

## **HISTORY in Large Print**

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**The Final Days of Jesus: the Archeological Evidence** by Shimon Gibson

**Breaking the Da Vinci Code: Answers to the Questions Everyone's Asking** by *Darrell Bock, PH.D.*

**Sex with the Queen: 900 Years of Vile Kings, Virile Lovers, and Passionate Politics** by *Eleanor Herman*

**The Jesus Family Tomb: The Discovery, the Investigation, and the Evidence That Could Change History** by *Simcha Jacobovici and Charles Pellegrino*

**High Noon in the Cold War: Kennedy, Khrushchev, and the Cuban Missile Crisis** by *Max Frankel*

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**Mayflower: a Story of Courage, Community, and War** by *Nathaniel Philbrick*  
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**Blood and Thunder: an epic of the American West** *Hampton Sides* The true accounting of Kit Carson's flaws and virtues.

**The Life and Times of The Thunderbolt Kid: a Memoir** by *Bill Bryson*

**1776** by *David McCullough*, winner of the Pulitzer Prize & now a bestseller

**A Great Improvisation: Franklin, France, and the Birth of America** by *Stacy Schiff*

**Sea of Glory: Americas Voyage of Discovery, the U.S. Exploring Expedition, 1838-1842** by *Nathaniel Philbrick*

In 1838, an enormous expedition headed by the young, brash Lieutenant Charles Wilkes set out for the Pacific Ocean with 6 ships on what would turn out to be a journey of adventure, discovery and controversy.

**Robert E. Lee** by *Roy Blount, Jr.*

Blount delves into Lee's illustrious, scandal-clouded ancestry and why Lincoln's first choice to lead the Union went instead to command the Confederates.

**The Right Man: the Surprise Presidency of George W. Bush** *by David Frum*

**Agent 146: the True Story of a Nazi Spy in America** *by Erich Gimpel*

**Measuring America: How an Untamed Wilderness Shaped the United States and Fulfilled the Promise of Democracy** *by Andro Linklater*

**Fraud of the Century: Rutherford B. Hayes, Samuel Tilden, and the Stolen Election of 1876** *by Roy Morris, Jr.*

**To Conquer The Air: The Wright Brothers and the Great Race For Flight** *by James Tobin*

For years the Wright brothers labored in obscurity, supported only by their family. At that same time, Samuel Langley acquired a rich contract from the U.S. War Department and Smithsonian Institution. Who won?

**The Battle of the Atlantic: Hitler's Gray Wolves of the Sea and the Allie's Desperate Struggle to Defeat Them** *by Andrew Williams*

**The Gangs of New York: an Informal History of the Underworld** *by Herbert Asbury*  
Brutal gangs literally swarmed all over NYC in the early 19th century.

**The Bedford Boys: One American Town's Ultimate D-Day Sacrifice** *by Alex Kershaw*  
On June 6, 1944, nineteen boys from Bedford, Virginia died in the first bloody minutes of D-Day on the sands of Normandy.

**The Crisis of Islam: Holy War and Unholy Terror** *by Bernard Lewis*  
Lewis examines the historical roots of the resentments in the Islamic world that are increasingly being expressed in acts of terrorism.

**A Hanging Offense: The Strange Affair of the Warship Somers** *by Buckner F. Melton, Jr.*

The results of an 1842 mutiny gone awry gripped the nation and changed the course of maritime history, leading to the foundation of the U.S. Naval Academy.

**The Conquerors: Roosevelt, Truman and the Destruction of Hitler's Germany, 1941-1945** *by Michael Beschloss*

**Let's Roll: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Courage** *by Lisa Beamer with Ken Abraham*  
Go behind the scenes with United Flight 93 hero Todd Beamer and his wife, Lisa, who were prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice...

**To America: Personal Reflections of an Historian** *by Stephen E. Ambrose*  
One of the country's most influential historians reflects on his career and celebrates America's spirit.

**For Which It Stands: an Acecdotal Biography of the American Flag** *by Michael Corcoran*

**Among The Heroes: United Flight 93 and the Passengers and Crew Who Fought Back** *by Jere Longman*

**The Cell: Inside the 9/11 Plot, and Why the FBI and CIA Failed To Stop It** *by John Miller and Michael Stone*

**September 11: an Oral History** *by Dean E. Murphy*  
Reporter Murphy presents vivid eyewitness accounts to the day that gripped the nation.

**Last Train to Paradise: Henry Flagler and the Spectacular Rise and Fall of the Railroad That Crossed an Ocean** *by Les Standiford*

**Bush At War** *by Bob Woodward*  
More than one hundred sources and four hours of exclusive interviews with the president reveal his sweeping vision for remaking the world.

**Around America: A Tour of Our Magnificent Coastline** *by Walter Cronkite*

**Justice: Crimes, Trials, and Punishments** *by Dominick Dunne*  
Writing about the crimes of the rich and famous for Vanity Fair, Dominick Dunne has borne witness to the often bizarre personalities who surround high-profile cases.

**Cold Zero: Inside the FBI Hostage Rescue Team** *by Christopher Whitcomb*  
With breathtaking clarity, Whitcomb describes his journey from civilian to FBI agent and then into the highly competitive Hostage Rescue Team.

**See No Evil: The True Story of a Ground Soldier in the CIA's War On Terrorism** *by Robert Baer*

**Bias: a CBS Insider Exposes How the Media Distort the News** *by Bernard Goldberg*

**The Souvenir: A Daughter Discovers Her Father's War** *by Louise Steinman*  
Steinman presents a powerful view of how WWII in the Pacific changed one generation and shaped another.

**The Bureau And The Mole** *by David A. Vise*  
The Unmasking of Robert Philip Hanssen, the Most Dangerous Double Agent in FBI History

**Tuxedo Park: A Wall Street Tycoon and the Secret Palace of Science That Changed the Course of World War II** *by Jennet Conant*

**My America: What My Country Means To Me** *by 150 Americans from all walks of life*

**Fire Lover: a True Story by Joseph Wambaugh**

John Leonard Orr was a deviant personality, one of "the most prolific American arsonist of the 20th Century," ...an arson investigator by trade.

**Sputnik: the Shock of the Century by Paul Dickson**

In October 1957 as *Leave It to Beaver* premiered on American TV, the Soviet Union launched the first man-made object into space.

**The Flag, the Poet, and the Song: The Story of the Star-Spangled Banner by Irvin Molotsky**

Molotsky brings both legendary and unknown events and figures to vivid life from the flag's seamstress to military heroes.

**Profiles in Courage For Our Time** introduced and edited by Caroline Kennedy ". . .for it is in words that deeds live on."

**Disaster! The Great San Francisco Earthquake and Fire of 1906 by Dan Kurzman**

Drawing on meticulous research and eyewitness accounts, Kurzman re-creates one of the most horrific events of the 20th Century.

**The Map That Changed the World: William Smith and the Birth of Modern Geology by Simon Winchester**

In 1793 William Smith began a 20-year journey to map a world-changing geological discovery that would first land him in debtors prison and later honored by King William IV.

**Jefferson's Pillow: The Founding Fathers and the Dilemma of Black Patriotism by Roger Wilkins**

Wilkins explores how class, education, and personality allowed for slavery in a nation where "all men are created equal."

**War in a Time of Peace: Bush, Clinton, and the Generals by David Halberstam**

In fascinating detail, Halberstam describes how the Cold War still hangs over American foreign policy and our role as a world power.

**The USS Arizona: The Ship, the Men, the Pearl Harbor Attack, and the Symbol That Aroused America by Joy Waldren Jasper, James P. Delgado, Jim Adams**

**Love Stories of World War II Compiled by Larry King**

These are the moving stories of men and women who met amid chaos and became the love of one another's lives.

**Hidden Power: Presidential Marriages That Shaped Our Recent History by Kati Marton**

Marton explores how both the personal dynamics and public faces of White House marriages have shaped our history.

**Islam: A Short History by Karen Armstrong**

**Down the Great Unknown: John Wesley Powell's 1869 Journey of Discovery and Tragedy Through the Grand Canyon** *by Edward Dolnick*

**The Englishman's Daughter: A True Story of Love and Betrayal In World War I** *by Ben Macintyre*

**Born To Fly: The Untold Story of the Downed American Reconnaissance Plane** *by Shane Osborn with Malcolm McConnell*

**Medal of Honor: Profiles of America's Military Heroes From the Civil War to the Present** *by Allen Mikaelian, with commentary by Mike Wallace*

**The Floating Brothel: The Extraordinary True Story of an Eighteenth-Century Ship and Its Cargo of Female Convicts** *by Sian Rees*

**Thanks For The Memories, Mr. President** *by Helen Thomas*

The dean of the White House press corps presents a vivid and personal chronicle covering nine administrations.

**Stagecoach: Wells Fargo and The American West** *by Philip L. Fradkin*

From 1852 to 1918, Wells Fargo served as the principal communications conduit between East and West, contributing to the Union victory in the Civil War and shipping fresh produce via refrigerated express.

**Once Upon a Town: The Miracle of the North Platte Canteen** *by Bob Greene*

More than 6-million weary WWII soldiers en route to their ultimate destinations were treated with the comforts of home by a tiny town.

**Salt: a World History** *by Mark Kurlansky*

Salt has shaped civilizations from the beginning of humankind.

**The Natural: the Misunderstood Presidency of Bill Clinton** *by Joe Klein*

The first work to cut through the gossip, scandals, media hype and emotional turbulence that Clinton always engendered.

**Lusitania: an Epic Tragedy** *by Diana Preston*

On May 7, 1915 the pride of the Cunard Line became the target of a German submarine. The Lusitania sank in 18 minutes, taking 1200 lives, and hastening the U.S. entry into WWI.

**The Sea Shall Embrace Them** *by David W. Shaw*

Eerily similar to the sinking of the Titanic comes the narrative of the frightful loss of life between the Arctic and a smaller vessel

**Lincoln's Greatest Speech: The Second Inaugural** *by Ronald C. White, Jr.*

On March 4, 1865, President Lincoln did not offer the North the victory speech it yearned for...he offered a moral framework for peace and reconciliation.

**Holy War, Inc.: Inside the Secret World of Osama bin Laden** by *Peter L. Bergen*  
Start reading here for insight into bin Laden's horrific plans!

**Twin Towers: The Life of New York City's World Trade Center** by *Angus Kress Gillespie*

The towers were the tallest man-made structures in New York City when completed in 1976. Here is their story...to 2000.

**Taliban: Militant Islam, Oil & Fundamentalism in Central Asia** by *Ahmed Rashid*  
Rashid offers English language readers an authoritative account of the Taliban terrorist organization.

**Love, Greg & Lauren** by *Greg Manning*

On Sept. 11 at One World Trade Center, Lauren Manning was burned over 82.5% of her body. Here is husband Greg's daily journal of e-mails recording Lauren's struggle.

**Firehouse** by *David Halberstam*

Come to understand the culture of the firestation when we follow a crew of 13 on September 11, 2001! Only one survived the day.

**Navajo Code Talkers** by Nathan Aaseng

During WWII in the Pacific, a small select group of Navajos communicated in the first unbreakable code in U.S. history.

**Citizen McCain** by Elizabeth Drew

Drew is granted unique access to Senator McCain and his closest aides, offering new insights into this complex personality.

**Getting Home Before Dark: Stories of Wisdom for All Ages** by Peter J. Dyck

**Nickel and Dimed** by Barbara Ahrenreich

How can anyone survive on six to seven dollars an hour? One can if they have more than one job.

**Raising The Hunley: The Remarkable History and Recovery of the Lost Confederate Submarine** by Brian Hicks and Schuyler Kropf

**Diana and Jackie: Maidens, Mothers, Myths** by Jay Mulvaney

The author compares the lives of these 2 twentieth-century icons.

**Last Man Down: A Firefighter's Story of Survival and Escape From the World Trade Center** by Richard Picciotto

**Joseph Smith** by Robert V. Remini

Smith has remained an enigma to many both inside and outside the Mormon Church he founded.

**Taps: Notes From a Nation's Heart** by Richard H. Schneider

No song is more intrinsically woven into the American tapestry than "Taps." Schneider examines the gift of a Union officer to his brave, battle-weary troops.

**What Kind of Nation: Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall, and The Epic Struggle To Create a United States** by James F. Simon

**Heart Of a Soldier: A Story of Love, Heroism, and September 11th** by James B. Stewart

**A House In Corfu** by Emma Tennant

This book chronicles island life, celebrating the joy of belonging to a timeless world: the world of vine, olive and sea.

**The American Revolution** by Gordon S. Wood