimately, the story of Reconstruction is about how a middle class formed in America and how its members defined what the nation would stand for both at home and abroad, for the next century and beyond.

A sweeping history of the United States from the era of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency of Theodore Roosevelt, this engaging book stretches the boundaries of our understanding of Reconstruction. Historian Heather Cox Richardson ties the North and West into the post-Civil War story that usually focuses narrowly on the South, encompassing the significant people and events of this profoundly important era. By weaving together the experiences of real individuals--from a plantation mistress, a Native American warrior, and a labor organizer to Andrew Carnegie, Julia Ward Howe, Booker T. Washington, and Sitting Bull--who lived during the decades following the Civil War and who left records in their own words, Richardson tells a story about the creation of modern America. The relationship between the US and Europe in

20th century is one of the key considerations in any understanding of international relations/international history during this period. David Ryan first sets the context by looking at the trends and traditions of America's foreign relations in the 19th century, and then considers the changing nature of America's vision of Europe from 1900 to the present. The book examines America's response to and involvement in the two World Wars, including the structure of international power after the First World War and American reaction to the rise of Nazi Germany. American/European relations during the Cold War (1945-1970) are discussed, and Ryan considers the contentious debate that America was trying to establish as an empire by invitation. Finally, the book looks at the ever-increasing unification of Europe and how this has affected America's role and influence. Contributing to the historiography of transnational and global transmission of ideas, *Connections after Colonialism* examines relations between Europe and Latin America during the tumultuous 1820s. In the Atlantic World, the 1820s was a decade marked by the rupture of colonial relations, the independence of Latin America, and the ever-widening chasm between the Old World and the New. *Connections after Colonialism*, edited by Matthew Brown and Gabriel Paquette, builds upon recent advances in the history of colonialism and imperialism by studying former colonies and metropolises through the same analytical lens, as part of an attempt to understand the complex connections—political, economic, intellectual, and

cultural—between Europe and Latin America that survive the
demise of empire. Historians are increasingly aware of the
persistence of robust links between Europe and the new
American nations. This book focuses on connections both
during the events culminating with independence and in the
subsequent years, a period strangely neglected in European
and Latin American scholarship. Bringing together
distinguished historians of both Europe and America, the
volume reveals a new cast of characters and relationships
ranging from unrepentant American monarchists, compradors
seeking liberals in Lisbon and Madrid who envisioned
transatlantic federations, and British merchants in the Rio
Plate who saw opportunity where others saw risk to pursue
moralists whose audiences spanned from Paris to Santiago
Chile and plantation owners in eastern Cuba who feared
slave rebellions elsewhere in the Caribbean would spread to
their island. Contributors Matthew Brown / Will Fowler /
Josep M. Fradera / Carrie Gibson / Brian Hamnett / Maurizio
Isabella / Iona Macintyre / Scarlett O'Phelan Godoy / Gaetano
Paquette / David Rock / Christopher Schmidt-Nowara /
Sexton / Reuben Zahler On March 14, 2003, the world
changed forever. A wave of energy slammed into North
America and devastated the continent. The U.S. military,
poised to invade Baghdad, was left without a commander
in chief. Global order spiralled into chaos. Now, while a skeletal
U.S. government tries to reconstruct the nation, swarms of
pirates and foreign militias plunder the lawless wasteland.

the East Coast, where even the president is fair prey. When New York is clutched in the grip of thousands of heavily armed predators, is an all-out attack on the city the only way to stop it? Argues that the United States' founding myths no longer apply, and explains why Americans must reconsider the meaning of their history. "A seamless fusion of alternate history, postapocalyptic fiction, and espionage-fueled thriller."—Publishers Weekly

When an inexplicable wave of energy slams into North America, the world is plunged into turmoil—as wars erupt, borders vanish, and the great and powerful fall. Against this dramatic backdrop, three very different women navigate the chaos. Deep in a South American jungle, special agent Caitlin Monroe will stop at nothing to discover how a master terrorist escaped a secret detention center in French Guadeloupe to strike a fatal blow in New York City. Sofia Peiraro, a grieving teenager trying to rebuild her life in Kansas City, is drawn back to Texas by a vicious murder. And in the fashionable bars and boutiques of Darwin, the seething, growing freeport in Australia's deep north, the British-born aristocrat-turned-smuggler Lady Julianne Balwyn hides a pistol in the small of her lovely back. She is hunting for the man who is hunting her. As these women fight for survival, justice, and revenge, humanity itself struggles toward its better angels—and to purge its worst demons. "Birmingham knows how to write action. . . . I enjoy world building stories as well as post-apocalyptic tales. This is definitely a little of both."—Bill Lawhorn, SFRevu "A

rollicking ride . . . fast-paced and thought-provoking.”—The Sun-Herald (Sydney, Australia) Argues that President Barack Obama is a dangerous radical who wants not only big government, but the Europeanization of the United States. Rhodes explains how citizens can roll back the liberal establishment and return to fundamental American values. THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR'A dystopian odyssey through the dark authoritarian landscape of the modern world' The TimesTo be born American in the late twentieth century was to take the fact of a particular kind of American exceptionalism as granted - a state of nature arrived at all else had failed. In the span of just thirty years, this assumption would come crashing down. After the fall, we determine what it means to be American again. In 2017, Rhodes was helping Barack Obama begin his next chapter. The legacy they worked to build for eight years was being torn apart. To understand what was happening in America, Rhodes decided to look outwards. Over the next three years, he travelled to dozens of countries, meeting with politicians, activists, and dissidents confronting the same nationalist authoritarianism that was tearing America apart. Along the way, a Russian opposition leader he spends time with is poisoned, the Hong Kong protesters he comes to know have their movement snuffed out, and America itself reaches the precipice of losing democracy before giving itself a second chance. After the Fall is a hugely ambitious and essential work of discovery. Throughout, Rhodes comes to realize how

America's fingerprints are on a world it helped to shape: through the excesses of the post-Cold War embrace of unbridled capitalism, post-9/11 nationalism and militarism, mania for technology and social media, and the racism that shaped the backlash to the Obama presidency. At the same time, he learns from a diverse set of characters - from O to rebels to a rising generation of leaders - how looking squarely at where America has gone wrong only makes it more essential to fight for what America is supposed to do for itself, and for the entire world. Ideal for instructors to present U.S. history in a global context, this exciting and innovative reader presents paired, comparative readings on such key issues as immigration, imperialism, civil rights, and western expansion. Introductions to the paired selections provide historical context on the issue at hand, background information on the country being compared, and discuss the ideas or arguments contained in the selections. After that, it presents a panoramic view of social, political, and economic change in post-Civil War America by examining its journalism, from coverage of politics and Reconstruction to sensational reporting and images of the American people. The changes in America during this time were so dramatic that they transformed the social structure of the country and the nature of journalism. By the 1870s and 1880s, new kinds of daily newspapers had developed. New Journalism eventually gave rise to Yellow Journalism, resulting in big-city newspapers that were increasingly sensationalistic,

entertaining, and designed to attract everyone. The image of the nation's people as seen through journalistic eyes, from coverage of immigrants to stories about African Americans, "Black fiends" and Native American "savages," tell a vibrant story that will engage scholars and students of history, journalism, and media studies. An analysis of the foundations of autobiography in America. From Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Will Bunch, the epic untold story of college—the great political and cultural fault line of American life. Winner of the Athenaeum of Philadelphia Literary Award | Longlisted for the PEN/John Kenneth Galbraith Award for Nonfiction. "This book is simply terrific." —Heather Cox Richardson | "Ambitious and engrossing." —New York Times Book Review. "A must-read." —Nancy MacLean, author of Democracy in Chains. Today there are two Americas, separate and unequal: one educated and one not. And these two tribes—the real "non-college" crowd and their diploma-bearing yet increasingly disillusioned adversaries—seem on the brink of civil war. The strongest determinant of whether a voter is likely to support Donald Trump in 2016 was whether or not they attended college, and the degree of loathing they now feel toward the so-called "knowledge economy" of clustered, educated elites. Somewhere in the winding last century of the United States, the quest for a college diploma devolved from being proof of America's commitment to learning, science, and social mobility into a kind of Hunger Games contest to the death. That quest has infuriated billions.

millions who got shut out and millions who got into debt to stay afloat. In *After the Ivory Tower Falls*, award-winning journalist Will Bunch embarks on a deeply reported journey to the heart of the American Dream. That journey begins in Gambier, Ohio, home to affluent, liberal Kenyon College, a tiny speck of Democratic blue amidst the vast red swatch of white, post-industrial, rural midwestern America. To understand "the college question," there is no better entry point than Gambier, where a world-class institution caters to elite students amidst a sea of economic despair. From there, Bunch traces the history of college in the U.S., from the landmark GI Bill through the culture wars of the 60's and 70's, which found their start on college campuses. We see how resentment of college-educated elites morphed into rejection of knowledge itself—and how the explosion in loan debt fueled major social movements like Occupy Wall Street. Bunch then takes a question we need to ask all over again—what, and who, is college even for?—and pushes it into the 21st century by proposing a new model that works for all Americans. The sum total is a stunning work of journalism, one that lays bare the root of our political, cultural, and economic division—and charts a path forward for America. 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 was reproduced from the original artifact, and remains as true to the original work as possible. Therefore, you will see the original copyright references,

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place at the right time to an engineer in Seattle who became his city's only hope, from a combat journalist trapped in the Middle East to a drug runner off the Mexican coast, *With a Warning* tells a fast, furious story of survival, violence, and a new, soul-shattering reality. Excerpt from *Letters From America*

The author started in May 1913 on a journey to the United States, Canada, and the South Seas, from which he returned next year at the beginning of June. The first three chapters of this book were written as letters to the *West Coast Gazette*. He would probably not have republished them in their present form, as he intended to write a longer book of his travels; but they are now printed with only the correction of a few evident slips. The two remaining chapters appeared in the *New Statesman*, soon after the outbreak of war. About the Publisher

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This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format while repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or a missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentional and left to preserve the state of such historical works. One of the most authoritative texts on modern America, this concise and readable survey of twentieth century American history has

been a reliable source for more than twenty years. The book has evolved from a book which primarily covered political and diplomatic history to one which devotes considerable space to areas of special interest such as African American history, women's history, urbanization, the role of ethnic groups, changing sexual mores, the power of corporations and the conflict of economic groups, and trends in regional and national values. The author offers contemporary interpretations and presents various sides of controversial issues. Why would British parents risk sending their children to safety over submarine-infested waters? How would American and Canadian families and public respond to the evacuation? What adventures would the children experience and what would be the long-term effect on their lives and on attitudes both sides of the Atlantic? This book sheds light on an aspect of World War II that is little known on either side of the Atlantic. It is a tale that is at times moving, often humorous, evoking an authentic picture of life and attitudes sixty years ago. It is a saga of separation, a story of unashamed patriotism, and an important and very readable contribution to the literature of World War II. Innumerable volumes have been written about the transatlantic relationship, but here is a book that goes to its heart, the unbreakable emotional bonds that stretch across a vast ocean. Neither sentimental nor mawkish, Michael Henderson has captured the essence of an enduring, moving, wartime saga. Raymond Seitz, US Ambassador to Britain 1991-1994. Those of my generation

born towards the end of the war, are often haunted by thought of what might have happened had we been just older. Michael Henderson tells us in a fascinating narrative filled with adventure, drama and sadness of children taken from their parents to a foreign land for their own safety of the things I liked most about this book is the light it shows some of the nooks and crannies of war-time North American life. Sir Christopher Meyer, UK Ambassador to the US 1997-2003 How America's high standard of living came and why future growth is under threat In the century after the Civil War, an economic revolution improved the American standard of living in ways previously unimaginable. Electricity, indoor plumbing, motor vehicles, air travel, and television transformed households and workplaces. But will that era of unprecedented growth come to an end? Weaving together a vivid narrative, historical anecdotes, and economic analysis, *The Rise and Fall of American Growth* challenges the view that economic growth will continue unabated, demonstrates that the life-altering scale of innovations between 1870 and 1970 cannot be repeated. Robert Gordon contends that the nation's productivity growth will be held back by the headwinds of rising inequality, stagnating education, an aging population, and the rising debt of colleges and the federal government, and that we must find new solutions. A critical voice in the most pressing debate of our time, *The Rise and Fall of American Growth* is at once a tribute to a century of radical change and a harbinger of

tougher times to come. This controversial and timely book about the American experience in Vietnam provides the full exploration of the perspectives of the North Vietnamese leadership before, during, and after the war. Herbert Y. Schandler offers unique insights into the mindsets of the Vietnamese and their response to diplomatic and military actions of the Americans, laying out the full scale of the disastrous U.S. political and military misunderstandings of Vietnamese history and motivations. Including frank quotes from Vietnamese leaders, the book offers important new knowledge that allows us to learn invaluable lessons from the perspective of a victorious enemy. Unlike most military officers who served in Vietnam, Schandler is convinced the war was unwinnable, no matter how long America stayed in the course or how many resources were devoted to it. He is remarkably qualified to make these judgments as an infantry commander during the Vietnam War, a Pentagon policymaker, and a scholar who taught at West Point and National Defense University. His extensive personal interviews with North Vietnamese are drawn from his many trips to Hanoi after the war. Schandler provides not only a definitive analysis of American failure in Vietnam but a crucial foundation for exploring the potential for success in the current guerrilla wars the United States is fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan. "Argues that while political and sociological discourses in 20th-century America made multilateral assertions of the power of ideology," novels of the Cold War and post-Cold War y

conflicted with satisfied postures that claimed the completeness, or unity, of American society"-- In the months after the end of the Civil War, there was one word on everyone's lips: redemption. From the fiery language of Radical Republicans calling for a reconstruction of the former Confederacy to the petitions of those individuals who had worked the land as slaves to the white supremacists who would bring an end to Reconstruction in the late 1870s, this crucial concept informed the ways in which many people, black and white, northerner and southerner—imagined the transformation of the American South. *Beyond Redemption* explores how the violence of a protracted civil war shaped the meaning of freedom and citizenship in the new South. Here, Carole Emberton traces the competing meanings that redemption held for Americans as they tried to come to terms with the war and the changing social landscape. While some imagined redemption from the brutality of slavery and war, others—like the infamous Ku Klux Klan—sought political and racial redemption for their losses through violence. *Beyond Redemption* merges studies of race and American manhood with an analysis of post-Civil War American politics to offer unconventional and challenging insight into the violence of Reconstruction. A unique look at America's quest to carve an artistic identity during the Depression era Through 50 masterpieces of painting, this fascinating catalogue chronicles the turbulent economic, political, and aesthetic climate of the 1930s. This decade was a supremely creative period in the

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