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## ARTE Y HUMANIDADES

### **Celebrations: Holidays of the United States of America And Mexico = Celebraciones: Días Feriados de los Estados Unidos y México**

*By Nancy Tabor*

Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2004

REF 394.269 TAB

Describes differences and similarities between holidays in the United States and Mexico, revealing facts about cultural and political history and emphasizing the unity the celebrations can bring.

### **Encyclopedia of American folk art**

*Edited by Gerard C.*

*Wertkin and Lee*

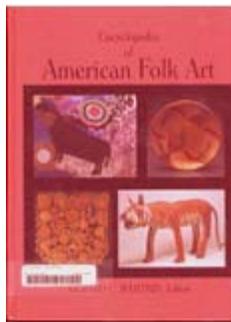
*Kogan*

New York, NY:

Routledge, 2004

REF 745.097 ENC

This book is intended as a resource for researchers in American folk art and the categories of artistic endeavor that



have become associated with it through patterns of institutional collecting, museum exhibitions, and related publications and programs. It provides basic information about the American visual art forms that are variously described as "folk art" or as "non-academic," "naïve," "self-taught," "vernacular," "visionary," or "outsider" art.

### **Feel like going home**

New York, NY: Sony Music Entertainment, 2003

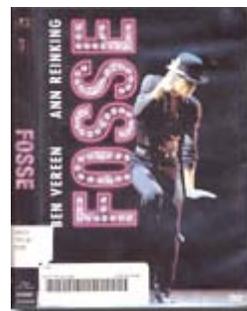
DVD 781.643 FEE

Martin Scorsese traces the roots of the blues from the banks of the Niger River to the cotton fields and juke joints of Mississippi.

### **Fosse**

Chatsworth, CA: Image Entertainment, 2001

DVD 792.82 FOS

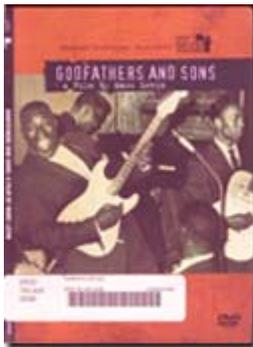


A tribute to the man behind such favorites as "Cabaret," "Chicago," "Sweet Charity," and "Pippin." A mixture of physically aggressive dance moves and dazzling visual style, Bob Fosse's approach to theater

revolutionized how we experience music and dance, while his mixture of cynicism and sentiment remains timely decades after his death. Join one of Fosse's most gifted collaborators, Ann Reinking, as she and a wild, gyrating cast take you through such memorable standards as "Life Is Just a Bowl of Cherries," "Steam Heat," "Mein Herr," and the unforgettable "Big Spender."

### Godfathers and sons

New York, NY: Sony Music Entertainment,  
2003  
DVD 781.643 GOD



Call them the Blues Brothers 2003-in Marc Levin's film, hip-hop legend Chuck D and Marshall Chess return to Chicago to explore the heyday of Chicago blues as they unite to produce music that seeks to bring

veteran blues players together with contemporary hip-hop musicians such as Common and members of the Roots. Along with archival footage of Howlin' Wolf are original performances by Koko Taylor, Otis Rush, Magic Slim, Ike Turner and Sam Lay.

### Piano blues

New York, NY: Sony Music Entertainment,  
2003  
DVD 781.643 PIA

Director and piano player Clint Eastwood explores his life-long passion for piano blues, using a treasure trove of rare historical footage in addition to interviews and performances.

### Red, white & blues

New York, NY: Sony Music Entertainment,  
2003  
DVD 781.643 RED

Mike Figgis' film mixes interviews with dozens of the key players of the British blues movement with new music from an all-star jam session at the Abbey Road studios.

### Rhythm, love and soul: the sexiest songs of R & B performed live in concert



New York, NY: Sony Music Entertainment,  
2003  
DVD 781.643 RHY  
Live concert footage of the greats of R & B music.

### The road to Memphis

New York, NY: Sony Music Entertainment,  
2003  
DVD 781.643 ROA

Traces the musical odyssey of B.B. King to Memphis and pays homage to the great blues musicians of the Memphis tradition. Filmed on the occasion of the great reunion in which Memphis musicians returned to honor their roots.

### The soul of a man: a film

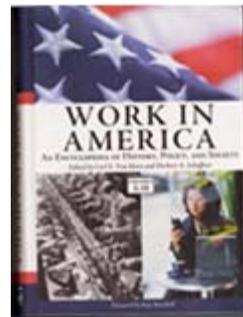
New York, NY: Sony Music Entertainment,  
2003  
DVD 781.643 SOU

Using dramatization and live performances looks at the lives and works of Skip James, Blind Willie Johnson and J.B. Lenoir. Shows contemporary musicians playing their works.

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## ASUNTOS LABORALES

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### Work in America: an encyclopedia of history, policy, and society

Santa Barbara, CA:  
ABC-CLIO, 2003  
REF 331.097 WOR

This book paints a comprehensive portrait of the complex, ever-changing

subject of work and the workforce in the United States, with special emphasis on the contemporary workplace. It covers current issues such as welfare, health insurance, and immigration.

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## BIBLIOTECONOMÍA Y CIENCIAS DE LA INFORMACIÓN

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### Metadata fundamentals for all librarians

By Priscilla Caplan

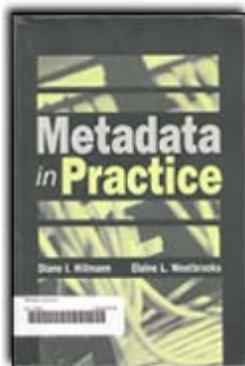
Chicago, IL: American Library Association,  
2003  
CAT 025.3 CAP

This book presents a clear description of the various forms of metadata, its applications, and how librarians can put it to work. Both descriptive and nondescriptive forms of metadata are defined (including TEI header, the Dublin Core, EAD, GILS, ONIX, and the Data Documentation Initiative) and applied to actual library functions.

### Metadata in practice

By Elaine L. Westbrook

Chicago, IL: American Library Association,  
2004  
025.3 MET

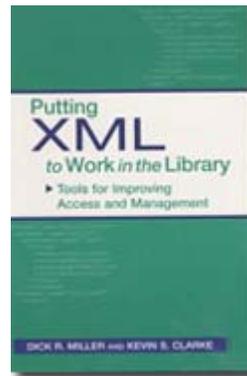


This collection of reports from the field, offers an opportunity for librarians to learn from the experiences of others involved in technically diverse digital library projects that have metadata components. It contains a broad range of projects involving universities, statewide collaborations, image databases, geographic data, and metadata aggregations.

### Putting XML to work in the library: tools for improving access and management

By Dick R. Miller and  
Kevin S. Clarke

Chicago, IL:  
American Library  
Association, 2004  
005.7 MIL



Miller and Clarke argue that XML provides a solution for dealing with the issues of content, metadata and access. Because it offers a universal format for data and document exchange, and addresses the many of the shortcomings of Web access.

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## CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGÍA

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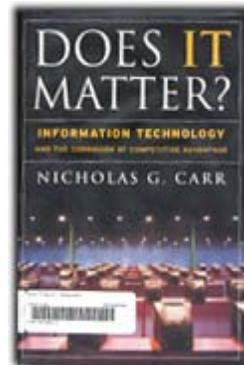
### Asuntos de salud: informes del CQ researcher en español

Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2004  
S 610.973 ASU

Los temas de salud discutidos en esta colección de informes del CQ researcher, se encuentran entre los problemas que más divisiones provocan tanto entre ciudadanos como entre legisladores. Las discusiones brindan panoramas de ambos bandos de los desafíos educativos y presupuestarios así como también información equilibrada sobre las medidas a tomar para mejorar la salud.

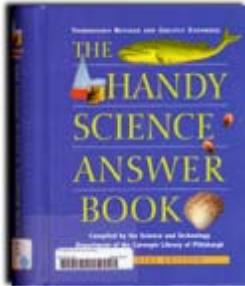
### Does IT matter?: information technology and the corrosion of competitive advantage

By Nicholas G. Carr  
Boston, MA: Harvard  
Business School  
Press, 2004  
658.4 CAR



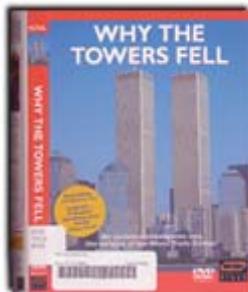
This book draws on convincing historical and contemporary examples to explain why innovations in hardware, software, and networking are rapidly replicated by

competitors, neutralizing their strategic power to set one business apart from the pack. It shows why IT's emergence as a shared and standardized infrastructure is a natural and necessary process that may ultimately deliver huge economic and social benefits.



**The handy science answer book**  
*Edited by James E. Bobick*  
 Centennial ed.  
 Detroit, MI: Visible Ink Press, 2003  
 REF 500 HAN

This book covers hundreds of intriguing science and technology topics, from the inner workings of the human body to outer space and from math and computers to planes, trains, and automobiles.



**Why the towers fell**  
 Boston, MA: WGBH Boston Video, [002 DVD 725.23 WHY  
 For most people the image of the collapse of the World Trade Center Towers on Sept. 11,

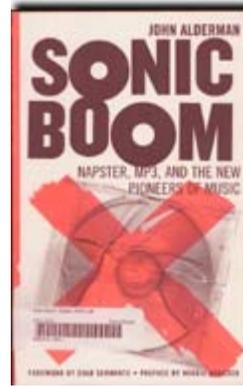
2001, was not only a scene of unforgettable horror, it was a moment of unimaginable consequence. This DVD follows a blue ribbon team of forensic engineers as they begin searching for clues that would tell them why the towers fell. From detailed examination of the buildings original design to the relentless process of searching the scrap steel yards and Ground Zero itself for evidence.

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## CIENCIAS COMPUTACIONALES

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### Sonic boom: Napster, MP3, and the new pioneers of music



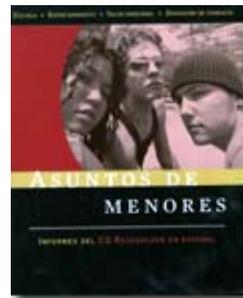
*By John Alderman*  
 Cambridge, MA: Perseus Pub, 2001  
 338.7 ALD

Here is the story of how technologies have brought out the best and worst in artists and consumers alike. It reveals how even as the star-maker machinery of record companies remains in the hands of the old guard, innovators are finding ways to route around it.

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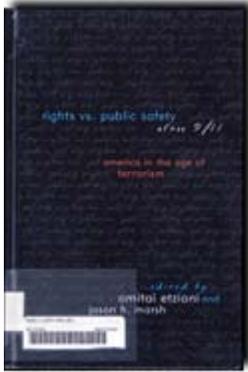
## CIENCIAS SOCIALES

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**Asuntos de menores : informes del CQ researcher en español**  
 Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2004  
 S 305.235 ASU

En la actualidad la juventud se enfrenta a múltiples desafíos que ponen a prueba su entereza ética y física, los cuales incluyen la omnipresencia de drogas ilegales, la presión generalizada para hacer trampa en la escuela y los peligrosos niveles de novatadas entre estudiantes. Los jóvenes también deben tratar con índices cada vez mayores de divorcio y depresión infantil así como también deben enfrentarse al ataque de una cultura estadounidense consumista empeñada en comercializar su música y películas a menudo violentas y sexualmente provocativas a la "juventud demográfica".



**Rights vs. Public Safety After 9/11: America in the Age of Terrorism**

Edited by Jason H. Marsh  
Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2003

363.32 RIG

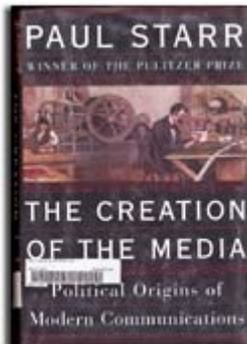
This compilation of essays offer approaches to topics such as the changes in U.S. immigration policy after September 11, the practical and moral difficulties of racial profiling, the ethical dilemmas of an emergency response to a bioterrorist attack, and the role of the government in promoting national service.

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**COMUNICACION**

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**The Creation of the Media: Political Origins of Modern Communications**



By Paul Starr  
New York, NY: Basic Books, 2004  
302.23 STA

This book reveals how politics created our media world, from the emergence of the first newspapers and postal systems in early modern Europe and colonial America to the rise of the mass press, telecommunications, motion pictures, and broadcasting in the twentieth century. It shows how critical choices about freedom of expression, ownership of media, the architecture of networks, secrecy, privacy, and intellectual property have made the modern media such as much a political as a technological invention.

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**CRIMEN INTERNACIONAL**

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**The Politics of Terror: The U.S. Response to 9/11**

By William J. Crotty  
Boston, MA: Northeastern University Press, 2004  
973.931 POL

This book concerns terrorism in the wake of 9/11, which represents a new kind of threat to America and demands a new kind of war. The basic issue addressed in this volume is how to balance legitimate national security concerns with the rights and freedoms that have characterized American democracy.

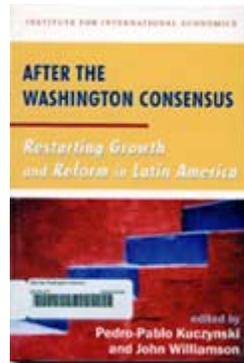
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**ECONOMÍA Y COMERCIO**

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**After the Washington consensus: restarting growth and reform in Latin America**

Washington, DC: Institute for International Economics, 2003  
330.98 AFT



This book takes a look at developments over the ensuing decade in an effort to understand why the results of reform, while clearly positive in many respects, are still so disappointing. It assesses the successes and failures and omissions of the policy reforms to date and develops a policy agenda attuned to the present situation.

## **The children of NAFTA: labor wars on the U.S./Mexico border**

*By David Bacon*

Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2004

331.1 BAC

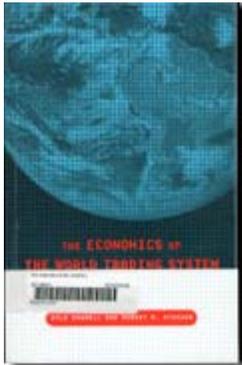
This book investigates the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement on those who work along the U.S./Mexico border producing food, televisions, computer equipment, plumbing supplies, clothing, and other goods that are material foundations of our lives.

## **The Economics of the World Trading System**

*By Kyle Bagwell and Robert W. Staiger*

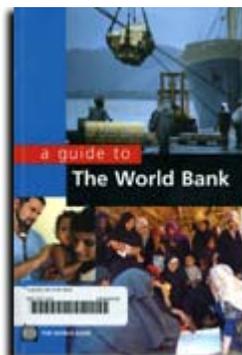
Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2002

382.9 BAG



In this book the authors provide an economic analyses and justification for the purpose and design of the GATT/WTO. They summarize their own research, discuss the major features of the GATT agreement, and survey the

literature on trade agreements. Topics include the theory of trade agreements, the origin and design of the GATT and the WTO, the principles of reciprocity, the most-favored nation principle, terms-of-trade theory, enforcement, preferential trade agreements, labor and environmental standards, competition policy and agricultural export subsidies.



## **A guide to the World Bank**

Washington, DC:

World Bank, 2003

REF 332.1 GUI

This is a reference guide to the five institutions that make up the World Bank Group: the International Bank of

Reconstruction and Development (BRD), the International Development Association (IDA), the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). This book serves as a general overview of the World Bank's history, organization, mission, and purpose.

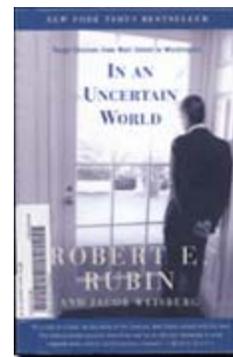
## **In an uncertain world: tough choices from Wall Street to Washington**

*By Robert Edward Rubin and Jacob Weisberg*

New York, NY: Random House Trade Paperbacks, 2004

330.973 RUB

This book provides an inside look at the highest levels of finance and government. It offers keen analysis of some of the most important events in recent history--financial turmoil in Mexico, Asia, and Russia; the first -ever federal government shutdowns; the rise and fall of the stock market; and the ongoing debate over fiscal policy.



## **The limits of protectionism: building coalitions for free trade**

*By Michael Lusztig*

Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2004

382.71 LUS

This book describes how governments can navigate the narrow path between economic success and political failure through the artful construction of free-trade coalitions. Illustrating the model with a wide range of case studies, the author reveals the successes, failures, and implications of a variety of trade strategies. He shows how protectionists can be pushed to restructure their businesses to compete in a global economy and can even become active advocates for free-market opportunities.

## **Mastering import & export management**

*By Thomas A. Cook and Kelly Raia*  
New York, NY: AMACOM, 2004  
658.848 COO

The import/export arena continues to change drastically in response to world developments, economic changes, and advances in technology. As a result, supply chain professionals must work harder than ever before.

## **NAFTA's Impact on North America: The First Decade**

*Edited by Sidney Weintraub*  
Washington, DC: CSIS Press, 2004  
382.917 NAF

This volume covers many of the political, social and nontrade changes that have accompanied NAFTA over the past 10 years; the authors project what to expect in the next 10 in such areas as labor, education, business and security. The book's major emphasis is on United States-Mexico relations, and internal Mexican developments, because the U.S.-Canada relationship was less conflicted.

## **Reforming the International Monetary and Financial System**

*Edited by Alexander K. Swoboda*  
Washington, DC: International Monetary Fund, 2000  
332.042 REF

This volume provides a record of the Conference on Key Issues in Reform of the International Monetary Fund. The essays contained have two purposes. First it sought to broaden the debate on the international financial architecture by examining the effects of international financial integration on the nature and size of shocks to which countries are exposed, the implications for the balance between adjusting and financing and for exchange arrangements, and the consequences for the roles of the private and official sectors, including the role of the IMF.

## **Why globalization works**

*By Martin Wolf*  
New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2004  
337 WOL

This book analyses the history of globalization, with a sharp focus on the tragic ups and downs of the twentieth century. It dissects the position of globalization's critics, rebutting the arguments that it undermines sovereignty, weakens democracy, intensifies inequality, favors exploitative multinational corporations and devastates the environment.

## **World trade governance and developing countries: the GATT/WTO Code Committee System**

*By Kofi Oteng Kufuor*  
London: Blackwell, 2004  
382.091 OTE

This book provides critical insights into the role played by developing countries in the GATT/WTO committees. It explores how these countries have shaped and been shaped by the committees on anti-dumping, textiles, agriculture, and trade and environment, and suggests how these countries can further improve their participation.

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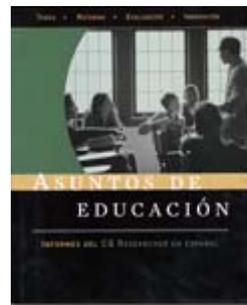
## **EDUCACIÓN**

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### **Asuntos de educación: informes del CQ researcher en español**

Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2004  
S 370.973 ASU

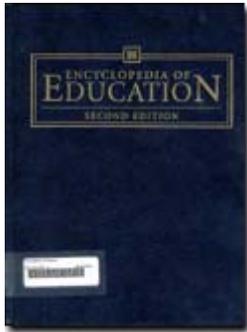
Nunca antes la educación ha recibido mayor atención en Estados Unidos —o provocado más polémicas. Los debates arden más candentemente sobre el estado de las escuelas públicas primarias y secundarias. Los participantes expresan su preocupación por la mala enseñanza, los exámenes estandarizados y los planes de estudio con sesgos políticos. La polémica no ha hecho más que intensificarse con la llegada de las escuelas en concesión, los cupones escolares y la ley No Child Left Behind aprobada por el



Congreso. La educación superior también se ha visto afectada por tensiones concernientes a la acción afirmativa y a la proliferación de los institutos terciarios y los servicios de aprendizaje por Internet.

### **Encyclopedia of education**

New York, NY: Macmillan Reference USA, 2003  
REF 370.3 ENC



This fully-revised second edition offers a complete view of the institutions, people, processes, roles and philosophies found in educational practice in the United States and throughout the world. Features include 121 biographies of influential educators; profiles of historic colleges and universities; profiles of organizations active in the field; and an appendix of full text primary source documents including education related legislation, international treaties and testing methods.

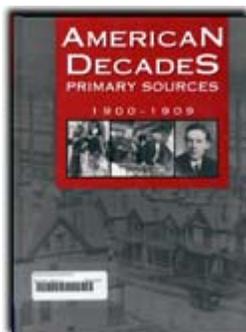
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## **HISTORIA Y CIVILIZACIÓN**

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### **American decades primary sources**

Detroit, MI: Gale, 2004  
REF 973.91 AME

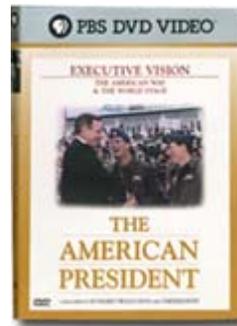


This is a ten-volume collection of more than two thousand primary sources on twenty-century American history and culture. The set gives an opportunity to travel into the past, to relive important events, to encounter key

figures, and to gain a deep and full understanding of America in the twentieth century.

### **The American president**

New York, NY: Kunhardt Productions, 2000  
DVD 973.099 AME



A serie of ten one-hour documentaries that focus on different aspects of character and governing style of the men who have served as president of the United States.

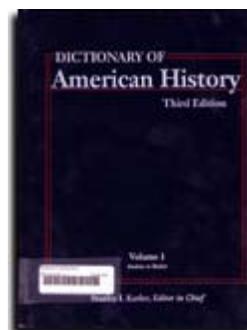
### **Benjamin Franklin**

Alexandria, VA: PBS Home Video, 2002  
DVD 973.3 FRA

Traces Franklin's life from humble beginnings to fame as a scientist, founding father, and America's first diplomat to France.

### **Dictionary of American history**

New York, NY: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003  
REF 973.03 DIC

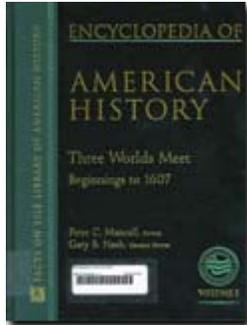


Recognizing that the ways in which history is understood and interpreted have changed drastically over the past six decades, the editors have revised 448 articles, replaced 1,360 articles, and added 841 new entries. Gender, race, and social-history perspectives have been added. In another departure from the earlier editions, the editors have added maps and illustrations throughout the text, providing helpful visual cues to readers.

## Encyclopedia of American history

New York, NY: Facts on File, 2003  
REF 973.03 ENC

This encyclopedia is designed as a handy reference to the most important individuals, events, and topics in U.S. history. It covers the period from the 15th century, when European explorers first made their way across the Atlantic Ocean to the present day.



establishment of the National Woman Suffrage Association in 1868. Part 2 spans the period from 1868 to the passage in 1919 of the 19th amendment to the Constitution which gave women the vote.



## Reagan

Alexandria, VA: PBS Video, 2003

DVD 973.927 REA

The story of Ronald Reagan's life, with comments by contemporaries and historians.

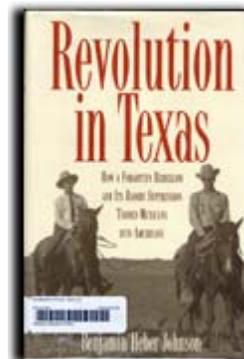
## The Kennedys

Burbank, CA: Warner Home Video, 2003  
DVD 929.2 KEN

The Kennedys explores the building of the Kennedy legend, a story in part created and then brilliantly promoted by the family itself. A story whose afterglow still captures the American imagination.

## Revolution in Texas: how a forgotten rebellion and its bloody suppression turned Mexicans into Americans

By Benjamin Heber Johnson  
New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2003

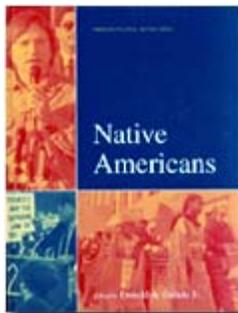


976.4 JOH

This book tells the little-known story of one of the most intense and protracted episodes of racial violence in United States history.

## Native Americans

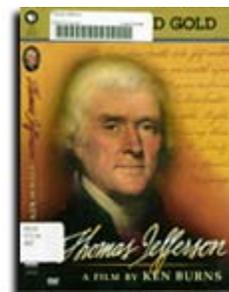
By Donald A. Grinde  
Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2002  
REF 970.1 NAT



This book provides students of American history and government policy with thoughtful insights with which to better understand Native Americans and the political and cultural issues concerning them.

## Thomas Jefferson

Alexandria, VA: PBS Home Video, 2001  
DVD 973.46 JEF  
Chronicles the life of Thomas Jefferson.



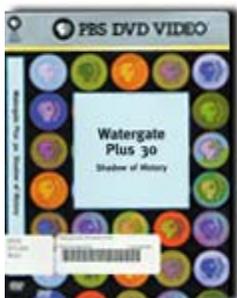
## Not for ourselves alone

PBS Home Video, 2003  
DVD 305.42 NOT

Presents the history of women's suffrage in the United States through the dramatic, often turbulent friendship of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan Anthony. Part 1 covers the years from their youth up to the

## Watergate plus 30: shadow of history

Alexandria, VA: PBS Home Video, 2003  
DVD 973.924 WAT



What lessons has America learned from Watergate? Thirty years after the most infamous break-in helped pull down President Richard Nixon, all of the facts are still not in. But as this compelling documentary shows, Watergate remains a nearly unbelievable tale of ordinary men corrupted by power and their desire to retain it. Interviews with investigator Sam Dash, co-conspirator John Dean, and journalist Bob Woodward recreate the history and speculate on the effects.

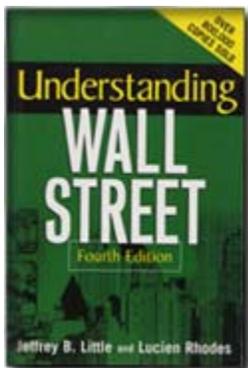
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## INVERSIONES

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### Understanding Wall Street

By Jeffrey B Little and, Lucien Rhodes  
New York, NY: McGraw-Hill, 2004  
332.678 LIT



This book offers more than just a colorful history of Wall Street or how to read the stock tables. It also describes, for example, the reinvestment rate, and the computation of current equity in a short seller's margin account.

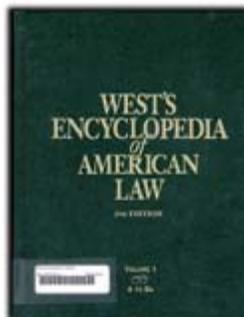
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## LEYES Y LEGISLACIÓN

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### West's encyclopedia of American law

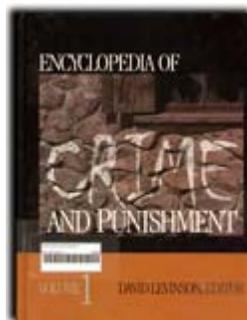
Detroit, MI:  
Thomson/Gale, 2004  
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This encyclopedia contains nearly 5,000 entries devoted to terms, concepts, events, movements, cases, and persons significant to U.S. law. Entries on legal terms contain a definition of the term, followed by explanatory text if necessary.

### Encyclopedia of crime and punishment

Thousand Oaks, CA:  
Sage Publications,  
2002  
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The focus of this encyclopedia is the United States and the current situation, although attention is also given to other nations, to global issues, and to the past as context for the present. The authors also take a broad view of crime and punishment, do not involve in the debate over what is crime, justice and so forth, but instead cover all topics that experts believe fall under the rubric of criminal justice.

### The Supreme Court and individual rights

By David G Savage and Joan Biskupic  
Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2004  
REF 342.73 SAV

This book examines the impact of U.S. Supreme Court decisions on the rights and freedoms of the individual through the Court's 2002-2003 term. It traces the Court's emergence as a defender of individual rights and liberties, even during the recent era of conservative judicial majorities.

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## **We the students: Supreme Court decisions for and about students**

*By Jamin B. Raskin*

Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2003  
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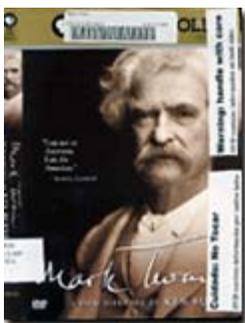
This book examines dozens of Supreme Court cases pertaining to young people. It provides students with tools to gain an understanding and appreciation of democratic freedoms and challenges, underscoring student's responsibility in preserving constitutional principles.

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## **LITERATURA**

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### **Mark Twain**



Alexandria, VA: PBS  
DVD, 2001

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Recounts Mark Twain's life told primarily through his own words. Includes interviews with Hal Holbrook, Arthur Miller, William Styron and many others.

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## **PERIODISMO**

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### **Bush en Guerra**

*Por Bob Woodward*

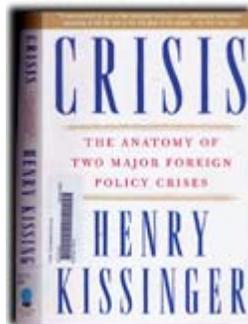
España: Ediciones Península, 2003  
S 973.931 WOO

Relato de lo sucedido durante los cien días posteriores al 11 de septiembre, recrea las llamadas y reuniones entre el presidente de Estados Unidos y su gabinete de crisis.

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## **POLÍTICA EXTERIOR**

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### **Crisis: the anatomy of two major foreign policy crises**

*By Henry Kissinger*

New York, NY:  
Simon & Schuster  
Paperbacks, 2004  
327.73 KIS

By drawing upon hitherto unpublished transcripts of his telephone conversations during the Yom Kippur War (1973) and the last days of the Vietnam War (1975), Henry Kissinger reveals what goes on behind the scenes at the highest levels in a diplomatic crisis.

### **Does America need a foreign policy? : Toward a diplomacy for the 21st century**

*By Henry Kissinger*

New York, NY: Simon & Schuster, 2002  
327.73 KIS

This book explains why Americans urgently need a new and coherent foreign policy and what America's foreign policy goals should be in this new millennium. It provides a crystalline assessment of how the United States' ascendancy as the world's dominant presence in the twentieth century may be effectively reconciled with the urgent need in the twenty-first century to achieve a bold new world order.

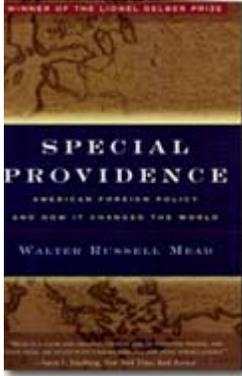
### **Latinos and U.S. Foreign Policy: Representing the "Homeland"?**

*Edited by Harry Pachon*

Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield  
Publishers, 2000  
327.73 LAT

The consensus built around the need to resist Communist expansion has been replaced by a foreign policy shaped to meet particularistic demands of domestic political actors. The relevant part of this critique is the charge that Latinos are among the new actors engaged in foreign policy and that their involvements threatens the national interest. This allegation emanates from the belief that Latinos refuse to join the

American mainstream and to abandon their historical political ties to ancestral homelands. The purpose of this volume is to offer an empirically grounded response to this indictment.



**Special  
providence:  
American  
foreign policy  
and how it  
changed the  
world**

*By Walter Russell  
Mead*

New York, NY:  
Routledge, 2002  
327.73 MEA

In little more than two hundred years, the United States has grown from a handful of settlements on the Atlantic seaboard to become the most powerful country in the history of the world. Throughout the U.S. rise to world power, most observers have believed that the country did not care very much about foreign policy and was not very good at it. This is a book about how and why American foreign policy works.

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## **POLÍTICA Y GOBIERNO**

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### **Mexico under Fox**

Edited by Luis Rubio and Susan Kaufman  
Purcell

Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers,  
2004

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This book examines the elements of continuity and change found in Mexico today. The authors consider the changing nature of Mexico's party system and the growing influence of noninstitutional political actors. They also explore the debate over social-policy reform and the conflict between vested economic interests and forces favoring a more open economy. In the final chapters, they discuss the impact of Mexico's democratic transition, as well as the September 11 terrorist attacks, on Mexico-U.S. relations.

### **Reshaping Rogue States: Preemption, Regime Change, and U.S. Policy Toward Iran, Iraq, and North Korea**

*Edited by Camille Eiss*

Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2004  
327.73 RES

This book presents a variety of perspectives to begin to analyze the common policy trends and the distinct policy options that can address the unique threats posed by each of the so-called axis members. It seeks to improve the understanding of Iran, Iraq, and North Korea as well as of current and future policy options to combat the threat these nations pose.

### **State-Building: Governance and World Order in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

*By Francis Fukuyama*

Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2004  
320.1 FUK

State-building is the creation of new government institutions and the strengthening of existing ones. This book argues that state-building is one of the most important issues for the world community because weak or failed states are the source of many of the world's most serious problems, from poverty to AIDS to drugs to terrorism.