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Behold, America 2018-05-03 selected as a 2018 summer read by the sunday times observer i paper and the big issue enormously entertaining sunday times fascinating new statesman excoriating brilliant ali smith enthralling guardian my number one contributor when it comes to us politics dan snow the american dream is dead donald trump said when announcing his candidacy for president in 2015 how would he revive it by putting america first the american dream and america first are two of the most loaded phrases in america today and also two of the most misunderstood as divides within america widen sarah churchwell looks to the past to reveal what the surprising history of these two phrases can tell us about today

America's First Crisis 2013-12-05 gold medalist 2015 independent publisher book awards in the u s history category the war of 1812 sometimes called america s forgotten war was a curious affair at the time it was dismissed as mr madison s war later it was hailed by some as america s second war for independence and ridiculed by others such as president harry truman as the silliest damned war we ever had the conflict which produced several great heroes and future presidents was all this and more in america s first crisis robert p watson tells the stories of the most intriguing battles and leaders and shares the most important blunders and victories of the war what started out as an effort to invade canada fueled by anger over the harassment of american merchant ships by the royal navy soon turned into an all out effort to fend off an invasion by britain armies marched across the canadian border and sacked villages navies battled on lake ontario lake champlain and the world s oceans both the american and canadian capitals were burned and in a final irony the united states won its greatest victory in new orleans after the peace treaty had been signed

Trump: America First 2020-09-29 new york times bestselling authors and close advisors to the president corey r lewandowski and david n bossie write from the front lines of trump s battle to keep america great trump america first gives the reader a firsthand and inside account of the trump administration s battle for the soul of america as we face the most critical presidential election of our lifetimes we find ourselves buried in an avalanche of political spin candidate talking points and slick campaign ads then just as you re ready to give up along comes a book that makes sense of a political time like none that have come before written with the urgency of a countdown and by president trump s two top outside political advisors and friends corey r lewandowski and david n bossie trump america first blasts through the nonsense to deliver a first hand account of the trump presidency and reelection campaign during its most tumultuous time from the covid 19 shutdown in march to the campaign leadership shakeup and reset in july lewandowski and bossie are present for every big moment and now the reader is too with unprecedented access to president trump the authors take us inside the oval office aboard air force one and backstage at trump rallies as they did in their first two blockbuster new york times bestsellers lewandowski and bossie show a side of the president few get to see along the way lewandowski and bossie also tell of their own battles with the forces aligned against the president and bring us inside the white house to the rough and tumble world of trump s west wing trump america first also makes a case for electing donald trump to a second term from revamping our trade with china to replacing nafta from nato to kim jong un donald trump leaves joe biden in the dust written with the authors usual wit and political insight america first is truly a book a political book for our time

See America First 2013-08-06 in see america first marguerite shaffer chronicles the birth of modern american tourism between 1880 and 1940 linking tourism to the simultaneous growth of national transportation systems print media a national market and a middle class with money and time to spend on leisure focusing on the see america first slogan and idea employed at different times by railroads guidebook publishers western boosters and good roads advocates she describes both the modern marketing strategies used to promote tourism and the messages of patriotism and loyalty embedded in the tourist experience she shows how tourists as consumers participated in the search for a national identity that could assuage their anxieties about american society and culture generously illustrated with images from advertisements guidebooks and travelogues see america first demonstrates that the promotion of tourist landscapes and the consumption of tourist experiences were central to the development of an american identity

America First 2019-07-04 this edition of america first has been completely updated and revised for modern readers

America First! 2016-09-06 america first is a rarity among political books first published in 1995 it remains more timely relevant and even urgent than ever lively and iconoclastic it explores the rich heritage the turbulent present and the possible future of the political and cultural tendency known as america first bill kauffman a columnist for the american conservative examines the nineteenth century underpinnings and twentieth century eruptions of american nationalism and nationalism which are the fault lines along which the politics

of the twenty first century are cleaving in a new preface and epilogue written especially for this reissue he traces the evolution of america first sentiment over the past twenty years from its near eclipse in the war hysteria of the george w bush administration to its revival in 2016 with the populist campaigns of donald trump and senator bernie sanders

New English Canaan of Thomas Morton 1883 world war ii was a watershed event for many of america s minorities but its impact on chinese americans has been largely ignored utilizing extensive archival research as well as oral histories and letters from over one hundred informants wong explores how chinese americans carved a newly respected and secure place for themselves in american society during the war years

Americans First 2009-06-30 i bogen beskriver en række førstegangsslag som en amerikansk fredstidshær er blevet kastet ud i gennem tiderne først med uafhæghedskrigen i 1776 mod englænderne og sluttende med vietnamkrigen

America's First Battles, 1776-1965 1986 donald trump statesman critics dismissed the idea out of hand even his fans questioned whether president trump could do what other presidents had considered impossible but in less than two years trump has put north korea on the path to de nuclearization and peace with south korea destroyed the state of the islamic state forged a de facto alliance between saudi arabia and israel doled out real punishment not empty threats for syria s use of chemical weapons re negotiated international trade deals on terms more favorable to the united states president donald trump s foreign policy successes have stunned not just his critics but the world now danny toma a state department veteran explains how trump has done it what the trump doctrine entails and how it can and likely will continue to succeed as toma demonstrates president trump has restored american foreign policy to its traditional moorings which anchored such realist presidents as george washington dwight eisenhower and ronald reagan who put american interests first avoided unnecessary foreign entanglements and pursued peace through strength that foreign policy tradition made america great and under president trump s leadership is making america great again when america has strayed from those principles especially as witnessed in the foreign policies of such idealist presidents as jimmy carter bill clinton george w bush and barak obama the results have been expensive in lives treasure and even international retreat provocative thorough and engagingly written danny toma s america first is the one book you need to understand how america can again lead the world and protect her own interests

America First 2018-09-11 why have americans expressed concern about immigration at some times but not at others in pursuit of an answer this book examines america s first nativist movement which responded to the rapid influx of 4 2 million immigrants between 1840 and 1860 and culminated in the dramatic rise of the national american party as previous studies have focused on the coasts historians have not yet completely explained why westerners joined the ranks of the national american or know nothing party or why the nation s bloodiest anti immigrant riots erupted in western cities namely chicago cincinnati louisville and st louis in focusing on the antebellum west inventing america s first immigration crisis illuminates the cultural economic and political issues that originally motivated american nativism and explains how it ultimately shaped the political relationship between church and state in six detailed chapters ritter explains how unprecedented immigration from europe and rapid westward expansion re ignited fears of catholicism as a corrosive force he presents new research on the inner sanctums of the secretive order of know nothings and provides original data on immigration crime and poverty in the urban west ritter argues that the country s first bout of political nativism actually renewed americans commitment to church state separation native born americans compelled catholics and immigrants who might have otherwise shared an affinity for monarchism to accept american style democracy catholics and immigrants forced americans to adopt a more inclusive definition of religious freedom this study offers valuable insight into the history of nativism in u s politics and sheds light on present day concerns about immigration particularly the role of anti islamic appeals in recent elections

Inventing America's First Immigration Crisis 2020-09-01 washington s political philosophy radical for his time was a commitment to the belief that law can never make just what is in its nature unjust before the close of the revolutionary war he had conceived of a union based on the progressive principle that the american people would qualify for self government in the sense of free institutions in proportion to their moral capacity to govern themselves by the light of reason washington managed the conflicts over the spoils of victory that threatened to fracture the union containing this discord within the walls of the constitution may be considered his single greatest achievement

George Washington 2008 published to coincide with the bicentennial of the white house this lavishly illustrated delightful and easily accessible book describes the

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everyday lives of america s royal families in the white house from john and abigail adams in 1800 to bill and hillary clinton index 300 photos

America's First Families 2000-11-02 in 1784 when americans first voyaged to china they confronted chinese authorities who were unaware that the united states even existed nevertheless a long complicated and fruitful trade relationship was born after american traders missionaries diplomats and others sailed to china with lofty ambitions to acquire fabulous wealth convert china to christianity and even command a chinese army in america s first adventure in china john haddad provides a colorful history of the evolving cultural exchange and interactions between these countries he recounts how american expatriates adopted a pragmatic attitude as well as an entrepreneurial spirit and improvisational approach to their dealings with the chinese haddad shows how opium played a potent role in the dreams of americans who either smuggled it or opposed its importation and he considers the missionary movement that compelled individuals to accept a hard life in an alien culture as a result of their efforts americans achieved a favorable outcome they established a unique presence in china and cultivated a relationship whose complexities continue to grow

America's First Adventure in China 2014-04-14 for a while it seemed impossible to lose money on real estate but then the bubble burst the financial sector was paralyzed and the economy contracted state and federal governments struggled to pay their domestic and foreign creditors washington was incapable of decisive action the country seethed with political and social unrest in america s first great depression alasdair roberts describes how the united states dealt with the economic and political crisis that followed the panic of 1837 as roberts shows the two decades that preceded the panic had marked a democratic surge in the united states however the nation s commitment to democracy was tested severely during this crisis foreign lenders questioned whether american politicians could make the unpopular decisions needed on spending and taxing state and local officials struggled to put down riots and rebellion a few wondered whether this was the end of america s democratic experiment roberts explains how the country s woes were complicated by its dependence on foreign trade and investment particularly with britain aware of the contemporary relevance of this story roberts examines how the country responded to the political and cultural aftershocks of 1837 transforming its political institutions to strike a new balance between liberty and social order and uneasily coming to terms with its place in the global economy

America's First Great Depression 2012-04-15 one of our preeminent historians of race and democracy argues that the period since 2008 has marked nothing less than america s third reconstruction in the third reconstruction distinguished historian peniel e joseph offers a powerful and personal new interpretation of recent history the racial reckoning that unfolded in 2020 he argues marked the climax of a third reconstruction a new struggle for citizenship and dignity for black americans just as momentous as the movements that arose after the civil war and during the civil rights era joseph draws revealing connections and insights across centuries as he traces this third reconstruction from the election of barack obama to the rise of black lives matter to the failed assault on the capitol america s first and second reconstructions fell tragically short of their grand aims our third reconstruction offers a new chance to achieve black dignity and citizenship at last an opportunity to choose hope over fear

The Third Reconstruction 2022-09-06 they were america s longest lasting dynasty the closest thing to a royal family our nation has ever known the adamses played a leading role in america s affairs for nearly two centuries from john the self taught lawyer who rose to the highest office in the government he helped to create to john quincy the child prodigy who followed his father to the white house and fought slavery in congress to charles francis the civil war diplomat to henry the brilliant scholar and journalist indeed the history of the adams family can be read as the history of america itself for when the adamses looked at their past they saw the nation s writes author richard brookhiser when they looked at the nation s past they saw themselves america s first dynasty charts the family s travels through american history along with an impressive cast of characters among them george washington thomas jefferson ulysses s grant and theodore roosevelt brookhiser also details the darker side of the adams experience from the specters of alcoholism and suicide to the crushing burden of performance passed on from father to son yet by putting a human face on this legendary family brookhiser succeeds in creating an impassioned heroic family portrait that the american public is not likely to forget

America's First Dynasty 2002-04-24 this book examines us grand strategy between two moments the 2016 presidential election and the 2018 midterm election it is an early history and an assessment of the trump administration s grand strategy also a study of much larger questions

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Make America First Again 2020-05-15 the revolutionary war historian provides a comprehensive and accessible guide to the vital influence france had on america s path to independence publishers weekly french support for united states independence was both vital and varied ranging from ideological inspiration to financial and military support in this study historian norman desmarais offers an in depth analysis of this crucial relationship exploring whether america could have won its independence without its first ally demarais begins with the contributions of french enlightenment thinkers who provided the intellectual frameworks for the american and french revolutions he then covers the many forms of aid provided by france during the revolutionary war including the contributions of individual french officers and troops as well as covert aid provided before the war began france also provided naval assistance particularly to the american privateers who harassed british shipping detailed accounts drawn from ships logs court and auction records newspapers letters diaries journals and pension applications in a more sweeping analysis desmarais explores the international nature of a war which some consider the first world war when france and spain entered the conflict they fought the crown forces in their respective areas of economic interest in addition to the engagements in the atlantic ocean along the american and european coasts and in the west indies there are accounts of action in india and the east indies south america and africa

America's First Ally 2019-01-19 the united states in world war i from the perspective of the career of general pershing

America's First World War 1957 after long weeks of boring perhaps spoiled sea rations one of the first things spaniards sought in the new world was undoubtedly fresh food probably they found the local cuisine strange at first but soon they were sending american plants and animals around the world eventually enriching the cuisine of many cultures drawing on original accounts by europeans and native americans this pioneering work offers the first detailed description of the cuisines of the aztecs the maya and the inca sophie coe begins with the basic foodstuffs including maize potatoes beans peanuts squash avocados tomatoes chocolate and chiles and explores their early history and domestication she then describes how these foods were prepared served and preserved giving many insights into the cultural and ritual practices that surrounded eating in these cultures coe also points out the similarities and differences among the three cuisines and compares them to spanish cooking of the period which as she usefully reminds us would seem as foreign to our tastes as the american foods seemed to theirs written in easily digested prose america s first cuisines will appeal to food enthusiasts as well as scholars

America's First Cuisines 2015-08-12 these eloquent columns took the losing side in the most momentous foreign policy debate of the 20th century whether and in what way to take sides in world war ii in europe

Defend America First 2003 ancient china collides with newfangled america in this epic tale of opium smugglers sea pirates and dueling clipper ships brilliantly illuminating one of the least understood areas of american history best selling author eric jay dolin now traces our fraught relationship with china back to its roots the unforgiving nineteenth century seas that separated a brash rising naval power from a battered ancient empire it is a prescient fable for our time one that surprisingly continues to shed light on our modern relationship with china indeed the furious trade in furs opium and beche de mer a rare sea cucumber delicacy might have catalyzed america s emerging economy but it also sparked an ecological and human rights catastrophe of such epic proportions that the reverberations can still be felt today peopled with fascinating characters from the financier of the revolution robert morris to the chinese emperor qianlong who considered foreigners inferior beings this page turning saga of pirates and politicians coolies and concubines becomes a must read for any fan of nathaniel philbrick s mayflower or mark kurlansky s cod

When America First Met China: An Exotic History of Tea, Drugs, and Money in the Age of Sail 2012-09-10 in 1918 the u s army signal corps sent 223 women to france to help win world war i elizabeth cobbs reveals the challenges these patriotic young women faced in a war zone where male soldiers resented wooed mocked saluted and ultimately celebrated them back on the home front they fought the army for veterans benefits and medals and won

The Hello Girls 2019-04-13 here is the story of america s oldest and oddest civilization the olmecs of the southern mexican jungles virtually unknown to archaeologists until the early twentieth century their true importance is only now being realized and shedding new light on how the indian peoples of the americas came to be here

America's First Civilization 2017-02-07 many of the earliest books particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive we are republishing these classic works in affordable high quality modern editions using the original text and artwork

America First - One Hundred Stories from Our Own History 2009-12 the new york times bestseller in a compelling richly researched novel that draws from thousands of letters and original sources bestselling authors stephanie dray and laura kamoie tell the fascinating untold story of thomas jefferson s eldest daughter martha patsy jefferson randolph a woman who kept the secrets of our most enigmatic founding father and shaped an american legacy from her earliest days patsy jefferson knows that though her father loves his family dearly his devotion to his country runs deeper still as thomas jefferson s oldest daughter she becomes his helpmate protector and constant companion in the wake of her mother s death traveling with him when he becomes american minister to france it is in paris at the glittering court and among the first tumultuous days of revolution that fifteen year old patsy learns about her father s troubling liaison with sally hemings a slave girl her own age meanwhile patsy has fallen in love with her father s protégé william short a staunch abolitionist and ambitious diplomat torn between love principles and the bonds of family patsy questions whether she can choose a life as william s wife and still be a devoted daughter her choice will follow her in the years to come to virginia farmland monticello and even the white house and as scandal tragedy and poverty threaten her family patsy must decide how much she will sacrifice to protect her father s reputation in the process defining not just his political legacy but that of the nation he founded

America's First Daughter 2016-03-01 argues that the solutrean culture of coastal spain and the european atlantic shelf was the ancestral industry to the north american clovis industry

Across Atlantic Ice 2013-06-03 an intellectual biography of james madison arguing that he invented american politics as we know it how do you solve a problem like james madison the fourth president is one of the most confounding figures in early american history his political trajectory seems almost intentionally inconsistent he was both for and against a strong federal government he wrote about the dangers of political parties in the federalist papers and then helped to found the republican party just a few years later this so called madison problem has occupied scholars for ages as jay cost shows in this incisive new biography the underlying logic of madison s seemingly mixed record comes into focus only when we understand him primarily as a working politician whereas other founders split their time between politics and other vocations madison dedicated himself singularly to the work of politics and ultimately developed it into a distinctly american idiom he was in short the first american politician

James Madison 2021-11-09 this eighteenth century kitchen reference is the first cookbook published in the u s with recipes using local ingredients for american cooks named by the library of congress as one of the eighty eight books that shaped america american cookery was the first cookbook by an american author published in the united states until its publication cookbooks used by american colonists were british as author amelia simmons states the recipes here were adapted to this country reflecting the fact that american cooks had learned to prepare meals using ingredients found in north america this cookbook reveals the rich variety of food colonial americans used their tastes cooking and eating habits and even their rich down to earth language bringing together english cooking methods with truly american products american cookery contains the first known printed recipes substituting american maize for english oats the recipe for johnny cake is the first printed version using cornmeal and there is also the first known recipe for turkey another innovation was simmons s use of pearlsh a staple in colonial households as a leavening agent in dough which eventually led to the development of modern baking powders a culinary classic american cookery is a landmark in the history of american cooking thus twenty years after the political upheaval of the american revolution of 1776 a second revolution a culinary revolution occurred with the publication of a cookbook by an american for americans jan longone curator of american culinary history university of michigan this facsimile edition of amelia simmons s american cookery was reproduced by permission from the volume in the collection of the american antiquarian society worcester massachusetts founded in 1812

American Cookery 2012-10-16 this 2005 book explores the evolution of americans first way of war to show how war waged against indian noncombatant population and agricultural resources became the method early americans employed and ultimately defined their military heritage the sanguinary story of the american conquest of the indian peoples east of the mississippi river helps demonstrate how early americans embraced warfare shaped by extravagant violence and focused on conquest grenier provides a major revision in understanding the place of warfare directed on noncombatants in the american military tradition and his conclusions are relevant to understand us special operations in the war on terror

The First Way of War 2005-01-31 collecting three exciting tales exploring the history of america s greatest champion first howard chavkin pulls back

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the iron curtain on one of captain america s wiliest nemeses soviet russia and her never ending parade of spies saboteurs and fifth columnists next it s 1944 and them sneaky nazis have managed to crack the secrets of electromagnetic physics yeah that s right apples may fall down in the free world but schnitzels are falling up in the skies over a mysterious lab in a polish forest thanks to a little help from a nearby forced labor camp sure we could send in the marines but why bother when we ve got captain america plus wounded behind enemy lines captain america faces one of his greatest challenges yet escaping a nazi pow camp as steve rogers

Captain America 2010-12-22 joanna brooks s ancestors were among the earliest waves of emigrants to leave england for north america they lived hardscrabble lives for generations eking out subsistence in one place after another as they moved forever westward in search of a new life why brooks wondered did her people and countless other poor english subjects abandon their homeland to settle for such unremitting hardship the question leads her on a journey into a largely obscured dimension of american history with her family s background as a point of departure brooks brings to light the harsh realities behind seventeenth and eighteenth century working class english emigration and dismantles the long cherished idea that these immigrants were drawn to america as a land of opportunity american folk ballads provide a wealth of clues to the catastrophic contexts that propelled early english emigration to the americas brooks follows these songs back across the atlantic to find histories of economic displacement environmental destruction and social betrayal at the heart of the early anglo american migrant experience the folk ballad edward for instance reveals the role of deforestation in the dislocation and emigration of early anglo american peasant immigrants two sisters discloses the profound social destabilization unleashed by the advent of luxury goods in england the golden vanity shows how common men and women viewed their own disposable position in england s imperial project and the house carpenter s wife offers insights into the impact of economic instability and the colonial enterprise on women from these ballads tragic and heartrending brooks uncovers an archaeology of the worldviews of america s earliest immigrants presenting a new and haunting historical perspective on the ancestors we thought we knew

Why We Left 2013-05-01 an incisive elegantly written new book about america s unique role in the world tom friedman the new york times a brilliant and visionary argument for america s role as an enforcer of peace and order throughout the world and what is likely to happen if we withdraw and focus our attention inward recent years have brought deeply disturbing developments around the globe american sentiment seems to be leaning increasingly toward withdrawal in the face of such disarray in this powerful urgent essay robert kagan elucidates the reasons why american withdrawal would be the worst possible response based as it is on a fundamental and dangerous misreading of the world like a jungle that keeps growing back after being cut down the world has always been full of dangerous actors who left unchecked possess the desire and ability to make things worse kagan makes clear how the realist impulse to recognize our limitations and focus on our failures misunderstands the essential role america has played for decades in keeping the world s worst instability in check a true realism he argues is based on the understanding that the historical norm has always been toward chaos that the jungle will grow back if we let it

The Jungle Grows Back 2018-09-18 in 1854 traveling was full of danger omnibus accidents were commonplace pedestrians were regularly attacked by the five points gangs rival police forces watched and argued over who should help pickpockets drunks and kidnappers were all part of the daily street scene in old new york yet somehow they endured and transformed a trading post into the empire city none of this was on elizabeth jennings s mind as she climbed the platform onto the chatham street horsecar but her destination and that of the country took a sudden turn when the conductor told her to wait for the next car because it had her people in it when she refused to step off the bus she was assaulted by the conductor who was aided by a ny police officer on february 22 1855 elizabeth jennings v third avenue rail road case was settled seeking 500 in damages the jury stunned the courtroom with a 250 verdict in lizzie s favor future us president chester a arthur was jennings attorney and their lives would be forever onward intertwined this is the story of what happened that day it s also the story of jennings and arthur s families the struggle for equality and race relations it s the history of america at its most despicable and most exhilarating yet few historians know of elizabeth jennings or the impact she had on desegregating public transit

America's First Freedom Rider 2019-12-17 apart from a handful of exotic and almost completely unreliable tales surrounding his life richard potter is almost unknown today two hundred years ago however he was the most popular entertainer in america the first showman in fact to win truly nationwide fame ~~2013-10-11~~ a magician and ventriloquist ~~7/12~~ personified for an entire generation ^{the kennedy curse why americas first family has} been haunted by tragedy for 150 years

what a popular performer was and made an invaluable contribution to establishing popular entertainment as a major part of american life his story is all the more remarkable in that richard potter was also a black man this was an era when few african americans became highly successful much less famous as the son of a slave potter was fortunate to have opportunities at all at home in boston he was widely recognized as black but elsewhere in america audiences entertained themselves with romantic speculations about his hindu ancestry a perception encouraged by his act and costumes richard potter s performances were enjoyed by an enormous public but his life off stage has always remained hidden and unknown now for the first time john a hodgson tells the remarkable compelling and ultimately heartbreaking story of potter s life a tale of professional success and celebrity counterbalanced by racial vulnerability in an increasingly hostile world it is a story of race relations too and of remarkable highly influential black gentlemanliness and respectability as the unsung precursor of frederick douglass richard potter demonstrated to an entire generation of americans that a black man no less than a white man could exemplify the best qualities of humanity the apparently trivial popular entertainment status of his work has long blinded historians to his significance and even to his presence now at last we can recognize him as a seminal figure in american history

America's First 2000 when americans think of investment and finance they think of wall street though this was not always the case during the dawn of the republic philadelphia was the center of american finance the first stock exchange in the nation was founded there in 1790 and around it the bustling thoroughfare known as chestnut street was home to the nation s most powerful financial institutions the first wall street recounts the fascinating history of chestnut street and its forgotten role in the birth of american finance according to robert e wright philadelphia known for its cultivation of liberty and freedom blossomed into a financial epicenter during the nation s colonial period the continent s most prodigious minds and talented financiers flocked to philly in droves and by the eve of the revolution the quaker city was the most financially sophisticated region in north america the first wall street reveals how the city played a leading role in the financing of the american revolution and emerged from that titanic struggle with not just the wealth it forged in the crucible of war but an invaluable amount of human capital as well this capital helped make philadelphia home to the bank of the united states the u s mint an active securities exchange and several banks and insurance companies all clustered in or around chestnut street but as the decades passed financial institutions were lured to new york and by the late 1820s only the powerful second bank of the united states upheld philadelphia s financial stature but when andrew jackson vetoed its charter he sealed the fate of chestnut street forever and of wall street too finely nuanced and elegantly written the first wall street will appeal to anyone interested in the history of the united states and the origins of its unrivaled economy

Richard Potter 2018-02-13 it was thomas jefferson who envisioned the united states as a great empire of liberty in the first new one volume history in two decades david reynolds takes jefferson s phrase as a key to the saga of america helping unlock both its grandeur and its paradoxes he examines how the anti empire of 1776 became the greatest superpower the world has seen how the country that offered liberty and opportunity on a scale unmatched in europe nevertheless founded its prosperity on the labour of black slaves and the dispossession of the native americans he explains how these tensions between empire and liberty have often been resolved by faith both the evangelical protestantism that has energized u s politics since the foundation of the nation and the larger faith in american righteousness that has impelled the country s expansion reynolds account is driven by a compelling argument which illuminates our contemporary world this is also a book in which the voices of the past speak out strongly for themselves not just presidents from washington to bush but ordinary men and women settlers and indians slaves and immigrants factory workers and farmers baseball players and suburban housewives reynolds celebrates america s technological achievements the plough the skyscraper and the personal computer he paints vivid pictures of the battlefield of gettysburg the stockyards of chicago and the bus boycott in montgomery alabama but he also asks hard questions about the cost of greatness from the indian trail of tears to the civil war and the war on terror reynolds depicts a country that has derived much of its energy even its identity from a perpetual struggle against enemies real or imagined written with verve insight and humour by a prize winning historian america empire of liberty is a new history for a new presidency

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