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1. **Title:** Responses to English for Specific Purposes  
   **Author:** Peter Master  
   **Information:** Responses to ESP is an accessible introduction to the world of ESP and a practical supplementary textbook for ESP teacher training. It has been used in MATESOL (Master’s Degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) and other ESOL training programs with an ESP component. It may also be interest to ESP practitioners who would like to see how curricula for other forms of ESP have been developed. The text is based on the published articles in the English for Specific Purposes column in the CATESOL (California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages). The Title is based on the fact each article usually represents the untutored response of a trained ESOL teacher to a new ESP situation. The units are divided into one general and seven specific areas of ESP: General English for Specific Purposes (General ESP), English for Academic Purposes (EAP), English for the Arts (EA), English for Business and Economics (EBE), English for Legal Purposes (ELP), English for Medical Purposes (EMP), English for Science and Technology (EST), English for Sociocultural Purposes (ESCP), and English for Vocational Purposes (EVP).

2. **Title:** Internet for English Teaching  
   **Authors:** Mark Warschauer, Heidi Shetzer, Christine Meloni  
   **Information:** Internet for English Teaching includes a supplement to help you create and store Web pages, appendixes listing useful Internet sites, books, and journals, and a glossary covering the most important terms related to the Internet. Educators from many backgrounds will find useful teaching suggestions, research, and theory in Internet for English Teaching. The book brims with up-to-date information about multiclass online projects, multimedia authoring, distance education, and networking for professional development.

3. **Title:** In the Loop: a Reference Guide to American English Idioms  
   **Published** by the Office of English Language Programs United States Department of State Washington, DC 20037  
   **Information:** In the Loop, a reference guide that explores the form, meaning, and use of hundreds of American idioms. Each entry provides a brief definition or synonym, example sentences, and usage notes. Also included in the book are ready-to-use classroom activities, a list of featured idioms organized by theme, and a complete index.  
   In the Loop is divided into three parts: Part 1, “Idioms and Definitions”; Part 2, “Selected Idioms by Category”; and Part 3, “Classroom Activities.” The idioms are listed alphabetically in Part 1. Part 2 highlights some of the most commonly used idioms, grouped into categories. Part 3 contains classroom suggestions to help teachers plan...
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appropriate exercises for their students. There is also a complete index at the back of the book listing page numbers for both main entries and cross-references for each idiom.

4. **Title:** Compelling Conversations  
   **Authors:** Eric H. Roth and Toni Aberson  
   **Information:** Compelling Conversations is perfect for conversation clubs, private tutors, and conversation courses! This innovative English as a Second Language (ESL) textbook helps advanced English Language Learners develop conversation skills and improve fluency by sharing experiences, reflecting on their lives, and discussing proverbs and quotations. The ESL book includes 45 thematic chapters, over 1,350 questions, 500 vocabulary words, 250 proverbs and American idioms, and 500 quotations. Designed for both adult education and intensive English language students, the conversations deepen critical thinking skills and speaking skills essential to success in community college and university programs. Compelling Conversations has been used in classrooms in over 40 countries, is recommended by English Teaching Professional magazine, and enjoyed by thousands of English students.

5. **Title:** Hot Tips for Speakers, 25 Surefire Ways to Engage and Captivate Any Group or Audience  
   **Authors:** Rob Abernathy and Mark Reardon  
   **Information:** These reader-friendly tips allow presenters, workshop leaders, and meeting facilitators to capture audience attention, boost involvement, enhance group rapport, and maximize learning situations. Not a textbook but a brain-friendly work-book, Hot Tips for Speakers takes you beyond knowledge to application. Throughout you'll have plenty of room to record your practice and insights. For each tip, you'll find an affirmation that builds confidence and cements the essence in your memory. A guided practice activity helps you master the strategy. A rating system and reflection questions guide you to full implementation.

6. **Title:** The Big Book of Sales Games: Quick, Fun Activities for Improving Selling Skills or Livening Up a Sales Meeting  
   **Authors:** Peggy Carlaw and Vasudha Kathleen Deming  
   **Information:** Packed with fun, engaging activities, "The Big Book of Sales Games" gives you simple, fast, and enjoyable ways to train and motivate sales staff - or yourself - for selling success. Learn how to: master up-selling techniques for increased order value; polish communication skills to win sales and customer loyalty; tailor features and benefits to reach difficult buyers; sell more in any situation - on the phone, at the store, or in the field; build team spirit among your sales staff. Ideal for individual development as well as group training, meetings, and presentations, this entertaining and effective book is the right tool for all sales, and sales management jobs!
7. **Title:** Making the Writing Process Work: Strategies for Composition and Self Regulation  
**Authors:** Karen R. Harris & Steve Graham  
**Information:** This book is unique among current books on writing in two important ways. First, it presents cognitive strategies for writing: sequences of specific steps which make the writing process clearer and enable students to organize their thoughts about the writing task. The strategies help students know how to turn thoughts into writing products. This is especially important for students having difficulty producing acceptable writing products, but all students benefit from learning these procedures. Second, the authors focus on helping the student become a self-regulating writer -- aware and in control of the writing processes. The combination of composition and self-regulation strategies adds critically important dimensions to a whole language program because the strategies help students think about and organize writing products at the same time, while they learn to manage their writing! Actual samples of student writing -- before, during and after instruction in individual strategies -- chart the radical improvements in content and organization. Tips for teaching the strategies and supporting their use in the classroom are presented throughout the text. A chapter on evaluating the effectiveness of the classroom writing program concludes the book.

8. **Title:** The Facts on File Guide to Good Writing  
**Author:** Martin H. Manser  
**Information:** The Facts on File Guide to Good Writing is an indispensable guide to the basics of good writing. Part 1 of the book explains the complete writing process, from researching to revising. Part 2 provides details on writing fundamentals, including grammar, punctuation, and vocabulary, offering practical advice and straightforward examples. Easy-to-use chapters include: Preparing to Write: thinking, researching, and paining; Writing Your Document: finding a voice and composing paragraphs; Revising Your Document: ending, proofreading, and checking for consistency; Grammar: parts of speech, phrases, and sentences; Words in Use: vocabulary, spelling, sensitive terms, and slang; Words Often Confused: commonly misspelled or misused words; Punctuation: semicolons, commas, periods, and more; Reference Resources: dictionaries, thesauri, and other reference sources.

9. **Title:** Literature and Language Teaching: A Guide for Teachers and Trainers  
**Author:** Gillian Lazar  
**Information:** Literature and Language Teaching is for teachers and trainers who want to incorporate literature into the language classroom. It is suitable for teacher trainers, teacher development groups or teachers working on their own. This book contains tasks and activities which encourage reflection on some of the issues and debates involved in using literature in the language classroom and explore different approaches to using literature with teenage and adult learners at all levels. It suggests criteria for selecting
distinctive features of novels, short stories, poems and plays so that these can be successfully exploited in the classroom. A wide range of practical ideas and activities for developing materials is provided. Tasks also encourage the observation and assessment of lessons using literacy texts, and draw on English language material by a variety of authors from all over the world.

10. **Title:** Developing Intercultural Awareness: A Cross-Cultural Training Handbook  
**Authors:** L. Robert Kohls and John M. Knight  
**Information:** Developing Intercultural Awareness: A Cross-Cultural Training Handbook is a rich resource for cross-cultural training. Drawn from the authors' experience, this guide contains simulation games, case studies, icebreakers and other training activities for developing cross-cultural awareness in virtually any setting. Robert Kohls and John Knight have mapped out one- and two-day workshops for those looking for preplanned programs and the book's appendices include guides to simulation games, films and further readings. In this second updated edition, new and dynamic activities have been added to the array of material already present in the book, and the authors have ensured the relevance and timeliness of these cultural activities. This easy-to-use guide is both an excellent companion to The Survival Kit for Overseas Living and an extremely valuable resource for those looking to train others or simply educate themselves in order to become more culturally aware.

11. **Title:** Teacher development: making the right moves  
**Author:** Thomas Kral  
**Information:** This is the first of a two-volume anthology of articles from the English Teaching Forum, 1989-1993. Academic both in content and style, Teacher Development: Making Right Moves presents a broad range of approaches to language study and teaching. It provides a basis for reflection on the teacher's role in facilitating the learning of English. Subject areas covered in this anthology include: Perspectives on Teaching and Learning EFL; Methodology, English for Specific Purposes; Teaching Children; and Testing.

12. **Title:** Exploring the Language of Poems, Plays, and Prose  
**Author:** Mike Short  
**Information:** Exploring the Language of Poems, Plays and Prose examines how readers interact with literary works, how they understand and are moved by them. Mick Short considers how meanings and effects are generated in the three major literary genres, caring out stylistic analysis of poetry, drama and prose fiction in turn. He analyses a wide range of extracts from English literature, adopting an accessible approach to the analysis of literary texts which can be applied easily to other texts in English and in other languages.
13. **Title:** The Lighter Side of TEFL (A Teacher’s Resource Book of Fun Activities for Students of English as a Foreign Language)  
**Author:** Kral Thomas  
**Information:** *The Lighter Side of TEFL* is a collection of activities taken from "The Lighter Side," a recurring feature section in English Teaching Forum that first appeared in 1976. The text includes word games, crossword puzzles, idioms, limericks, jokes, riddles, and international folk tales. Each activity is self-contained on one page for easy duplication by the teacher and includes teaching suggestions and an answer key. The title is available as a book and also on CD. There is also an audio component featuring humorous short pieces for listening comprehension. This audio component is included on the CD and also available on audiocassette.

14. **Title:** Talk-A-Tivities: Problem Solving and Puzzles for Pairs  
**Author:** Richard Yorkey  
**Information:** From galaxy grids to strip stories, these completely reproducible activities place English language learners in the pilot's seat of communication! You'll "fly" through an irresistible, classic collection of picture differences, imaginative Picture That! drawings, cooperative crosswords, airline scheduling tasks, and many other challenging items of interest! Shop at the ESL Supermarket for a feast of vocabulary acquisition; stroll through Times Square while adding angles to your mapping methods; piece together a story in which the tea bag gets "pieced apart"; complete crosswords by literally "crossing" words with your partner; and role-play a robber en route ... but be ready to describe your route to the cops! All activities develop speaking and listening skills through the transmission of information from person to person. Specific language functions include asking for clarification, describing details and locations, discussing alternatives, giving directions, making appointments, interpreting diagrams and maps, and understanding grids. The emphasized vocabulary covers direction words, letter names, numbers, occupations, times and dates, clothing, foods, and household objects. Each activity includes directions for the teacher and an answer key.

15. **Title:** The Cambridge Guide to Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages  
**Authors:** Edited by Ronald Carter - University of Nottingham and David Nunan - The University of Hong Kong  
**Information:** This book is the first to present in one volume an up-to-date guide to the central areas of teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL). Edited by two leading figures in TESOL, it contains 30 chapters written by internationally recognized language teaching professionals and applied linguists. Current topics in TESOL are examined and future developments mapped out in an accessible but comprehensive way. The book includes:" 30 chapters looking at core areas of TESOL « a list of essential reading" a detailed glossary of terms This books helps define TESOL and provides
an excellent introduction for future language teaching professionals and is essential reading for students on undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

16.

**Title:** 120 Content Strategies for English Language Learners: Teaching for Academic Success in Secondary School (2nd Edition)

**Author:** Jodi Reiss

**Information:** Written by renowned author, Jodi Reiss, *120 Content Area Strategies for Teaching English Language learners* offers practical instructional and assessment strategies built on a strong foundation of second language acquisition theories and principles that you can easily incorporate into your daily classroom instruction. These strategies address how to build background knowledge and learning strategies, read for comprehension, give clear instructions, assess learning, and consider culture & its impact on learning, and more. All 120 strategies are concise and easy to follow with helpful guides to help you maximize your secondary students’ performance potential in the content areas at every level of English language development. New to this Edition: 15 new practical applications; Substantial additions in areas of reading the textbook, review techniques and products, and questioning techniques for increased participation; Expanded and updated Tec Connection websites; Book Club section with questions for self-directed discussion; Chart of select strategies cross-referenced with core content areas in addition to previously included chart of strategies that support the four language skills.

17.

**Title:** Five-Minute Activities: A Resource Book of Short Activities

**Authors:** Penny Ur & Andrew Wright

**Information:** *Five-Minute Activities* is an invaluable source of ideas for language teachers. It contains resources of over 130 short activities for the language classroom: some are well-tried favorites clearly restated, others are new ideas or variations. Teachers will find activities which can be used to: Help learners to learn or practice particular aspects of language; Help students and teacher to get to know each other; Provide a smooth transition between two major parts of a lesson; Supplement a course book; Introduce or round off lessons. The activities are designed to combine learning value with interest and enjoyment. Most of them can be adapted to suit classes of different levels of ability, and in many cases there are additional suggestions for variations or extensions of the basic activity. Almost all the activities can be student-led.

18.

**Title:** Teaching Children English: A Training Course for Teachers of English to Children

**Authors:** David Vale and Anne Feunteun

**Information:** *Teaching Children English* is a training course for teachers of English as a foreign language to young learners, aged 7 years and over. The book is intended for native and non-native teacher, and their trainers. It can be followed as a complete course, providing the core input for a professional qualification, or used selectively to integrate with an existing training scheme. *Teaching Children English:* Highlights a whole
language and cross-curricular approach to the teaching of English to children; Raises the awareness of teachers with respect to their own classroom practice; Stimulates discussion on key issues relating to the teaching of children; Illustrates methodology and classroom practice issues through themes and topics which can be used with children; Provides extensive examples of the use of literature, songs, rhymes, games and practical tasks as centres of development for children’s language. The material consists of three sections: The training course which is followed by the teacher. A Resource File which provides an extensive range of further activities.

19. **Title:** Concept-Based Curriculum and Instruction: Teaching Beyond the Facts  
**Author:** H. Lynn Erickson  
**Information:** This book explores concept-based learning across disciplines and grade levels. Teachers can use the specific strategies to create a seamless learning program that teaches students the skills they need to think conceptually and to solve problems in today's complex, changing world. Chapter 1 reviews national, state, and local standards through a set of concept-based questions to illustrate the differences between concept-based and topic-based design models. Chapter 2 discusses the critical components for a concept-process curriculum in the context of a systems design. Chapter 3 presents a detailed plan for designing concept-process integrated units. Examples from school districts illustrate the role of concepts in taking thinking beyond the facts and maintaining the integrity of different disciplines in the integration process. Unit planning pages show the integral relationship between critical content, essential enduring understandings, essential questions, and student activities. Chapter 4 considers the value of a concept-process curriculum integration model in school-to-work programs. Chapter 5 presents tips from teachers on creating content-process integrated units. Appended are National Academic Standards order information, SCANS Competencies (United States Department of Labor), and a glossary.

20. **Title:** Communication in the Language Classroom  
**Author:** Tony Lynch  
**Information:** This book is designed to help teachers who want to encourage genuine commutation among their students. Tony Lynch looks at how learners interact in the classroom, and offers guidance to teachers on how to make lessons more effective by giving learners better opportunities for interaction and communication. Using illustrative transcripts, he offers insights from research into the nature of real-life interaction, and practical guidance on designing communicative tasks in all four skills. He discusses the features of interaction which need to be taken into account when creating communicative tasks, and – equally important – when analyzing and evaluating student performance.
21. **Title:** Teaching Practice: A handbook for teachers in training  
**Authors:** Gower Roger, Phillips Diane & Walters Steve  
**Publisher:** Macmillan [2005]  
**ISBN:** 978-1-4050-8004-0  
**Information:** Teaching Practice is for teachers and trainers on pre-service training courses. It provides a task-based approach to making the most of teaching practice. Chapters systematically cover the main challenges for new teachers including: Planning lessons; Presenting and practicing new language; Working on skills; Managing classroom activities; Correcting and giving feedback. Teaching Practice also includes a chapter for those coming new to teacher training.

22. **Title:** A Course in Language Teaching: Practice of Theory  
**Author:** Penny Ur  
**Information:** This important new course provides a comprehensive basic introduction to teaching languages, for use in pre-service or early experience settings. It can be used by groups of teachers working with a trainer, or as a self-study resource. It consists of modules on key topics, arranged into sections covering: The Teaching Process, Teaching the Language, Course Content, Lessons, and Learner Differences. Modules can be used in sequence, or selectively. Each module presents practical and theoretical aspects of the topic, with tasks. Suggestions for classroom observation and practice, action research projects and further reading are included. Notes for the trainer with stimulating insights from the author's personal experience complete the course.

23. **Title:** Classroom Observation Tasks: A Resource Book for Language Teachers and Trainers  
**Author:** Ruth Wajnryb  
**Information:** Classroom Observation Tasks shows how to use observation to learn about language teaching. It does this by providing a range of tasks which guide the user through the process of observing, analysing and reflecting, and which develop the skills of observation. It contains a bank of 35 structured tasks which are grouped into seven areas of focus: the learner, the language, the learning process, the lesson, teaching skills and strategies, classroom management, and materials and resources. Each task looks at one aspect of a particular area. Each task provides guidance on how to record observations, and questions to help users interpret the data and relate the experience to their own teaching circumstances and practice. Also, this book is suitable for teachers, trainee teachers, teacher trainers and others involved in school-based teacher support, teacher development and trainer training. It has a comprehensive introduction to the tasks and a rationale covering the theoretical issues involved and places the responsibility for professional growth in the hands of the teacher.
24. **Title:** Designing Language Courses: A Guide for Teachers  
**Author:** Kathleen Graves  
**Information:** In *Designing Language Courses: A Guide for Teachers*, Graves argues that course design and language teaching go hand-in-hand, especially when the teacher approaches planning and implementation based on personal experience, reflection, and analysis of classroom instruction. By combining theory with personal insights, Graves helps practicing teachers make reasoned choices about designing a successful course and curriculum. *Designing Language Courses: A Guide for Teachers* is clear and comprehensive overviews of course design. This text provides a practical guide to designing language courses by encouraging teachers to explore ways of planning and organizing content, and evaluating materials.

25. **Title:** A Year in the Life of an ESL Student: Idioms and Vocabulary You Can't Live Without  
**Author:** Edward J. Francis  
**Information:** *A Year in the Life of an ESL Student* is an essential addition to the advanced level ESL classroom. By studying the varied and interesting dialogues and completing the challenging exercises, students will dramatically improve their comprehension and usage of everyday idioms and advanced vocabulary. The book follows Andre, a student from Switzerland, as he spends a year completing his English studies at a private language school in North America: from his arrival at the airport, to getting around the city, to attending school, to hanging out with his classmates. All of the situations and corresponding language are real and directly relevant to adult ESL students. So join Andre on his one-year adventure. It's about to begin just outside the airport terminal.

26. **Title:** A Conversation, Book 1: English in Everyday Life, 4th Edition  
**Authors:** Tina Kasloff Carver, Sandra D. Fotinos-Riggs  
**Information:** *A Conversation Book 1: English in Everyday Life*, by Tina Kasloff Carver and Sandra D. Fotinos-Riggs, helps beginning level students to develop conversation fluency. The student-centered text and audio teach the vocabulary and life skills necessary for natural communication. Each of the ten units focuses on an essential aspect of daily life such as food, shopping, and work. Activities ranging from role plays to group surveys promise a lively class and help students achieve the language competencies needed to succeed at school and work. New to this edition:  
- *Easy-to-follow unit structure* includes a Preview page, six 2-page lessons, Listening Practice, Review, and Assessment wrap-up.  
- *Picture Dictionary openers* introduce and contextualize the vocabulary of each lesson.  
- *Model Conversations and Partner Interviews* offer students opportunities to talk about their own lives.
• *Conversation Chants* help students acquire the sounds, rhythms, and intonation of conversational English.

• *The Scope and Sequence* highlights correlations to CASAS and state curricula.

### 27. Title: American Idioms and Some Phrases Just for Fun

*Author:* Edward Swick  
*Information:* ESL students taking intermediate-level courses will find this book a helpful supplement to their classroom textbook. Just as important, they'll see it as a reliable guide to the intricacies of idiomatic American English. Why, after all, should a newcomer to the English language be expected to make sense out of such phrases as get on the ball...make a beeline...have a bone to pick? These and dozens more phrases are explained, "translated" into more formal English, and repeated in various contexts. Also included are exercises designed to improve comprehension and fluency in informal American English.

### 28. Title: American Vocabulary Builder 1

*Author:* Bernard Seal  
*Information:* *American Vocabulary Builder 1* is the first of two books those students can study either in the classroom or at home to help them expand their vocabulary. Aimed at students approaching the intermediate level, this book contains:
- 30 units on a variety of topics such as age, marriage, and intelligence.
- Useful, up-to-date vocabulary arranged in lexical sets.
- Interesting reading passages that present key words in context.
- Challenging exercises that can be used in the classroom or for self-study.
- Opportunities for discussion and group activities.
- Material that can be used in sequence or selectively.
- Vocabulary Review and Test Yourself sections to check progress.
- A full index plus a phonetic guide to pronunciation.

### 29. Title: American Vocabulary Builder 2

*Author:* Bernard Seal  
*Information:* *American Vocabulary Builder 2* is the second of two books that students can study either in the classroom or at home to help them expand their vocabulary. Aimed at students approaching the intermediate level, this book contains:
- 30 units on a variety of topics such as age, marriage, and intelligence.
- Useful, up-to-date vocabulary arranged in lexical sets.
- Interesting reading passages that present key words in context.
- Challenging exercises that can be used in the classroom or for self-study.
- Opportunities for discussion and group activities.
- Material that can be used in sequence or selectively.
Vocabulary Review and Test Yourself sections to check progress.
A full index plus a phonetic guide to pronunciation.

**Authors**: Betty Schrampfer Azar with Stacy Hagen  
**Information**: Fundamentals of English Grammar is a classic developmental skills text for students of English as a second or foreign language. This Workbook consists solely of self-study exercises, providing students the opportunity to explore and practice grammar independently. It is keyed to the explanatory grammar charts in both the Student Book and the Chartbook.

31. **Title**: 50 Common Errors: A Practical Guide for English Learners  
**Author**: Bob Marsden  
**Information**: An essential handbook by noted author and ESL teacher Bob Marsden covering 50 common usage, style, and syntax errors encountered by English Language learners in day-to-day speech and writing. It provides easy-to-understand guidance on such topics as word order in indirect speech, irregular plurals, verb and adjective choice, comparatives and superlatives, and more. Special reference sections on English verb tenses and irregular verbs are included.

32. **Title**: Pronunciation Games  
**Author**: Mark Hancock  
**Information**: Pronunciation Games is a teacher's resource book containing photocopiable pronunciation games for use in the classroom. Each unit contains an enjoyable activity designed to raise learners' awareness of an aspect of English pronunciation. The activities are suitable for use with a wide range of levels and focus on pronunciation points ranging from individual sounds and word stress to sentence stress and intonation. The Teacher's Pages provide clear instructions for conducting each game, background information and suggestions for adapting the games to the needs of particular groups of learners.

33. **Title**: More Grammar Games: Cognitive, Affective and Movement Activities for EFL Students  
**Authors**: Mario Rinvolucri and Paul Davis  
**Information**: This resource book for teachers contains an exciting innovative collection of games which present and practice vital grammatical content in an original and creative way. Each game is clearly introduced with a summary specifying the area of grammar to be practiced, the level it is aimed at, the time required and the material
needed. The activity is then clearly presented using a step-by-step approach.

Teachers using *More Grammar Games* can integrate grammar content into their lessons in a meaningful, interesting and enjoyable way.

- Nine sections offering a variety of activities to suit different learning styles, including correction, feelings and grammar, competitive games and movement and grammar.
- Over 80 different games for EFL students of all ages in monolingual and multilingual classrooms.
- Easy-to-follow instructions for games requiring little preparation or equipment.
- Contains many photocopiable worksheets, cards, games and answer sheets.
- Written by well-known practicing EFL teachers, trainers and writers.

### 34.

**Title:** Effective Academic Writing 2: The Short Essay  
**Authors:** Alice Savage and Patricia Mayer  
**Information:** *The Effective Academic Writing* series teaches the writing modes, rhetorical devices and language points required for academic success. Each of the three levels provides user-friendly activities and self-contained lessons that make teaching and learning manageable. Each unit introduces a theme and a writing task and then guides the student writer through the process of gathering ideas, organizing an outline, drafting, revising and editing. Students are given the opportunity to explore their opinions, discuss their ideas, and share their experiences through written communication. *Effective Academic Writing 2: The Short Essay* reviews paragraph structure and prepares students to write three- and four-paragraph essays, while introducing five essential rhetorical modes. Features:  
- Compelling and authentic readings inspire student interest before writing modes are introduced.
- Rhetorical presentations and exercises refine writing skills.
- Language presentations and exercises complement writing genres.
- Editing checklists promote peer feedback and aid students in revising their written work.
- Timed essay writing and testing material at the end of each unit reinforce skills and prepare students for in-class writing as well as high-stakes assessment.
- Grammar presentations and practice are correlated to *Grammar Sense 2*.

### 35.

**Title:** Developing Writing: Writing Skills Practice Book for EFL  
**Beginning-Intermediate Level**  
**Author:** Patricia Wilcox Peterson  
**Information:** Each of the twenty chapters in *Developing Writing* is introduced by a topical reading selection incorporating the lesson's model structures, mechanics, and grammar points. Following each reading are activities designed for students to study composition, vocabulary, and spelling. The goal of this book is to take the student from the mechanics of basic sentence writing to the ability to construct a simple paragraph. Appendices include an irregular verb list, grammar rule index, and answer keys.
36. **Title**: Sensational Scenes for Kids: The Scene Study-Guide for Young Actors (Hollywood 101, 5)
**Author**: Chambers Stevens
**Information**: Sensational Scenes for Kids: The Scene Study-Guide for Young Actors! provides 7-12 year-olds with true-to-life comedic and dramatic scenes, all 100% teen tested. Chambers introduces young actors to the challenges of performing scenes written in true industry-standard style in preparation for professional stage and screen auditions. +30 kid-friendly scenes are incorporated. The foreword by 2-time Tony Award-winning producer Kristin Caskey gives kids clear advice on how to develop a successful scene. A glossary of industry terms, index and bibliography of sensational movie scenes young actors should see are also included as a study aid. The scenes in the book are all original, and focus around the lifestyles and experiences of today’s youth.

37. **Title**: Functional Approaches to Written Text: Classroom Applications
**Author**: Tom Miller
**Information**: Noting that little in language can be understood without taking into consideration the wider picture of communicative purpose, content, context, and audience, this book address practical uses of various approaches to discourse analysis. Several assumptions run through the chapters: knowledge is socially constructed; the manner in which language accomplishes the goals of communication affects the overall text macro-organization to the choice of words; and most texts are so rich and complicated that no single approach can tease out all of the meaning. *Chapters in the book are*: (1) "Discourse Analysis and Reading Instruction" (William Grabe); (2) "Contrastive Rhetoric" (Robert Kaplan); (3) "Text Analysis and Pedagogical Summaries: Revisiting Johns and Davies" (Ann Johns and Danette Paz); (4) "Rhetorical Models of Understanding" (Claire Kramsch); (5) "From Information Transfer to Data Commentary" (John Swales and Christine Feak); (6) "Critical Discourse Analysis" (Thomas Huckin); (7) "Words and Pictures in a Biology Textbook" (Greg Myers); (8) "I Think That Perhaps You Should: A Study of Hedges in Written Scientific Discourse" (Francoise Salager-Meyer); (9) "The Voices of the Discourse or the Problem of Who Says What in News Reports" (Ana Maria Harvey); (10) "Applied Genre Analysis and ESP" (Vijay K. Bhatia); (11) "Genre Models for the Teaching of Academic Writing to Second Language Speakers: Advantages and Disadvantages" (Tony Dudley-Evans); (12) "Concordancing and Practical Grammar" (Tony Jappy); (13) "Describing and Teaching English Grammar with Reference to Written Discourse" (Marianne Celce-Murcia); (14) "Tense and Aspect in Context" (Kathleen Bardovi-Harlig); (15) "Towards a Psycho-Grammatical Description of the English Language" (Jean-Remi Lapaire and Wilfrid Rotge); (16) Using the Concepts of Given Information and New Information in Classes on the English Language" (William J. Vande Kopple); (17) "Theme and New in Written English" (Peter H. Fries); and (18) "Waves of Abstraction: Organizing Exposition" (J.R. Martin). Contains approximately 300 references. (RS).
38. **Title:** Business Builder: Intermediate Teacher's Resource, Builders Business Modules 7, 8, 9  
**Author:** Paul Emmerson  
**Information:** Business Builder is a photocopiable resource pack providing excellent material for the business English classroom. Each book is divided into three modules:  
1, 2, 3: Social English, Telephoning, Job Interviews  
4, 5, 6: Discussions and Meetings, Business Correspondence, Report Writing  
7, 8, 9: Presentations, Company Product and Customer Relations, Negotiations.  
*Business Builder* provides grammar explanations and practice for students. It can be used with the Business Builder worksheets in the classroom or for extra study at home. Business Builder contains example situations from authentic sources to back up grammar explanations, plus high context practice based on telephone calls, conversations, emails, articles, etc. Many of the high context exercises are recorded on the free audio CD which accompanies the book. Students will also find a bank of progress tests based on the input in the units. Business Builder is suitable for students studying for the BEC examination at Intermediate level.

39. **Title:** Theater games for the classroom: A Teacher's Handbook  
**Author:** Viola Spolin  

40. **Title:** ESOL Activities Pre-entry with Audio CD: Practical Language Activities for Living in the UK and Ireland  
**Author:** Elisabeth Babenko  
**Information:** Take the hard work out of lesson preparation with this unique collection of photocopiable activities for pre-entry level students. Written by an experienced ESOL teacher, the materials have been carefully designed to meet the needs of learners who require support with basic communication and literacy skills in English. Each of the activities is free-standing, and comprehensive teacher's notes include helpful strategies for teaching basic literacy, as well as suggestions for differentiation. There are also self-study exercises linked to every activity, which are perfect for use as ready-made homework tasks. Special focus on basic social interactions helps learners
build confidence in dealing with real-life situations outside the classroom. Extra pages for handwriting practice and photocopiable alphabet flashcards make this book particularly suitable for learners with basic literacy needs. The accompanying Audio CD includes listening activities based on real-life social interactions.

41. **Title:** Right Reading: Supplementary Reading and Vocabulary Development Text for EFL  
**Author:** Dean Curry  
**Information:** RIGHT READING has been prepared as a supplementary EFL text for beginning level students with basic knowledge of English structure and vocabulary. It is designed to increase vocabulary and to develop reading skills with quick comprehension of the salient points of the material read. The exercises are of four basic types intended to appeal to the interest of students and teachers in the variety of subject matter presented and the challenge of the exercises. Comprehension and vocabulary development are the core elements in the composition of the exercises which require minimal oral or written reproduction on the part of the student. Oral skills practice, in fact, can be avoided at the discretion of the teacher. The emphasis of the text is upon silent reading as rapidly as possible for quick comprehension check as provided by the exercises. Some aspects of grammar are treated in the WHAT'S MISSING? section, largely as a recognition exercise of adjectives, adverbs, nouns, prepositions, and verbs as these occur in the reading context. Students will gain insight into the contextual function of these parts of speech by noting their usage as they occur in the reading.

42. **Title:** Complete MBA For Dummies  
**Authors:** Kathleen Allen, PhD, Peter Economy  
**Information:** The Complete MBA For Dummies, 2nd Edition, is the practical, plain-English guide that covers all the basics of a top-notch MBA program, helping you to navigate today's most innovative business strategies. From management to entrepreneurship to strategic planning, you'll understand the hottest trends and get the latest techniques for motivating employees, building global partnerships, managing risk, and manufacturing. This fun, easy-to-access guide is full of useful information, tips, and checklists that will help you lead, manage, or participate in any business at a high level of competence. You'll find out how to use databases to your advantage, recognize and reward your employees, analyze financial statements, and understand the challenges of strategic planning in a global business environment. You'll also learn the basic principals of accounting, get a grip on the concepts behind stocks and bonds, and find out how technology has revolutionized everything from manufacturing to marketing. Discover how to: 1. Know and respond to your customers' needs; 2. Handle budgets and forecasts; 3. Recruit and retain top people; 4. Establish and run employee teams; 5. Use Sarbanes-Oxley to your company's advantage; 6. Negotiate with the best of them; 7. Build long-term relationships with clients; 8. Avoid common managerial mistakes; 9. Improve cash flow; 10. Market your products and services; 11. Make the most of your advertising dollar.
43. Title: SAT Vocabulary For Dummies  
Author: Suzee Vlk  
Information: Unfortunately, most students don’t have the wealth of words or the volume of vocabulary that enables them to get top scores on the SAT I (the test that most people call “the SAT”). The fact that you don’t have an SAT vocabulary isn’t due to a lack of intelligence, it’s due to the fact that almost everyone speaks using concise sentences that get to the point, rather than belabor it.

Everyone begins with a different level of vocabulary. You may already know half of the words here or you may only know a few. Regardless of how strong or weak your vocabulary currently is, SAT Vocabulary For Dummies will help you build your vocabulary and boost your test scores.  
SAT Vocabulary For Dummies focuses exclusively on the vocabulary you need to know to get a good verbal score on the SAT. In this fun and easy-to-understand guide, test-prep guru Suzee Vlk provides you with a reliable way to increase your vocabulary—and scores. Unlike most vocabulary books, which provide long, boring, alphabetical lists of words, this groundbreaking guide organizes vocabulary into easy-to-remember categories (such as “personal appearance,” “intelligence,” or “money”). This book also:

- Focuses on “hot” SAT words—the 500 or so that turn up again and again on the exams
- Illustrates the meaning of words by placing them in the context of a sentence—usually through humorous stories
- Delivers lots of practical tips and tools for remembering tough words
- Gives the lowdown on roots
- Lists antonyms and synonyms and shows ways to increase comprehension using context
- Contains practice questions with answer explanations
- Packed with tips, tricks, stories, and jokes that will help build your vocabulary, SAT Vocabulary For Dummies is a painless way to get a handle on the words that you need to master before you take the SAT.

44. Title: Professional English Marketing.  
Author: Simon Sweeney. Series editor: Nick Brieger.  
Information: Do you use English in your work or in your studies? May be you are already working in business, perhaps directly in marketing. If you need to improve you knowledge of marketing and marketing terms, this book will help you!

You can check your knowledge of basic marketing concepts, key words and essential expressions so that you can communicate more effectively and confidently in your work and for your studies. In this book there are 8 sections: 1. Basics; 2. Product; 3. Price; 4. Place; 5. Promotion; 6. Market research; 7. Consumers and market segmentation; 8. Planning and international marketing.
45. **Title:** Professional English Accounting.  
**Author:** Alison Pohl. Series editor: Nick Brieger.  
**Information:** Do you use English in your work or as part of your studies? You may be a professional accountant, a student or have an interest in accounting as part of your job. Whatever your background the tests in this book will help you improve your knowledge of accountancy terms in English. They cover all the most important vocabulary and expressions to really help you communicate more effectively and confidently when working in English.  

46. **Title:** Professional English Management.  
**Author:** Simon Sweeney. Series editor: Nick Brieger.  
**Information:** Do you use English in your work or in your studies? Perhaps you are already working in management or maybe you are a student doing a management course or a business studies programmer. Perhaps you are planning to study a management degree even an MBA. If you need to improve your knowledge of management and management terms, this book will help you. You can check your knowledge of basic management concepts, key words and essential expressions so that you can communicate more effectively and confidently in your work and for your studies.  

47. **Title:** On writing the college application essay.  
**Author:** Harry Bauld.  
**Information:** What does an admissions officer look for in the college application essay? If that’s concern, you’re off to the wrong start, says Harry Bauld, who has worked his way through more admissions essays than he cares to remember. Of course, he'll tell you straight out what he isn't looking for: another platitudinous variation on of the following themes: The trip; My favorite things; Miss America; The jock; The autobiography; Tales of my success; Pet death.  
But even one of these subjects can work if approached correctly. What Bauld will do for you in this book is help you find your own voice, so you'll come across as a real person, not as applicant 629.
48. **Title:** Journal Writing.  
**Author:** Daily Spark.  
**Information:** The daily Spark series gives teachers an easy way to transform downtime into productive time. The 180 exercises— one for each day of the school year— will take students five to ten minutes to complete and can be used at the beginning of class in the few moments before turning to a new subject, or at the end of class. The Journal Writing Daily Spark shows students how fulfilling journal writing can be. It asks exciting, sometimes challenging questions about everything from school to scary dreams to siblings. It encourages students to analyze themselves and lives, and it strives to get students in the habit of writing.

49. **Title:** Painless Grammar.  
**Author:** Rebecca Eliott  
**Information:** If you think learning grammar is dull and boring, open this book and think again. A user-friendly, action-packed, fun-filled book for kids who want to learn to write well without atrophying their brains from boredom. This book will help you write better and get higher grades in language arts class, but much more importantly, it will help unleash creativity, set you imagination on fire, and show you the pleasure that can come from expressing your ideas with clarity and style. This book consists from 7 chapters: 1. Parts of speech; 2. Building and Punctuating Sentences; 3. Agreement; 4. Words; 5. Cleaning up Messy Writing; 6. Writing a good E-mail; 7. Getting it all together: Editing a paper.

50. **Title:** 400 must-have words for the TOEFL  
**Author:** McGraw- Hill’s  
**Information:** 400 must-have words for the TOEFL will help you improve your score on the TOEFL test. In particular, this book will build your TOEFL vocabulary for the new internet-based TOEFL of 2005. This book is designed for ease of use as a self-study guide. Its chapters were written for easy completion in one sitting— about 25 minutes. 400 must-have words are also highly effective in the TOEFL– prep classroom. There are 8 chapters: 1. Nature; 2. Science; 3. Mind and body; 4. Society; 5. Money; 6. Government and Justice; 7. Relationship; 8. Culture.
51. **Title:** If you want to study in the United States.  
**Author:** Education USA  
**Information:** If you want to study in the United States this book help you feel at ease and calm.  
This booklet gives information and advice on four specific areas:  
- Short-Term Study in the United States  
- English Language Programs  
- Distance Education  
- Accreditation

52. **Title:** Clichés  
**Author:** Betty Kirkpatrick  
**Information:** The cliché is «... the bad guy of the English language. Furthermore it is the worst kind of bad guy—the bad guy that used to be a good guy before it suffered a fall from grace or, in the case of the cliché, a fall from freshness." Was this always so? Is originality of usage a classic value or a more recent one? In an exhaustive, 10-page introduction to Clichés: Over 1,500 Phrases Explored and Explained, lexicographer Betty Kirkpatrick presents a fascinating history of the classification of this linguistic category as well as of various aspects of language, illustrating its elasticity and ongoing evolution.

53. **Title:** The dysfunctional family Christmas songbook.  
**Author:** John Boswell and Lenore Skenazy  
**Information:** Somewhere, someone is having a perfect Christmas, filled with chestnuts roasting and sleigh bells ringing... Screw ‗em. Most of us are having just the opposite: a nutcrackin‘ nightmare of anger, hurt feelings, evil in-laws, and carbs beyond counting. A time when grudges grow and gasses pass. A time of maxed-out credit cards and a ham that the vegetarians are ready to hurl through the frosty window. It’s that holidays that we celebrate here. Evil little brothers, pregnant tattooed sisters, horny dogs, and cross-dressing dads—they’re all here, ready to spread their Christmas cheer. So untangle the lights, spill some eggnog, and gather ‗round the place where happier families would have a piano. Now prepare to enjoy all the carols you love—with new lyrics you’ll love even more. “O Holy Fight,” “Silent Wife,” and “Grandpa Fell” (the ballad of Gramps and his bourbon, set to the tune of “Jingle Bells”). Yes, all your old favorites are here, with words that express, at last, the true sentiments of the season.
54. **Title:** The Alchemy of English.  
**Author:** Braj B. Kachru.  
**Information:** What emerge from Kachru’s fine work is the potential demarcation of an entire field, rather than merely the fruitful exploration of a topic… [Kachru.] is to be congratulated for having taken us as far as he already has and for doing so in so stimulating and so productive a fashion.

55. **Title:** Word Power made easy  
**Author:** Norman Lewis  
**Information:** A great concept by Norman Lewis. This book is excellently written for improvement of vocabulary and grammar. The mechanism of the book is the easiest of all that one can find. Free eBook Word Power Made Easy By Norman Lewis PDF Download. The book is divided parts, each part is divided into chapters and each chapter is divided into sessions. Now, each chapter begins with a session containing 10 basic words with detailed explanations for easy memorization. After you memorize the 10 words, you proceed to the next sessions of the chapter in which the 10 words are broken down into the root words. Now, from each root word, numbers of other words which are built on the same root word are explained briefly and clearly. So, this mechanism allows you to memorize more than 100 words from 10 basic words. Further, the book has "Review" and "Test Your Learning" sessions through which you can never forget the words you have learnt. Further, the book is written in so simple language that even a child can read it very easily. The book is easy to avail and is much cheaper than any other books of the similar category.

56. **Title:** Sat essay.  
**Author:** Randall McCutcheon and James Schaffer.  
**Information:** If SAT savvy is what you seek, this book is the resource you need. Learn the secrets, shortcuts, and strategies to succeed—with only minutes of effort a day. This lively, straight-to-the-point guide presents essential writing principles on English grammar, proven essay-writing strategies that are life-savers when you’re under time restraints, and sample essays with revealing commentary on their strengths and weaknesses from a professional grader.
57. **Title:** English in Everyday Life  
**Author:** Stephen E. Brown, Ceil Lucas  
**Information:**

English in Everyday Life, by Stephen E. Brown and Ceil Lucas, is made up of “eighty-four interview segments with everyday people, not actors, speaking English in the United States.” There are ten chapters (each chapter contains multiple interview segments) in the book, with an accompanying DVD that shows footage of these people conducting their interviews. The chapters themselves are divided into themes: “Life in America,” “The Family,” “The Home,” etc., and at the end of each chapter there are two sections: A “Definitions” section that explains difficult vocabulary in the interview; A “Questions and Exercises” section that provides questions for each.

58. **Title:** English in the workplace.  
**Author:** Stephen E. Brown, Ceil Lucas  
**Information:**

English in the Workplace consists of ninety-one interview segments with everyday people, not actors, speaking English in the United States. The interviews are organized into ten chapters. Each chapter focuses on a different aspect of work, from looking for work and interviewing for jobs to communicating and using technology at work. The goal in using an interview format was to elicit natural speech and to allow the speakers to express themselves as freely and naturally as possible. You will meet people of all ages and nationalities, from all walks of life: a policeman, a nurse, accountants, a paramedic, a student, teachers, a librarian, a mechanic, an IT professional, a travel agent, a sign language interpreter, musicians, and others.

Each chapter includes the complete transcript of each interview segment as well as definitions of vocabulary words, idioms, and constructions whose meanings or cultural references may not be immediately obvious to a nonnative English speaker. You will find questions and exercises at the end of each chapter that are relevant to both the text of the interview and your own personal experiences.

59. **Title:** Second language learning theories.  
**Author:** Rosamond Mitchell, Florence Myles  
**Information:**

Second Language Learning Theories is an introduction to the field of second language learning for students without a substantial background in linguistics. In this new edition, new studies have been incorporated and the evaluation sections in each chapter have been expanded, ensuring that the book remains as fresh, engaging and useful as the day it was first published.
60. **Title:** The language teaching Matrix  
**Author:** Jack C. Richards.  
**Information:**  
The language teaching Matrix  
Designed for use in courses on language teaching methodology and teacher preparation, this book also serves as an invaluable source book for courses in language curriculum development, materials development, materials development, and teaching practice.

61. **Title:** Fun with Grammar - Communicative Activities for the Azar Grammar series  
**Author:** Suzanne W. Woodward  
**Information:** This teacher resource book is filled with more than 200 communicative, interactive, task-based grammar games that help make learning grammar fun. All of these grammar activity ideas are keyed to the Azar English Grammar Series, by Betty Schrampfer Azar, and include complete step-by-step instructions for the activities to add a fun new learning dimension to the classroom. For all ESL grammar teachers.

62. **Title:** Materials and methods in ELT second edition.  
**Author:** Jo McDonough and Christopher Shaw  
**Information:** This popular textbook offers a comprehensive and practical introduction to central themes in the principles and practice of teaching English as a foreign/second language. It is written both for teachers and for those taking professional courses in English language teaching. The first part is focused on the principles on which current methods and materials are based and explores such topics as educational frameworks, the communicative approach, post-communicative trends in syllabus and materials design, and the evaluation and adaptation of materials. Part II relates these principles to individual language skills. It shows how theories concerned with the development of reading, speaking, listening and writing have affected the design and use of teaching materials. The final part of the book examines different methods available to teachers for organizing and managing the ELT classroom, and discusses group and pair work, individualization, classroom observation and the teacher's role in the contemporary ELT context. This second edition incorporates a number of new sections, including task-based learning, the use of the Internet, and teacher research. The background references have been extensively updated, and new samples from current teaching materials are included.
63. **Title:** American Legal English 2nd edition.  
**Author:** Debra S. Lee, Charles Hall Susan M. Barone  
**Information:** Law is a profession that requires the ability to read critically, write well, synthesize sources from research, and speak concisely and clearly. American Legal English was developed to help non-native speakers improve their ability to understand and communicate in English with their legal counterparts around the world. The text is an introduction to basic legal information and the U.S. legal system that addresses the major areas of law and provides actual cases and statutes so that students can become familiar with legal syntax and legal vocabulary.

Each chapter addresses a particular area of the law and has three parts: 

- **Discovering Connections** is a warm-up activity that focuses on non-legal concepts that lead into a discussion of the law.  
- **Legal Listening** and **Legally Speaking** offer the opportunity to practice new vocabulary terms before they are used in context later in the chapter.  
- **Legal Thumbnail** provides a simplified summary of the law with actual statutory and case materials.

In the second edition, the language development activities have been moved to the back of the book and are organized in the categories of writing, reading, oral communication, grammar, and culture.

64. **Title:** Design for Drama: Short Plays from American Literature  
**Author:** Helaine Michaels-Klein.  
**Information:** The plays in this collection, intended for radio and television, are adaptations in drama form of well-known American short stories and a poem by Edwin Arlington Robinson titled Richard Cory. The stories represented are The Marriages by Henry James, The Furnished Room by O. Henry, The Devil and Tom Walker by Washington Irving, The Black Cat by Edgar Allan Poe, and A Horseman in the Sky by Ambrose Bierce. The adapter has included a section of guidelines for teachers who may want to produce the plays for public audiences.

65. **Title:** 50 strategies for teaching English language learners.  
**Author:** Adrienne L. Herrell Michael Jordan  
**Information:** Fifty Strategies for Teaching English Language Learners, Fourth Edition, by Adrienne Herrell and Michael Jordan, includes a rich assortment of practical strategies aligned to TESOL standards which have been field-tested in diverse classrooms. Each strategy includes a brief explanation, step-by-step instructions on how to plan and use the strategy, and two classroom scenarios demonstrating how the strategy can be adapted for different grade levels and content areas. Herrell and Jordan have included additional language and literacy development strategies, technology strategies, and assessment strategies to support both pre-service and inservice teachers.
66.  
**Title:** Clear Speech from the Start  
**Author:** Judy Gilbert  
**Information:**  
You'll be heard the first time with this valuable new text, designed to give beginning students immediate help in mastering the crucial elements of North American English pronunciation. Like its best-selling, higher-level counterpart, this text concentrates on topics that make the biggest difference in students' ability to understand and communicate with others. Chapters cover vowel length, rhythm and intonation, linking, and speech sounds that act as grammar cues. Graphic representations throughout eliminate the need for complicated verbal descriptions. The Teacher's Guide includes reproductions of the student book pages, teacher tips, 15 photocopiable unit quizzes and an audio CD with quiz listening material, typescripts, and answer keys.

67.  
**Title:** A to Zany: Community Activities for Students of English  
**Author:** Lynn Stafford-Yilmaz  
**Information:** As A to Zany is not organized thematically, how to utilize the book is at the teacher's discretion. A table is provided to aid the classroom teacher in selecting activities to elicit the desired skill, such as reading, writing, listening, or speaking. The activities are based on the premise that learning outside the classroom is just as valuable as learning within it. The beginning of each chapter indicates the subject and preparatory information including cost, transportation, and safety notes. There is a pre-activity that may include brainstorming, dictionary skills, and classroom discussion. These activities are designed to pique the interest of the student, generate background knowledge, and gain new information, all of which will be compared to the new knowledge acquired through the activity itself. Students can complete the activities individually or in pairs. The activities are designed to appeal to individual students, and it is recommended that the classroom teacher allow the students to choose the activities they want to do. Each activity will take students out of the confines of the classroom and have them investigate some phenomenon of American culture. They will compare this phenomenon to their own culture. As the student investigates the phenomenon, the text asks thought-provoking questions about the experience and the student's opinions. No value judgements are expected in the way the activities' questions are crafted. The activities are designed to make students think, participate in a community activity, and to place them in situations where small talk is appropriate and expected. This will require some assertiveness on the part of the student.

68.  
**Title:** On Stage: Theater Games and Activities for Kids  
**Author:** Lisa Bany-Winters  
**Information:** Kids learn about theater with games and activities that cover basic theater vocabulary, puppetry and pantomime, sound effects, costumes, props, makeup, and more.
Grade 1-6? A compendium of theater games that is sure to delight young thespians. While the material is not new and many of the games are classics ("Mirrors," "Change Three Things," and "Freeze"), Bany-Winters has a clear and concise way of explaining both the activity and its purpose, making her work a useful source for ensemble-building games for student-run drama groups and rehearsal techniques for adult teachers/directors. Often renamed for greater child appeal, the activities range from vocal warm ups to improvisational scene work, and many include helpful suggestions for variations on familiar games. Exercises in puppetry, mask making, costuming, makeup, and set design, as well as several short scripts, round out the presentation. Explanations of theatrical terms are smoothly incorporated into the text. Tips for young actors and short anecdotes about theatrical figures or plays are featured throughout. Simple black-and-white graphics add touches of humor. One drawback is the list of "Suggested Plays and Stories for Kids," which includes some titles that are beyond both the abilities and interests of preteens.

69. **Title:** Activities and Greetings: Great for Morning Meeting... and Other Meetings, Too!  
**Author:** Melissa Correa-Connolly  
**Information:** Magic Number, Chicka Boom, Mystery Word, Galaxy Greeting, name Four, In Search of a Noun, Boog-a-loo, and Ali Baba. These are just a few of the activities, chants, greetings, and games you'll find in this lively resource for K-8 teachers. Each activity includes: Concise, easy-to-follow directions; Suggested grade level; Academic and social skills practiced; Materials needed.

70. **Title:** Shaping the Way We Teach English: Successful Practices Around the World  
**Information:** Shaping the Way We Teach English is a teacher-training course consisting of fourteen video-based modules with supporting training manual and supplementary resources. Each module is a ten to fifteen minute video segment with examples from classrooms and educators around the world. Each module also has corresponding readings and support materials that can be printed and copied. Some of these examples are from primary level classes, while others are from secondary and post-secondary level classes.

71. **Title:** Children’s Encyclopedia  
**Author:** by Scholastic Inc.  
**Information:** This fact-filled, full-colour encyclopedia is the ultimate research tool; encouraging kids to question, to explore, and to learn. With more than 600 entries ranging from Aircraft to the Korean War, the Respiratory System to Walt Whitman, this book will serve as an indispensable reference for students. This comprehensive, but completely child-friendly structure allows young researchers to find the information they are seeking quickly and
easily, and leads them to even more through "See Also" boxes and cross references. Bonus features include maps of the world, time zones, as well and easy-to-use colour-coded boxes and sidebars. It's the one encyclopedia every family should own.

72. **Title:** Scholastic Children's Thesaurus  
**Author:** Jonh K. Bollard  
**Information:** The revised SCHOLASTIC CHILDREN'S THESAURUS contains over 500 headwords and 2,500 synonyms specifically chosen for young writers, and an all-new design makes this book more user-friendly than ever.  
For this revised thesaurus, more than 500 alphabetical headword entries and 2,500 synonyms have been specifically designed to best help beginning writers. Each headword has been carefully selected and includes the part of speech, definition, and example sentence. Synonyms following each headword are also defined and followed by a sample sentence. These sentences help the reader see how the word is normally used, and also illustrate the grammatical constructions that they are often used in.

73. **Title:** Bright Ideas: A Teacher’s Resource Manual  
**Author:** Anna Maria Malkoc and Ruth Montalvan  
**Information:** Bright Ideas: A Teacher’s Resource Manual offers twenty-six practical teaching strategies and techniques that originally appeared in Ideas Plus, a special series of publications produced by the National Council of Teachers of English. These contributions come from instructors of English in elementary, junior, and senior high schools and colleges throughout the United States of America. Instructional methods discussed in the book focus on techniques for teaching listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

74. **Title:** The Ferguson Guide To Resumes And Job Hunting Skills  
**Author:** Maurene J. Hids  
**Information:** A proper resume and effective job-hunting skills can go a long way in getting a foot in the door. An invaluable handbook for those looking to improve their ability to find a job, The Ferguson Guide to Resumes and Job-Hunting Skills covers all the essential elements of the job-hunting process - from finding a career track that matches one’s needs and interests to organizing and writing a resume and cover letter to getting and conducting successful job interviews. More than 100 samples illustrate many different types of resumes and cover letters. Additional information explores the benefits of preparing a resume early, both as a tool for career exploration and as a way to help readers prepare for the professional world. Each of the four major sections includes several chapters covering each aspect of the topic. Sections Include: Looking for a job and career: self-assessment, the basics of job searching, looking beyond the classifieds, and getting organized; Writing a resume: the purpose of a resume, a step-by-step guide to preparing a resume, and different types of resumes such as chronological, functional, and combined; Writing a cover letter: what cover
letters do, common mistakes to be avoided, and different types of cover letters such as broadcast letters and personal letters; Interviewing: what to expect and what to accomplish, communication techniques, dressing right, fielding and asking questions, and following up. The perfect guide for those looking to improve their resume or find the right job, The Ferguson Guide to Resumes and Job-Hunting Skills is packed with authoritative, up-to-date information.

75. Title: New GRE graduate record examination Math workbook 8 edition.
Information: The most essential information on the GRE from the leader in GRE preparation. Kaplan gives you everything you need to boost your Quantitative score on the GRE, including the most effective strategies, comprehensive practice, and tools to conquer every question on test day.

76. Title: Mastering the American Accent
Author: Lisa Mojsin M.A
Information: This combination book and audio instructional program is designed to diminish the accents of men and women who speak English as their second language. It will help them speak standard American English with clarity, confidence, and accuracy. Specific exercises concentrate on vowel sounds, problematic consonants such as V, W, B, TH, and the American R, employ correct syllable stress, link words for smoother speech flow, use common word contractions such as won't instead of will not, and more. Additional topics that often confuse ESL students are also discussed and explained. They include distinguishing between casual and formal speech, homophones (for instance, they're and there), recognizing words with silent letters (comb, receipt, and others), and avoiding embarrassing pronunciation mistakes, such as mixing up party and potty. Students are familiarized with many irregular English spelling rules and exceptions, and are shown how such irregularities can contribute to pronunciation errors. A native language guide references problematic accent issues of 13 different language backgrounds. Correct lip and tongue positions for all sounds are discussed in detail. Enclosed with the book are four compact discs that use male and female voices to coach correct American-style pronunciation.

77. Title: GMAT Review 12th Edition the Official Guide
Publisher: By the Graduate Management Admission Council
Information: The Official Guide for GMAT Review, 12th Edition is the only book on the market written by the creators of the GMAT exam. Inside you'll find more than 800 actual GMAT questions from previous tests with answers and detailed explanations. There's also a grammar review, math review, actual essay topics, sample responses, and scoring information insights into the GMAT exam that debunk test-
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taking myths. Plus, use the diagnostic section to pinpoint your skill level and focus on the areas where you need the most help.

78. **Title:** Longman preparation course for the TOEFL test.  
**Publisher:** BY Pearson education  
**Information:** This course is intended to prepare students for the paper version of the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) test. It is based on the most up-to-date information available on the format and content of the paper TOEFL test.

Longman Preparation Course for The TOEFL Test: The Paper Test can be used in a variety of ways, depending on the needs of the reader:
1. It can be used as the primary classroom text in a course emphasizing TOEFL test preparation.
2. It can be used as a supplementary text in a more general ESL course.
3. Along with its companion recording program, it can be used as a tool for individualized study by students preparing for the TOEFL test outside of the ESL classroom.

79. **Title:** Way Ahead: A foundation course in English  
**Author:** Mary Bowen Printha Ellis  
**Information:** Way Ahead is a six-level course for primary school children who are learning English as a second language. The structures and functions of the English language are taught through a variety of child-centred activities, which have been carefully graded and are suitable for classes in a variety of cultural backgrounds. At the lower levels, the books introduce a cast of entertaining characters who contextualize the language and make learning fun. At the upper levels, the texts are topic-based, and introduce children to the study skills they need to pursue their studies to a higher level.

80. **Title:** New GRE Verbal Workbook  
**Information:** More than 75% all-new content, including new questions, strategies, and practice tests for the AUGUST 2011 TEST CHANGE, to help you score higher on the Revised GRE Exam’s Verbal section—guaranteed! NEW FOR AUGUST 2011 TEST CHANGE!

Kaplan New GRE Exam Verbal Workbook comprehensively addresses the test changes in the verbal section of the GRE Revised General Test. Fully revised and updated, Kaplan New GRE Verbal Workbook contains 75 percent all-new content, 50 percent new practice questions, and brand new strategies for new question types. This powerful combination makes the Kaplan New GRE Verbal Workbook a highly effective way to prepare for the verbal section of the GRE Revised General Test.

Kaplan New GRE Verbal Workbook includes:
• Overview of the new GRE Revised General Test verbal section  
• Review of all question types
• More than 220 practice questions, with detailed answer explanations
• Kaplan-exclusive strategies and tips.

81.

**Title:** Writing Essays For Dummies  
**Author:** Mary Page, Carrie Winstanley  
**Information:** Do ever wish that you could write the perfect university essay? Are you left baffled about where to start? This easy-to-use guide walks you through the nuts and bolts of academic writing, helping you develop your essay-writing skills and achieve higher marks. From identifying the essay type and planning a structure, to honing your research skills, managing your time, finding an essay voice, and referencing correctly, Writing Essays For Dummies shows you how to stay on top of each stage of the essay-writing process, to help you produce a well-crafted and confident final document.

82.

**Title:** Economics For Dummies  
**Author:** Sean Masaki Flynn  
**Information:** If you think economics is a complicated discipline that’s reserved for theorists and the intellectual elite and has nothing to do with you, think again. Economics impacts every aspect of our lives, from what we eat, to how we dress, to where we live. Economics might be complicated, but it has everything to do with you. Economics For Dummies helps you see how your personal financial picture is influenced by the larger economic picture. When you understand how what happens on Wall Street affects Main Street and how policies emanating from the White House impact the finances in your house, you’ll be able to:
• Learn how government economic decisions affect you and your family  
• Make better spending decisions and improve your personal finances  
• Maximize your business profits  
• Make wiser investments

83.

**Title:** Reading Financial Reports For Dummies  
**Author:** Lita Epstein  
**Information:** The second edition includes over 25 percent new and updated information including:
• New information on the separate accounting and financial reporting standards for private/small businesses versus public/large businesses;
• Updated information that reflects the 2007 law on international financial reporting standards;
• New content to match SEC and other governmental regulatory changes over the past three years;
• New information about how the analyst-corporate connection has actually changed the playing field;
• The impact of corporate communications and new technologies;
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- New examples that reflect the current trends;
- Updated websites and resources;

84. **Title:** Speaking and Writing Strategies for the TOEFL iBT  
**Author:** Bruce Stirling  
**Information:** Increase your TOEFL iBT score by increasing your speaking and writing scores. How? By using the strategy called argument mapping. Why argument mapping? Because the TOEFL iBT speaking and writing sections are all argument-based tasks. That means if you want high speaking and writing scores, you must know how to map out (develop and deliver) spoken and written arguments, quickly and proficiently. With argument mapping, you will be able to do just that. Best of all, you can apply argument mapping to all six speaking tasks and both writing tasks. That means you will spend less time reading about strategies and more time practicing them.

85. **Title:** GMAT For Dummies  
**Author:** Scott Hatch  
**Information:** If you’re planning to apply for an MBA program, you’re required to take the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). And you thought your days of sharpening number 2 pencils were over! How do you prepare for such a comprehensive test? Never fear. GMAT For Dummies, Fifth Edition, puts at your fingertips everything you need to know to conquer the GMAT. This highly readable, friendly guide makes the study process as painless as possible, providing you with complete math and grammar reviews and all the preparation you need to maximize your score and outsmart your competition. You’ll discover how to:
  - Understand the test’s format  
  - Bring the right stuff  
  - Make educated guesses  
  - Avoid the exam’s pitfalls  
  - Calm your nerves  
  - Save time and beat the clock

86. **Title:** New GRE 2011-2012  
**Author:** Kaplan  
**Information:** The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is taken by college graduates looking to gain entrance to graduate school in business, the arts, sciences, and humanities. With an increasing number of graduate and business school applicants and an increasing number of GRE test-takers—now a complete test overhaul by the test-maker—a high GRE score is critical to set yourself apart from the competition. New GRE 2011-2012 Premier with CD-ROM is a comprehensive package that includes a book, CD-ROM, and online companion with in-depth strategies, test information, and practice questions to help students score higher on the
new GRE Revised General Test. New GRE 2011-2012 Premier with CD-ROM is fully updated and revised with 75 percent all-new content covering the revised and expanded Verbal, Quantitative, and Analytical Writing Assessment Test sections, including 50 percent new practice questions and brand new strategies for each of the new question types.

- New GRE 2011-2012 Premier with CD-ROM features:
  - 6 full-length practice tests (1 in the book, 5 online)
  - 400 practice questions and answer explanations on the CD-ROM
  - A detailed overview of the test changes
  - Key strategies for all New GRE question types
  - Details and practice sets for the Verbal and Quantitative sections
  - Diagnostic tool in end-of-chapter practice sets for even more targeted practice
  - Advice for the graduate school application process
  - Kaplan guarantees that readers will score higher on the GRE Revised General Test using our guide—or get their money back.

87. **Title:** Cracking the TOEFL iBT  
**Information:** If it's on the TOEFL iBT, it's in this book. Cracking the TOEFL iBT with CD includes:
  - A full-length simulated TOEFL iBT with accompanying audio sections on an MP3 CD
  - Audio exercises on the CD to hone your listening skills
  - Strategies and practice drills for all core concepts
  - Detailed answers and explanations for the practice test and all practice drills
  - Tips on organizing and focusing your essay-writing skills
  - Practical information on the what, when, where, and how of taking the TOEFL iBT
  - Additional grammar review to brush up on your basics
  - Planning and organization advice to get you all the way to test day.

88. **Title:** Conversation Inspirations  
**Author:** Nancy Ellen Zelman  
**Information:** The primary focus of this book is to promote conversational fluency for all students studying English. Over 2400 conversation topics, 5 activities and 8 group of topics for inspiring lively conversation. This book contains different situations, questions for role-plays, interviews, talks and discussions.
89. **Title:** Conversational American English: The Illustrated Guide to Everyday Expressions of American English  
**Authors:** Richard Spears, Betty Birner, Steven Kleinedler, Luc Nisset  
**Information:** *Conversational American English: The Illustrated Guide to Everyday Expressions of American English* is a collection of nearly 5000 American English Expressions grouped into 464 topics that are listed under 11 major categories of social interaction. It contains different expressions on different themes including poems for better memorization. This book will help you build a rich variety of phrases for hundreds of everyday situations - everything from starting an informal conversation to ending a phone chat. This handy resource is organized by theme so that you can find what you are looking for quickly. A comprehensive thematic glossary provides an additional means for the learner to locate expressions by key words and concepts. Topics include: Basic Social Encounters, Greetings, Small Talk, Introductions, Ending a Conversation, Good-Byes, Agreeing, Disagreeing Conversational Encounters, Focusing Attention, Launching the Conversation, Making Friends, Complex Matters, Disputes, Discussion and Resolution, Polite Encounters, Prefaces, Communication Barriers.

90. **Title:** Perfecting Your English Pronunciation with DVD  
**Author:** Susan Cameron  
**Information:** An innovative method to pronounce English without an accent for the millions of nonnative speakers learning English created by an acclaimed accent reduction specialist. The most effective method to reduce your accent is to follow this book. This book contains 4 parts which consist of 19 chapters. Part One introduces the physical placement of sound and the musculature used in articulation. Part Two forms the core of this book CD recordings are provided to train your ears in the differentiation of difficult sounds. Within both words and sentence. Each chapter contains comprehensive word lists – in all 8.400 of the most commonly used words in English grouped by sound pattern. Part Three has the “goodies”. It addresses the issues of intonation and operative, inoperative words. In Part Four – instructions are provided on how to mark and score all your presentations for clearer pronunciation. In this book Susan Cameron explains exactly how to form the difficult sounds of English and teaches you correct tongue placement.

91. **Title:** Language: Its Nature, Development and Origin  
**Author:** Otto Jespersen  
**Information:** The first quarter of the book is taken up with a highly interesting, though extremely detailed, account of the development of philology as a science; it must be one of the most comprehensive historical reviews of this kind available. The second part, entitled 'The Child', gives a similarly detailed account of the development of speech in the child from every aspect (enunciation, grammar, vocabulary, peculiarities of child’s speech, etc.), and also discusses the cognate topic of the part played by the child itself in the development or modification of language; a rather negative attitude is taken up on the latter point. The third part, 'The Individual
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and the World', deals with the relation between different languages, includes a comprehensive discussion of the causes of change in language. The last part is about etymology and the origin of speech.

92.

**Title:** The Columbia Guide to Standard American English  
**Author:** Kenneth G. Wilson  
**Information:** This guide to standard American usage tries to help you keep up with the new and keep track of the old, so that you can make your language fit all the contexts you encounter whenever you speak or write. This book is unique in showing systematically how today’s language is appropriately used in five levels of Standard American speech ranging from the most relaxed conversation to the most elevated public address and in three levels of Standard American Writing, ranging from the most informal of personal notes to the most formal of printed publications. The most reliable and entertaining guide to effective writing and speaking for Americans today, Kenneth Wilson's Columbia Guide to Standard American English belongs on the desk of everyone who uses our ever-changing language. This book will help you write and speak clearly and appropriately for a full range of purposes and audiences.

93.

**Title:** Content-Based Instruction in Foreign Language Education: Models and Methods  
**Authors:** Stephen B. Stryker, Betty Lou Leaver  
**Information:** Content-Based Instruction in Foreign Language Education: Models and Methods offers concrete and practical ideas for implementing content-based instruction -- using subject matter rather than grammar -- through eleven case studies of cutting-edge models in a broad variety of languages, academic settings, and levels of proficiency. The highly innovative models illustrate content-based instruction programs for both commonly and less-commonly taught languages -- Arabic, Croatian, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Russian, Serbian, and Spanish -- and for proficiency levels ranging from beginners to fluent speakers. They include single-teacher and multi-teacher contexts and such intensive language settings as typical language department classrooms, specialty schools, programs, and university programs in foreign languages across the curriculum.

94.

**Title:** Working with Words: A Guide to Teaching and Learning Vocabulary  
**Authors:** Ruth Gairns, Stuart Redman  
**Information:** This is a practical guide for teachers on how to select, organize and teach vocabulary to all levels of students. It discusses the linguistic and psychological theories relevant to vocabulary learning, describes with clear examples traditional and current methods of presentation and practice, and suggests ways of assessing and supplementing the vocabulary component of course books. Working with Words is an ideal resource book for practicing teachers and teachers in training.
95. **Title:** 101 American Customs: Understanding Language and Culture Through Common Practices  
**Authors:** Harry Collis, Joe Kohl  
**Information:** *101 American Customs: Understanding Language and Culture Through Common Practices* is designed to provide the newcomer with insights into what Americans say and do while at work, at worship, at play. This book is divided into 8 thematic sections in order to help the reader understand the focus of the particular customs.

96. **Title:** 101 American English Riddles: Understanding Language and Culture Through Humor  
**Author:** Harry Collis  
**Information:** Humorous riddles with comic illustrations help ESL students gain new insights into American language and culture. Each riddle is accompanied by text that helps students grasp and master the underlying linguistic and cultural reasons why the joke is funny. This book is fun to enjoy English and to learn it at the same time.

97. **Title:** Common American Phrases in Everyday Contexts: A Detailed Guide to Real-Life Conversation and Small Talk  
**Author:** Spears, Richard A.  
**Information:** This dictionary is a basic collection of some 1900 everyday phrases and sentences that Americans use over and over in their greetings, good-byes and everyday small talk. This collection is a resource for the learning of expressions which are used in a realistic context. Special attention to the needs of nonnative speakers includes usage restrictions and cautions as well as a phrase-finder index for on-the-spot reference. An essential dictionary for all students of English who want to know the most common expressions in American speech today.

98. **Title:** Functional English Grammar: An Introduction for Second Language Teachers  
**Author:** Graham Lock  
**Information:** *Functional English Grammar: An Introduction for Second Language Teachers* provides second language teachers with a functional description of English grammar, in which grammar is viewed not as a set of rules but as a communicative resource. It explores ways in which English grammar enables speakers and writers to represent their experience of the world, to interact with one another, and to create coherent messages. Each chapter includes: -a focus on areas of difficulty
for second language learners - numerous authentic examples - tasks which allow the reader to apply the concepts introduced - teaching discussion questions. A final chapter discusses issues in the learning and teaching of grammar and reviews methodological options for teaching grammar in the second or foreign language classroom. Functional English Grammar assumes no previous study of linguistics or English grammar. It is suitable for self-study or as a textbook in teacher education programs.

99.

**Title:** Discourse and Language Education  
**Author:** Evelyn Hatch  
**Information:** Discourse and Language Education is part of the Cambridge Language Teaching Library series. This book teaches how to analyze spoken and written data. It includes analyses of spoken language - conversations, classroom interactions, and the ways we structure social acts such as complaints, advice giving, and compliments - and the structure of "scripts," such as the jury trial script, the restaurant script, and the doctor's office script. Discourse analysis also includes the study of written language - the rhetorical structure of compositions, or more informal written material such as personal letters.

100.

**Title:** Changing Times, Changing Tenses  
**Author:** Patricia Wilcox Peterson  
**Information:** Changing Times, Changing Tenses is a review of the relationships between times and tenses in English. This book is intended for beginning and intermediate students in non-English speaking countries, as a reinforcement and addition to their regular structure classes. The vocabulary for the book is based on the 1000-word level as given in the New Horizon Ladder Dictionary of the English of the English Language, by John Robert-Shaw, Popular Library. The book is meant to be used for oral activities. There is a lot exercises. The exercises entitled Changing Times, changing tenses are comparatively instructed. They provide the student with an opportunity to pick the correct tenses in free conversation. Such practice is necessary if the student is to achieve the ultimate goal that of choosing and using the correct tense easily.

101.

**Title:** 100 Great EFL Games: Exciting Language Games for Young Learners  
**Author:** Adrian Bozon  
**Information:** This collection of English language games will aid teachers in motivating young students of all ability levels in classes large and small, and provides invaluable chances to practice and consolidate learning in an enjoyable setting. Variations are added for every game, giving a wealth of options for teachers old and new. The book aims to provide teachers with a wealth of games and ideas to improve their lessons. It contains activities for students of all abilities, ranging from those that have only just learned the alphabet to those who have reached quite an advanced level.
102. **Title:** Essential Words for the GRE  
**Author:** Philip Geer  
**Information:** Essential Words for the GRE is designed for students who prepare for the verbal section of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). This revised and updated test preparation guide presents 800 college-graduate-level words with definitions that frequently appear on the exam, while also familiarizing test takers with how the words are generally used in various contexts. Additional features include a pretest that serves as a diagnostic, a lengthy word list with extensive sentence-completion exercises, and a chapter that discusses and analyzes essential word roots. The book concludes with a detailed posttest. Answers are provided for all exercises and for all questions in the posttest.

103. **Title:** How to Make Colleges Want You  
**Author:** Mike Moyer  
**Information:** The book is designed for students who want to study at colleges. It contains different advices and secrets for students who are going to study at college.

104. **Title:** English for Academic Purposes  
**Author:** R.R. Jordan  
**Information:** English for Academic Purposes is intended to be informative and user-friendly, and to serve as a resource and reference book, for teachers working on their own as well as those attending a course. This book is divided into 3 parts. Part One serves as an introduction to EAP and study skills, explaining scope and background and putting various aspects and components into context. Part Two looks in depth at English for General Academic Purposes. Part Three focuses on English for Specific Academic Purposes. The book provides a comprehensive overview of the field of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) for teachers.

105. **Title:** Eats, Shoots & Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation  
**Author:** Lynne Truss  
**Information:** Eats, Shoots & Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation is designed to show the importance of punctuation. Lynne Truss proclaims, in her delightfully urbane, witty, and very English way, that it is
time to look at our commas and semicolons and see them as the wonderful and necessary things they are. Using examples from literature, history, neighborhood signage, and her own imagination, Truss shows how meaning is shaped by commas and apostrophes, and the hilarious consequences of punctuation gone awry.

106. **Title:** Scenes for Young Actors  
**Author:** Lorraine Cohen  
**Information:** In drama classes and at auditions, young actors have continually had to resort to performing roles written for much older men and women -- roles that are often difficult for them to identify with or to fully understand. But this innovative scene book gives younger performers the opportunity to portray characters their own age. From the classics to the finest in contemporary drama -- from Shakespeare, Shaw, and Chekov to Miller, Williams, and Kopit -- here are sparkling theatrical gems that are perfect for class or theater group study and performance. Complete with thorough character and plot descriptions, "Scenes for Young Actors" is an absolute must for the talented young beginner and professional alike.

107. **Title:** 24 Favorite One Act Plays  
**Authors:** Bennett Cerf, Van Henry Cartmell  
**Information:** The book contains 24 classic dramas by some of the finest and most famous playwrights of the last hundred years--Anton Chekhov, Noel Coward, Oscar Wilde, Arthur Miller, and A.A. Milne etc..

108. **Title:** Contemporary Scenes for Student Actors  
**Authors:** Michael Schulman, Eva Mekler  
**Information:** Contemporary Scenes for Student Actors is designed to provide the student actor and the professional or non-professional auditor with a collection of some of the best scenes ever written for the stage. This book contains the scenes selected from recent plays. Most of them are written during the past twenty years.
109. **Title:** A book of word games  
**Author:** Harold H. Hart  
**Information:** This book has different tasks for students who enjoy thinking and guessing about the words. It contains a great variety of word games which are very useful and interesting.

110. **Title:** The Bilingual Book of Rhymes, Songs, Stories and Fingerplays  
**Authors:** Pam Schiller, Rafael Lara-Alecio and Beverly J. Irby  
**Information:** With Spanish and English on each page, this collection of over 450 rhymes, songs, stories, and fingerplays provides the opportunity for building vocabulary and exploring the sounds of language-important skills for beginning readers! Organized by theme for easy use, these selections provide a springboard for teaching a second language and for working in a bilingual classroom. This book is designed for students, who enjoy learning Spanish and English.

111. **Title:** Barron's Practice Exercises for the TOEFL  
**Author:** Pamela J. Sharpe, Ph.D  
**Information:** Updated to reflect the most current TOEFL formats, this book presents more than 1,000 practice questions with explanatory answers designed to prepare students to succeed on both the Paper-Based TOEFL (PBT) and the Internet-Based TOEFL (iBT). A TOEFL practice test with instructions for evaluation is also included.

112. **Title:** Barron's Writing for the TOEFL iBT  
**Author:** Lin Lougheed  
**Information:** Updated to reflect the most recent TOEFL iBT exam, this manual prepares students to succeed on the Test of English as a Foreign Language’s Independent Task, the all-important essay question, and on the Integrated Task, which combines reading, listening, and writing skills. The author presents a simple three-step program to help students write like a native speaker of English.
Title: Shenanigames: Grammar-Focused Interactive ESL/EFL Activities and Games
Authors: James Kealey, Donna Inness
Information: 49 games for practicing specific grammar in the ESL or EFL classroom. There are clear instructions for the games. The objective of these activities, aside from practicing the grammar, is natural student interaction and conversation. Students from 7th grade will have fun working together playing the games while they pick up new vocabulary and use the grammar they've been studying. The grammar includes adjectives and adjective clauses, adverb clauses, comparatives, modals, conditional sentences, gerunds and infinitives, nouns and noun clauses, participles, prefixes, prepositions, yes/no and tag questions, transitions, verbs (tense, mood, and voice).

114.

Title: The Lighter Side of TEFL
Author: Thomas Kral
Information: The guide provides teachers of English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) with classroom instructional activities that reinforce vocabulary or teach specific language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing) while demonstrating that communicating in English can be fun. The activities are brief and self-contained, and an audiotape cassette (not included) is designed for use with the last four sections of the book. Each section focuses on a different type of activity: word games; crossword puzzles; idioms; limericks; jokes and riddles; puzzle stories; shaggy dog stories; and folk wisdom. An answer key is also included.

115.

Title: 99 Ideas and Activities for Teaching English Learners with the SIOP Model
Authors: MaryEllen J. Vogt, Jana J. Echevarria
Information: In this book you will find 99 ideas and recognize some familiar activities for teaching English learners and you can find approaches, support for making the content you teach more comprehensive for English learners.

116.

Title: Young Learners
Authors: Sarah Phillips, Alan Maley
Information: This book contains guidance for teachers who are new to young learners, and ideas and materials for a wide variety of language practice activities, including art and crafts, drama, games, storytelling, and songs. This book is intended for teachers of English as a foreign language.
117. **Title:** Admission Matters: What Students and Parents Need to Know About Getting Into College  
**Authors:** Sally P. Springler, Jon Reider, Marion R. Franck  
**Information:** This book will give students the tools they need to take charge of the college admissions process and submit strong applications to colleges. It will guide parents in order to support their child all along the way. This book contains a lot of advices, recommendations for students who are going to study at colleges.

118. **Title:** Theatre Games for Young Performers: Improvisations and Exercises for Developing Acting Skills  
**Author:** Maria C. Novelly  
**Information:** This book contains dramatic activities that have been devised, adapted and used with success with adolescent performers. Any classroom teacher or group leader who wants to incorporate drama into an educational, recreational program will find this book concise and comprehensive. The book assumes no prior dramatic training or experience with adolescents. In this book there are approximately 50 activities and drama discussion exercises. But one of the most important aspects is that this book contains contemporary drama.

119. **Title:** Design for drama: Short plays based on American literature  
**Author:** Helaine Michaels-Klein  

120. **Title:** Plays in one act  
**Author:** Daniel Halpern  
**Information:** A dazzling collection and already a standard reference for those interested in contemporary drama. Plays in One Act is a unique compilation of plays and monologues that showcases a stunning and diverse array of work from some of the most important voices in theater. Forty-three modern works are collected here: from plays by important contemporary artists such as David Mamet, Wendy Wasserstein, Sam Shepard, and John Guare, to gems by masters like Arthur Miller and Tennessee Williams, and newer talents like Carol S. Lashof and Perry Souchuk. Leading British playwrights — Tom Stoppard, David Hare, and John Osborne — are
also featured, along with the international voices of Václav Hacel and Kobo Abe, and works by such established writers as Eudora Welty, Joyce Carol Oates, Richard Ford, and Garrison Keilor, who are writing outside their traditional genres.

121. **Title:** Slumdog Millionaire  
**Author:** Simon Beaufoy  
**Information:** Today is the biggest day in Jamal Malik’s life. A penniless, eighteen-year-old orphan from the slums of Mumbai, he’s one question away from winning a staggering 20 million rupees on India’s Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? But when the show breaks for the night, suddenly, he is arrested on suspicion of cheating. After all, how could an uneducated street kid possibly know so much? Determined to get to the bottom of Jamal’s story, the jaded Police Inspector spends the night probing Jamal’s incredible past, from his riveting tales of the slums where he and his brother, Salim, survived by their wits to his hair-raising encounters with local gangs to his heartbeat over Latika, the unforgettable girl he loved and lost. Each chapter of Jamal’s increasingly layered story reveals where he learned the answers to the show’s seemingly impossible quizzes. But one question remains a mystery: What is this young man with no apparent desire for riches really doing on the game show? When the new day dawns and Jamal returns to answer the final question, the Inspector and sixty million viewers are about to find out.

122. **Title:** Growing up with English  
**Authors:** Janet K. Orr, Melvia A. Hasman  
**Information:** This book consists of 9 parts which into chapter. Each chapter contains a brief method or theory section followed by a sample of materials that exemplify that theory or method. The materials are for classroom use and build on the themes of growing up. In general it has different activities for young children, oral language activities and activities in order to develop writing and reading skills.

123. **Title:** Varieties of American English – Teacher’s handbook – revised edition  
**Authors:** Dennis R. Preston, Roger W. Shuy  
**Information:** This handbook is intended to supplement the 3-part videocassette series “Varieties of American English”. It has been prepared for teacher trainers who have selected one or more of these videos for use in seminars, workshop or classroom presentations. It is intended for 3 Videos which are called: “Regional dialects”, “Social and specialized Groups, History of standard language Study”, and “Stylistic differences, the five styles”.
124. **Title:** 25 Business Stories: A Practical Guide for English Learners  
**Author:** Andrew E. Bennett  
**Information:** This inspiring collection of 25 true business stories is especially written for English language learners. From spectacular successes (Starbucks and Apple’s iPod) to colossal failures (New Coke and Enron), each entrepreneurial saga is followed by reading comprehension exercises designed to build vocabulary skills and to help learners identify English sentence patterns, idioms, and commonly used phrases. Both vocabulary and phrase indexes are included.

125. **Title:** Readers Theater for Building Fluency  
**Author:** Jo Worthy  
**Information:** Jo Worthy provides an in-depth look at Readers Theater, a fun and effective technique for building students’ fluency. It also enhances students' comprehension, increases their vocabulary, and fuels their desire to read. Worthy looks at every aspect of Readers Theater, from obtaining and writing scripts, to managing and assessing performances. She also includes glimpses into real classrooms and 12 scripts based on children's books.

126. **Title:** American Ways: An Introduction to American Culture (3rd Edition)  
**Authors:** Maryanne Kearny Datesman, JoAnn Crandall, Edward N. Kearny  
**Information:** American Ways: An Introduction to American Culture, Third Edition, by Maryanne Kearny Datesman, JoAnn Crandall, and Edward N. Kearny, focuses on the traditional values that have attracted people to the United States for well over 200 years and traces the effects of these values on American life. Chapter themes include diversity, the family, education, government and politics, religion, business, and recreation. Cross-cultural activities --- from discussion topics to writing projects --- encourage high-intermediate to advanced students to compare their own values with those discussed in the readings.

127. **Title:** Cracking the GRE  
**Author:** Doug Pierce  
**Information:** If you’re planning to pursue a master’s degree or Ph.D., the GRE will probably be an important part of your graduate school application. Cracking the GRE with DVD contains everything you need to prepare for this crucial test. This new 2010 edition of popular guide offers proven techniques from the test prep experts at The Princeton Review. It includes over 300 practice questions in the book and exclusive free access to 4 practice tests, additional practice questions,
and expert advice online. Plus it comes with a supplemental DVD with video tutorials from The Princeton Review’s top instructors.

128. **Title:** Plays for Reading: Using Drama in EFL  
**Author:** Thomas Kral  
**Information:** Plays for Reading uses drama as a vehicle for students to practice reading, listening, and speaking. Students become actors interpreting the written text, and the English classroom becomes a rehearsal hall with the focus placed upon putting on a play. Included are one-act plays by William Saroyan, William Inge, Tennessee Williams, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and others. The appendix includes two articles on different approaches for using drama in the English language classroom.

129. **Title:** Stage by Stage: A Handbook for Using Drama in the Second Language Classroom  
**Authors:** Burke, Ann F.; O'Sullivan, Julie C.  
**Information:** This book offers teachers the tools they need to incorporate drama into their language classes. It provides instructions on how to do the following: conduct a drama class; use acting and role-play exercises; select appropriate scripts for language learners; guide students to write their own scripts; and dramatize scripts for performance. Chapter 1, "Fluency and the Role of Drama in Language Classes," describes a drama class as opposed to a more traditional language class, discussing how to set the atmosphere and offering exercises to help students get acquainted and create a relaxed environment. Chapter 2, "Developing Fluency and Getting Students on Their Feet," focuses on the type of exercises that acting classes use to improve voice qualities and to examine what is most expressive in gesture and body language. Chapter 3, "Texts: Finding and Modifying a Published Script or Writing an Original Script," lists considerations that should be taken into account when choosing a play for the class, offering sources for finding plays. Chapter 4, "Page to Stage," takes the reader step-by-step through text analysis, casting and rehearsals, and the practical aspects of performing a play. Two appendixes offer teaching handouts and scripts.

130. **Title:** All in the Timing: Fourteen Plays  
**Author:** David Ives  
**Information:** The world according to David Ives is a very add place, and his plays constitute a virtual stress test of the English language -- and of the audience's capacity for disorientation and delight. Ives's characters plunge into black holes called "Philadelphias," where the simplest desires are hilariously thwarted. Chimps named Milton, Swift, and Kafka are locked in a room and made to re-create Hamlet. And a con man peddles courses in a dubious language in which "hello" translates as "velcro" and "fraud" comes out as "freud." At once enchanting and perplexing, incisively intelligent and side-splittingly funny, this original paperback edition of Ives's plays includes "Sure Thing," "Words, Words, Words," "The Universal Language," "Variations on the Death of Trotsky," "The Philadelphia," "Long Ago and Far Away," "Foreplay, or The Art of the Fugue,"

131. **Title:** One Act Plays for Acting Students: An Anthology of Short One-Act Plays for One, Two or Three Actors  
**Author:** Norman A. Bert  
**Information:** This is a collection of short contemporary American plays for acting students. 23 short length plays for a cast of one, two, or three, 5 minutes acting time for each character. Performance times vary from 8-15 minutes.

132. **Title:** Barron's TOEFL iBT Internet-Based Test  
**Author:** Pamels J. Sharpe Ph. D  
**Information:** The TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) is now being offered as an internet-based test, or iBT, and the new edition of Barron's TOEFL manual and accompanying software have been completely revised and updated to reflect the new format. The manual presents seven full-length model TOEFL iBT tests with explanations or examples for all questions, including sample essays and speaking responses. The author also offers general orientation to the new TOEFL iBT, as well as a review of academic skills, which include note taking, paraphrasing, summarizing, and synthesizing. There is also a review of language skilllistening, speaking, reading, and writing. The optional CD-ROM presents seven on-screen TOEFL iBT exams that simulate actual test conditions and provide automatic scoring.

133. **Title:** Cracking the New GRE, 2012 Edition  
**Authors:** Princeton Review Staff  
**Information:** Cracking the New GRE, 2012 Edition has been completely revised and updated for the changes coming to the GRE in August 2011. With all questions, answers, and explanations linked together for easy on-device viewing, it includes:

- Access to 4 full-length practice tests (2 in the book and 2 online)
- Practice questions with detailed explanations for every question
- Key strategies for solving Text Completions, Sentence Equivalents, Numeric Entry, Quantitative Comparisons, and more
- Thorough review of all GRE topics, including everything on the new GRE.
Title: Kaplan SAT, 2007 Edition: Comprehensive Program
Authors: Kaplan
Information: This is one of the best SAT preparation books out there. The main strength of this book is that the material is presented in an easy to understand format. This book includes 4 full-length practice tests, diagnostic test with personalized feedback, additional practice online and personalized study plan.
135.

**Title:** Dictionary of American Slang 4e  
**Authors:** Barbara Ann Kipfer, Robert L. Chapman  
**Information:** We all know language changes rapidly, but to follow along requires an historical view. *Chapman's Dictionary of American Slang, Fourth Edition*, provides just what is needed to trace the language of today back to its American roots. And make no mistake—this is a dictionary that is purely American, the place where you can trace the development of the American language, in its highly informal format known as "slang." Some would ask: "isn't the language changing so fast that this book is out of date the day on which it is published?" Although it is true that changes to the language, particularly slang, happen faster and faster in the electronic age, still there is a place for an authoritative, recognized work that keeps track of and compiles the language into an historical document, as this dictionary does. It is true that language changes very quickly; it is just as true that today's slang may be forgotten tomorrow. In recording the changing language, and sorting out what's here to stay from what's coming and quickly going, the Dictionary of American Slang serves a useful and important purpose.

136.

**Title:** Choose the Right Word: Second Edition  
**Authors:** Samuel Ichiyé Hayakawa, Eugene Ehrlich  
**Information:** Now in its second edition, this unique blend of thesaurus, dictionary, and manual of English usage has been completely revised and updated. In over 1000 entries, it defines, compares, and contrasts 6000 commonly used synonyms and related words to help you find the right word to express yourself clearly and exactly. There are: List of antonyms; Comprehensive, including idiomatic and slang terms; Thousands of examples revealing the nuances of each word and phrase treated; Alphabetically arranged; Fully indexed.

137.

**Title:** The Facts on File Student's Dictionary of American English  
**Author:** Cynthia A. Barnhart  
**Information:** The first purpose of any student's dictionary is to provide the basic information necessary to be able to understand a meaning, decipher a pronunciation, make a correct syllable break, and employ vocabulary appropriate to a particular situation. *The Facts On File Student's Dictionary of American English* is designed to provide such information as accurately, concisely, and clearly as possible. Its modest entry list of about 90,000 words includes the vocabulary most of us use every day in ordinary writing and encounter when reading a newspaper, novel, magazine, or online article. The dictionary also includes a selection of widely used new terms in English, from science and technology to contemporary American culture. The design is exceptionally user-friendly.
Each entry of the standard vocabulary has been evaluated and revised according to current usage. Unlike other dictionaries—including collegiate-this dictionary features long entries that have been trimmed to their core meanings; shades of meanings are illustrated by phrases or sentences that follow a definition, rather than by different definitions entirely. The result is a reliable, easy-to-use guide to the English language.

138.

**Title:** Merriam-Webster's Advanced Learner's English Dictionary  
**Author:** Merriam-Webster  
**Information:**  
New title! Designed to help advance students master spoken and written English as it is actually used, this groundbreaking new dictionary provides in-depth and up-to-date coverage of Basic English vocabulary, grammar, and usage. Outstanding features include nearly 100,000 words and phrases, more than 160,000 usage examples, more than 22,000 idioms, verbal collocations, and commonly used phrases, and more than 1,000 original drawings—including 16 pages of full color art. Abundant supplemental information includes 25 pages of grammar.

139.

**Title:** Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 11th Edition  
**Author:** Merriam-Webster  
**Information:** The Eleventh Edition of *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary* introduces a revolutionary combination of high-quality reference and state-of-the-art technology. There interconnecting components – print, digital download, and a free one-year online subscription – now deliver fast and easy access wherever and whenever you need it. The Eleventh Edition contains more than…: 225,000 clear and precise definitions; 165,000 entries; 10,000 new words and meanings; 94,000 pronunciations; 42,000 usage examples; 38,000 etymologies; 12,000 geographical names; 7,500 idioms and phrases; 6,000 biographical names; 4,000 usage notes; 3,000 illustrative quotations; 700 pictorial illustrations; 700 foreign words and phrases

140.

**Title:** Black's Law Dictionary: Abridged 8th Edition  
**Author:** Bryan A. Garner  
**Information:** This first-ever, total A-Z revision of features flexible cross-referencing that leads you quickly to the definitions you need. Prepared by a noted legal lexicographer and team of prominent legal historians, scholars, lawyers, and judges, who rewrote every entry — both for substantive accuracy and for stylistic clarity. Includes quotes and cites on terminological issues from authorities such as William Blackstone and Charles Alan Wright with illustrative quotations from hornbooks, treatises, and other scholarly sources. Covers international law as never before. Systematically incorporates new legal terms from “cyber squatting” to “Megan's law” to “statistical-decision theory.” Parts of speech and etymology of terms are provided where appropriate. Includes dozens of subject and usage labels to quickly orient you to term’s context.
141. **Title:** Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage  
**Author:** Merriam-Webster, Inc  
**Information:** Webster's Dictionary of English Usage is a work of unparalleled authority and scholarship from Merriam-Webster, America's leading dictionary publisher for almost 150 years. Our editors have long been documenting the use of those words that pose special problems of confused or disputed usage. Thus this work brings to the reader resources that include what is believed to be the world's largest archive of 20th-century English usage, almost 14 million citations (examples of words used in context), collected over 100 years from thousands of sources, ranging from the Times Literary Supplement to Scientific American.  
*Webster's Dictionary of English Usage* is intended to serve the reader or writer who wishes to go beyond the personal predilections of a particular commentator or the subjective pronouncements of a usage panel. It is ideal for anyone who wants to understand the nature of the problematical usage and what others have had to say about it; how accomplished writers actually deal with the matter, whether what they do is in keeping with the received wisdom or not; and the basis for the advice offered.  
*Webster's Dictionary of English Usage* presents all of these things in a clear and readable fashion. For those who love the language this is not just a reference book to be picked up only to settle a dispute or solve a practical writing problem. Here is the real stuff of language, the opportunity to experience its vitality through more than 20,000 illustrative quotations from the best writers in the language.  
*Webster's Dictionary of English Usage* belongs on the bookshelf or desk of everyone who is serious about the language. Its wealth of information and careful guidance will amply repay the modest investment of its purchase.

142. **Title:** The Oxford Dictionary of Synonyms and Antonyms  
**Author:** Oxford  
**Information:** Authoritative, accessible, and completely up to date, this new edition of the popular Oxford Dictionary of Synonyms and Antonyms is an invaluable guide for anyone wanting to build their vocabulary and invigorate their writing skills.  
Over 140,000 alternative and opposite words are given with the closest, most frequently used synonyms listed first. In addition, thousands of real-life examples of usage from the Oxford English Corpus put the words in the context of sentences, which helps the reader to pinpoint the right word quickly and easily (and avoid embarrassing mistakes). Also included are some useful appendices designed to improve your knowledge of the language: a new Wordfinder section offers a selection of thematic lists from chemical elements and clothing to phobias and flowers—and a Common Confusables supplement highlights the crucial differences between similar words that are often mixed up.  
Anyone wanting a practical and accessible language guide that will expand their vocabulary and sharpen their writing skills—including families, wordgame buffs, and students learning English as a foreign language—will want this dictionary on their reference shelf.
The Descriptions of the books

143. **Title:** Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary  
**Author:** Daniel Jones  
**Information:** The Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary is the ultimate guide to pronunciation in English. Now in its 17th edition, it includes thousands of pronunciations not shown in general dictionaries, from people and places, to words from science, technology and literature. Based on the classic work by Daniel Jones, the 17th edition is edited by three of the most distinguished phonetics scholars working today. Now better than ever, the 17th edition includes:

- Fully updated with the latest new words, including people and places in the news;
- Lively study pages gives extra help with common areas of difficulty;
- Contains all the general and encyclopedic words needed to communicate in the modern world - with 80,000 entries and 220,000 pronunciations;
- Offers additional support with spelling and understanding phonetic terminology - 200 information panels that explain phonetics terms and the relationship between spelling and sound;

And on the CD-ROM:
- British and American spoken pronunciations for every word;
- Record your own voice and listen back;
- Search by alphabet or phonetic symbols;
- Interactive pronunciation exercises.

144. **Title:** McGraw-Hill’s American idioms dictionary  
**Author:** Richard A. Spears  
**Information:** Whether you are a learner of English who is having difficulty understanding expressions in everyday speech or a native speaker who wants to expand your written or spoken range, you need a comprehensive reference for idioms, common phrases, and sayings of American English. McGraw-Hill’s American Idioms Dictionary shows you the ropes of English and helps you:

- Expand your English-speaking abilities with these 14,000-plus expressions, proverbs, and common sayings, listed alphabetically
- Use American idioms correctly by following the many helpful examples
- Easily find the right phrase by one of its key words

Some examples of the colorful English language, as spoken by Americans:
- at peace relaxed and happy
- every trick in the book every deceptive method known
- Johnny-on-the-spot someone who is in the right place at the right time
- make a killing to have a great success, especially in making money
- nine-to-five job a job with normal daytime hours
- scream bloody murder to complain bitterly
- take a powder to leave; to leave town
145. **Title:** Scholastic dictionary of synonyms, antonyms and homonyms.  
**Author:** Scholastic Inc.  
**Information:** With the Scholastic dictionary of synonyms, antonyms and homonyms kids will become better writers and better students. This handy guide will help them remember just how many different ways there are to express their thoughts and feelings because it contains:  
- 12000 synonyms  
- 10000 antonyms  
- 2000 homonyms  

Students tend to use only a small fraction of their vocabulary in their writing. To grow as writers, they must learn to use words that convey specific meanings. Rather than just using the word happy, kids can use this book to find synonyms like glad, fortunate and delighted. The Scholastic dictionary of synonyms antonyms and homonyms is the perfect portable reference for any student writer.

146. **Title:** Oxford dictionary of Euphemisms.  
**Author:** R.W. Holder.  
**Information:** Do you use a Mrs Chant or a thundrebox to splash your boots? When you die will you cash in your cheeks, close an account, or dance a two step into another world? From the witty and the clever to the downright bawdy, this informative and highly entertaining guide unmakes the language of evasion, prudery, hypocrisy and deceit.  
- Over 3000 euphemistic expression covering all aspects of life  
- New: 14 articles on popular euphemistic themes, from authors including Bill Bryson, Stephen Fry, and Charles Dickens  
- Widespread coverage of both British and American euphemisms.

147. **Title:** Longman American Dictionary  
**Information:** Do you feel like you don’t have a clue about idioms? Do they go right over your head? Now you can get a handle on all kinds of American idioms with the Longman American Idioms Dictionary.  
- More than 4000 idioms from spoken and written English, like bite the bullet, the whole enchilada, blow a fuse, or go postal!  
- Pictures to show situations in which idioms can be used  
- Clear unique Idioms Activator to help you choose the right idiom  
- Thousands of examples from the Longman American Corpus and the Internet  
- “fun facts” about the original of idioms
148. **Title:** The American Heritage dictionary of Idioms.  
**Author:** Christine Ammer  
**Information:** Dictionary of idioms - the largest collection of idioms and popular phrases available today. Its main fare is idioms – groups of two or more words that taken together mean something different from the literal meaning of the individual words. Each entry is defined and has an example sentence showing the idiom’s literal meaning or origin and includes information about its first appearance in English.

149. **Title:** 30 days to a more powerful vocabulary.  
**Author:** Dr. Wilfred Funk and Norman Lewis  
**Information:** For higher test scores, a better job, and career advancement – the practical, bestselling manual that has helped millions of readers acquire a larger, more effective vocabulary. In only 15 minutes a day.

150. **Title:** Concise Dictionary of English Usage.  
**Author:** Merriam-Webster’s  
**Information:** Concise Dictionary of English Usage is a guide to common problems of confused or disputed usage. It offers information and guidance about these problems by providing readers with the historical backgrounds of the usage and recommendations for writers. Most of the topics treated have been selected from existing books on usage, primarily those published in the second half of the 20th century. We have also ranged freely over much earlier books, many of which contain the seeds of current concerns. A handy guide to problems of confused or disputed usage: More than 2,000 entries; Based on the critically acclaimed Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage; Explains the background and basis of usage controversies; Offers expert advice and recommendations.

151. **Title:** Children's Dictionary  
**Author:** Merriam-Webster  
**Information:** This fully updated edition of the bestselling children's dictionary has more words, more images, and more stuff to learn – making this new volume a must-have for every home, classroom, and library.  
- Over 32,000 entries and more than 3,000 full-color illustration.  
- Specially created and updated by DK’s celebrated design team and Merriam-Webster’s renowned language experts.
152. **Title:** Merriam-Webster's Vocabulary Builder  
**Author:** Mary Wood Cornog  
**Information:** Merriam-Webster's Vocabulary Builder is designed in order to achieve 2 goals: 1) to add a large number of words to your permanent working vocabulary and 2) to teach the most useful of the classical word-building roots to help you continue expanding your vocabulary in the future. This Vocabulary Builder introduces more than 3500 words. More than 200 new words and roots, quizzes to test progress, great preparation for students taking standardized text.

153. **Title:** Russian-English/English-Russian Pocket Legal Dictionary  
**Author:** Leonora Chernyakhovskaya  
**Information:** Russian-English/English-Russian Pocket Legal Dictionary is designed to help those individuals who need to communicate in real-life situation where it is vital to find quickly English or Russian legal term or phrase. The organization of the book is therefore more practical than analytical: entries are not listed strictly according to the conventions of lexicography or grammar; the Russian-English/English-Russian Pocket Legal Dictionary is the perfect portable reference for anyone who needs legal terms at their fingertips. Topics include: General and Procedural Terms, Commercial Law, Criminal Law, Family Law, Health Care Law, Housing Law, Immigration Law, and Traffic Law. It is perfect for professionals who work with Russian speakers, including interpreters and translators, police, customs, and social services and this dictionary is ideal for Russian speakers in legal situations.

154. **Title:** Scholastic Dictionary of Spelling  
**Author:** Marvin Terban  
**Information:** The revised Scholastic Dictionary of Spelling is a handy, alphabetical guide of more than 16,000 words that you can turn to for instant spell-check. With a brand new design, 1,000 additional words, and new fun sections like "The Four Longest Words in the English Language" and "The Spelling Words That Made Kids Champions," this is the perfect spelling resource for students. The introduction gives instructions for looking up a word the reader does not necessarily know how to spell, offers more than 150 memory tricks to correct commonly misspelled words, and clearly explains general spelling rules (and their exceptions). Furthermore, to aid pronunciation, each word is divided into syllables with the accented syllable in boldface.
155. **Title:** Scholastic Children's Dictionary  
**Authors:** Scholastic  
**Information:** More than 50 new entries and 16 new pages of backmatter make the updated Scholastic Children's Dictionary the best choice in children's dictionaries. The Scholastic Children's Dictionary has been revised and updated for the first time in five years. The revision will include: 16 new pages of backmatter, including a grammar and punctuation guide, photos of the presidents, a map of the continents, a map of Canada, and more! Dozens of new and updated entries. A fresh new cover design in the same style as other revised Scholastic Reference titles.

156. **Title:** The Oxford Concise Dictionary of Politics  
**Authors:** Iain McLean, Alistair McMillan  
**Information:** Written by a team of leading political scientists, the Oxford Dictionary of Politics contains more than 1,700 entries, including new material on topics such as NGOs, butterfly ballots, decentralisation, ethnic cleansing, and direct action. Covering political thinkers, institutions, and concepts, the dictionary has an international perspective. Appendices list the political leaders of a range of countries and international institutions. Fully updated and revised, this best-selling dictionary of political terms will prove invaluable to students and academics studying politics and related disciplines, as well as professionals and the general reader.

157. **Title:** Dictionary of Science  
**Authors:** Market House Books  
**Information:** This is a relatively inexpensive, concise, and handy dictionary of science. It is an updated version of the Concise Science Dictionary originally published by the Oxford University Press in 1984. It is aimed at professionals and an educated public who want a quick reference to terms in fields other than their own.

158. **Title:** Oxford Dictionary of Biology  
**Authors:** Elizabeth Martin and Robert S Hine  
**Information:** Fully revised and updated for the sixth edition, this market-leading dictionary is the perfect guide for anyone studying biology, either at school or university. With over 5,200 clear and concise entries, over 300 of them new to this edition, it provides comprehensive coverage of biology, biophysics, and biochemistry. Features include biographical entries on key scientists and highlighted entries on important topics such as bioinformatics, genomics, molecular evolution, and protein structure, with further reading suggestions. Appendices include classification of the
animal and plant kingdoms; geological timescale; major mass extinctions of species; model organisms and their genomes; and Nobel prizewinners - the last two new to this edition.

159.

**Title:** Oxford Dictionary of Computing  
**Author:** John Daintith  
**Information:** Now in its fifth edition, this bestselling dictionary has been fully revised by a team of computer specialists, making it the most up-to-date dictionary of computing available. It provides comprehensive coverage of computer applications in industry, the office, science, education, and the home, and is an ideal reference book for students, teachers, professionals, and all computer users.
**Geography**

160.


**Author:** Omnigraphics


161.

**Title:** An Outline of American Geography: Regional Landscapes of the United States

**Authors:** Stephen S. Birdsall and John Florin


162.

**Title:** Cities Ranked & Rated: More than 400 Metropolitan Areas Evaluated in the U.S. and Canada, (1st edition)

**Authors:** Bert Sperling, Peter Sander

**Information:** Cities Ranked & Rated: Your Guide to the Best Places to Live in the U.S. & Canada provides timely facts and unbiased information on over 400 U.S. and 30 Canadian cities in an easy-to-access format. Whether you're mulling over the idea of relocating, trying to decide where to start out, or just curious about how your hometown stacks up, you'll be intrigued by Cities Ranked & Rated. In addition to providing population statistics, each city is ranked on a number of essential factors, many of which are of vital interest in today's economy. Categories include: economy and jobs, cost of living, climate, education, health and health care, crime, transportation, leisure, and arts and culture. Easy-to-use tables help you put this wealth of information to work to find the city that best suits your special needs and interests.
163. **Title:** June Keith's Key West & The Florida Keys, (fourth edition)  
**Author:** June Keith  
**Information:** From Key Largo to the Dry Tortugas, this true insider’s guide to Florida’s subtropical islands, offers a comprehensive look at famous attractions such as daily sunset celebrations, historic bars, renowned restaurants, and America’s only living coral reef. Supplemented with information about local hidden gems, it offers tips about secret gardens, hip diners, and beachfront bistros. The swashbuckling history of the Keys and some of its most famous inhabitants are brought to life with charming text—from Jimmy Buffett to the ever-present ghosts of Ernest Hemingway and Tennessee Williams.

164. **Title:** The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia  
**Authors:** Andrew R. L. Cayton, Richard Sisson, Chris Zacher  
**Information:** This first-ever encyclopedia of the Midwest seeks to embrace this large and diverse area, to give it voice, and help define its distinctive character. Organized by topic, it encourages readers to reflect upon the region as a whole. Each section moves from the general to the specific, covering broad themes in longer introductory essays, filling in the details in the shorter entries that follow. There are portraits of each of the region's twelve states, followed by entries on society and culture, community and social life, economy and technology, and public life. The book offers a wealth of information about the region's surprising ethnic diversity - a vast array of foods, languages, styles, religions, and customs - plus well-informed essays on the region's history, culture and values, and conflicts. A site of ideas and innovations, reforms and revivals, and social and physical extremes, the Midwest emerges as a place of great complexity, signal importance, and continual fascination.

165. **Title:** USA by Rail Bradt 6TH Edition  
**Author:** John Pitt  
**Information:** The sixth edition of USA by Rail has been fully revised to include comprehensive advice on everything from ticket types to tipping, as well as a section on the history of North American railways. With 25 long-distance train journeys across the United States, and a further 12 in Canada, this is the essential handbook for anyone planning to explore this vast continent by rail. Inside you will find:  
- 37 long-distance routes in the USA and Canada  
- Up-to-date timetables  
- Sightseeing and accommodations in 38 major cities  
- 100 steam railways and museums  
- Area maps and route plans
165.

**Title:** Guide to New York City Landmarks  
**Authors:** Andrew Dolkart, Matthew A. Postal, New York (N.Y.). Landmarks Preservation Commission  
**Information:** Five boroughs rich with history-and one guide to it all  
The official and only complete guide to *New York City's landmarks*, this beautiful Third Edition has been updated to include 128 new individual sites and sixteen new historic districts. Mayor Michael Bloomberg opens this treasure trove of historical discovery with an elegant Foreword. What follows are insightful descriptions of more than 1,000 individual landmarks and 84 historic districts. Everyone will feel like a native New Yorker when they quickly point out landmarks with the help of 80 easy-to-read maps. This new edition also features new photographs, enhanced maps, and more than a dozen themed sections that make it easy to create a customized sightseeing experience.  

*New York City Landmarks* Preservation Commission (New York, NY) is the agency responsible for identifying and designating local landmarks and historic districts. Established in 1965 in response to the destruction of the original Penn Station, the agency is comprised of eleven members appointed by the mayor and a professional staff.

166.

**Title:** The 100 Best Art Towns in America: A Guide to Galleries, Museums, Festivals, Lodging and Dining, Fourth Edition  
**Author:** John Villani  
**Information:** Whether you're looking for a great place to buy a painting on a weekend road trip or an inspiring and beautiful community in which to start a new life, *The 100 Best Art Towns in America* puts you on the right track. New Mexico author John Villani details all you need to know—from a town's lifestyle to interesting places to dine and must-do art festivals—written from the perspective of the nation's top arts travel writer. The communities profiled in this fourth edition of *The 100 Best Art Towns in America* range in size from under 1,000 to nearly 100,000 in population, but all have one thing in common: a strong sense of support for the visual arts, performing arts, and music. These communities are at the vanguard of an important national trend that's leading to the revitalization of smaller communities through arts-driven economic development. Essentials include: 1. Visual arts venues; 2. Performing arts & events; 3. Wining & dining; 4. Accommodations; 5. Population.

167.

**Title:** The 100 Best Art Towns in America: A Guide to Galleries, Museums, Festivals, Lodging and Dining, (second edition)  
**Author:** John Villani  
**Information:** *The 100 Best Art Towns in America* includes:  
- In-depth site descriptions and background information;  
- Insightful features on history, culture, and contemporary life;  
- More than 250 vivid color photographs;  
- 29 detailed, full-color maps;  
- Mapped walking and driving tours;  
- Specially commissioned artwork;
• Clear, easy-to-use design;
• Complete visitor information plus hotels, restaurants, shopping, entertainment, and festivals.

168.  
**Title:** Central Asia: Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Turkmenistan  
**Author:** Bradley Mayhew  
**Information:** Lose yourself among the blue domes and mosaics of the Registan in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.  
Play Marco Polo, exploring Silk Road forts while bathed in the light of the snowcapped Hindu Kush in the Wakhan Valley, Tajikistan.  
Watch a Kyrgyz eagle hunter in action, and taste the delights of fermented mare's milk in Kyrgyzstan.  
Follow in the footsteps of British spies, Chinese pilgrims and Russian explorers and embark on your own Great Game.  
**In This Guide:**  
• Five authors, five 'stans, 27 visa stamps (78 visa checks), 182 pots of green tea, one (short) detention by the KGB.  
• Everything you need to know about visas, travel permits and crossing Asia's remotest borders.  
• Trek into remote alpine valleys, follow herders on horseback or ride camels with our new Activities chapter.  
• Visit "lonelyplanet.com" for up-to-the-minute reviews, updates and traveler suggestions.

169.  
**Title:** All Around the Year: Holidays and Celebrations in American Life  
**Author:** Jack Santino  
**Information:** Whether decorating Easter trees, observing the New Year's Eve ritual of the Hungry Hog Society, or celebrating Wagner's birthday by incinerating a model of Valhalla on an outdoor barbecue to the closing strains of "Gotterdammerung, " Americans combine the traditional and the offbeat as they create new holidays and celebrate old ones. In All Around the Year, Jack Santino guides the reader through a variety of holidays, festivals, and life-cycle rituals and celebrations. Drawing from history, anthropology, popular culture, and folklore, Santino shows the intricate relationships between holidays and the roles of celebrations and rituals in people's lives. He combines scholarship, field research, and personal reminiscence in this highly readable account of a subject that constitutes a major dimension of our social lives. Nearly fifty illustrations depict holiday symbols and decorations both traditional and contemporary, from greeting cards to wreath-bedecked cars to restaurant menus.
170. **Title**: State by State  
**Authors**: Matt Weiland, Sean Wilsey  
**Information**: See America with 50 of Our Finest, Funniest, and Foremost Writers  
- Dave Eggers tells it straight: Illinois is Number 1  
- Louise Erdrich loses her bikini top in North Dakota  
- Jonathan Franzen gets waylaid by New York's publicist...and personal attorney...and historian...and geologist  
- John Hodgman explains why there is no such thing as a "Massachusettsen"  
- Edward P. Jones makes the case: D.C. should be a state!  
- Jhumpa Lahiri declares her reckless love for the Rhode Island coast  
- Rick Moody explores the dark heart of Connecticut's Merritt Parkway, exit by exit  
- Ann Patchett makes a pilgrimage to the Civil War site at Shiloh, Tennessee  
- William T. Vollmann visits a San Francisco S&M club and Many More!

171. **Title**: The Mississippi: and the Making of a Nation  
**Authors**: Stephen E. Ambrose, Douglas Brinkley, Sam Abell (Photographer)  
**Information**: From northern Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi River runs its course along the borders of ten states and cleanly bisects the nation. But the Mississippi is more than an imposing natural landmark; it is embedded in every facet of America's national identity. Stephen E. Ambrose, renowned author of Undaunted Courage, historian Douglas G. Brinkley, author of The Unfinished Presidency, and award-winning National Geographic photographer Sam Abell traveled the entire length of the Mississippi—from its mouth at Delacroix Island, Louisiana, to its source at Itasca, Minnesota—to bring readers the full, rich history of America's great river. In 11 chapters, each covering a length of the river, readers will witness the early explorations of DeSoto and the momentous signing of the Louisiana Purchase; they will meet Jim Bowie, Ulysses S. Grant, and Robert Johnson; they will relive the Civil War and the Great Flood, the Underground Railroad and the Trail of Tears; and they will discover the immense impact of the Mississippi on American arts, from the birth of the Blues to the literature of Mark Twain and T.S. Eliot. To expand the book's visual dimension, each chapter of The Mississippi and the Making of a Nation is illustrated with period paintings, lithographs, artifacts, and maps, and features unique photographic essays by Sam Abell. The result is a lively, comprehensive, and beautiful work that panoramically explores and celebrates the American icon that is the Mighty Mississippi as it celebrates America its.
172. **Title:** America's Parks  
**Author:** Philippe Bourseiller  
**Information:** Moving from the cascading waters of Niagara Falls to the massive volcanoes of Hawaii, renowned nature photographer Philippe Bourseiller takes readers on a captivating visual journey through 67 of the most magnificent natural sites in North America. The product of an entire year spent coursing the length and breadth of the United States, America's Parks captures the amazing diversity and ecological richness of some of our most important natural wildlife areas. Bourseiller's free-ranging camera captures more than 200 breathtaking aerial and terrestrial images of wild America, from Mount St. Helens to the ice fields of Alaska, while essays from three prominent environmental journalists place the sites in historical, scientific, and sociological context. The result is a sumptuous panorama of unrivalled beauty that argues eloquently for environmental protection.

173. **Title:** The Coastal Companion: A Guide to the Inside Passage, Including Puget Sound, BC and Alaska  
**Author:** Joe Upton  
**Information:** Ready for a cruise up the coast? Here's a great way to explore every mile of it, including the Inside Passage. More than a guide, *The Coastal Companion* is a fascinating meander up the coast, with stories, maps and photographs, all keyed to the author's unique milemarker system for easier orientation along these complex waterways. Complete with reference pages on birds, boats, fish and whales, port guides, a gallery of northwest artists and illustrated diary pages for writing or sketching, this *Coastal Companion* is the best companion you could hope to have along for the scenic tour of a lifetime.

174. **Title:** Around America: a tour of our magnificent coastline  
**Author:** Walter Cronkite  
**Information:** America has nearly five thousand miles of coastline. What would it be like to travel from the islands of Maine to the stepping-stones of the Florida Keys; from the cliffs of the Pacific Northwest to the beaches of southern California; and around the Gulf Coast, where our major rivers reach the sea? Here we travel with Walter Cronkite, our trusted guide. At Maine's eastern tip, we find a British warship captured during the Revolution by the citizens of Machias, wielding pitchforks because they had no muskets. We visit islands along Texas's coastline, exploring a sanctuary for migratory birds. And we visit Fort Ross, on California's Redwood Coast, a replica of the 1812 Russian settlement begun as a fur trading post, with dreams of expanding the Russian empire. In this compelling travelogue we can almost hear Cronkite talking, his smooth cadences spinning stories about the coastline he loves. Drawings and map.
175. **Title:** Living and Working in America  
**Author:** David Hampshire  
**Information:** Written in an entertaining style with a touch of humour, *Living and Working in America* is designed to provide newcomers with the practical information necessary for a relatively trouble-free life. It contents include finding a job, permits & visas, health, accommodation, finance, insurance, education, shopping, post office and telephone services, public transport, motoring, TV and radio, leisure, sports and much, much more. It is packed with vital information and insider tips to help minimize culture shock and reduce the newcomers rookie period to a minimum. *Living and Working in America* is essential reading for anyone planning to spend an extended period in the USA.

176. **Title:** National Geographic Guide to the National Parks of the United States, (5th edition)  
**Author:** National Geographic Society  
**Information:** Featuring 80 all new maps and more than 350 photos, this guide is the most comprehensive, up-to-the-minute book of its kind on the market today. A perennial favorite with almost a million copies sold in previous editions, it reflects National Geographic's century-long association with America's national parks system and its peerless reputation for travel expertise and cartographic excellence. The book opens with an essay by Yellowstone authority Paul Schullery, and an introduction to the guide with a locator map showing all 58 of these American treasures (including the newest, South Carolina's Congree National Park). Next, the parks are presented alphabetically region-by-region, with individual maps and geographical profiles of each. These colorfully illustrated descriptions offer tours tailored to the time available, whether it's an hour or a week, and tell visitors the best spots to enjoy hikes, spectacular vistas, wildlife and more. Itineraries and directions, special activities and advisories, and suggestions of hotels and campgrounds are provided, along with scores of ideas for excursions to nearby wildlife refuges, monuments, and other nature areas of exceptional interest—140 in all. From planning a trip to making the most of every minute, here's all the information anyone could want on the scenic national parks plus invaluable recommendations and advice from the National Geographic writers who know them well.

177. **Title:** Jamestown, Williamsburg, Yorktown: The Official Guide to America's Historic Triangle  
**Author:** Colonial Williamsburg Foundation  
**Information:** Just in time for the 400th anniversary of Jamestown, the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation offers its own comprehensive guide to Virginia's "Historic Triangle." It was in 1607 at Jamestown that John Smith and his fellow Englishmen established the first permanent settlement in North America. It was here that Smith met Pocahontas, that the first representative assembly in the New World convened, and that the first African slaves arrived. Just a few miles down the road is Williamsburg, where men like George Washington, Patrick Henry, George Mason, and Thomas Jefferson
conceived a new nation. The third point in the Triangle, also just a few miles away, is Yorktown, where French and American troops under Washington's command forced the British surrender and won the nation's independence. If you are among the millions who will visit in 2007 and beyond, this lively and lavishly illustrated guide will tell you everything you need to know about the places where America was born, along with all the practical information you'll need to make the most of your trip.

178. **Title:** Great Hostels USA: An Inside Look at America's Best Adventure Travel Accommodations  
**Author:** Colleen Norwine  
**Information:** The United States has hundreds of low-cost hostel accommodations, but they vary greatly in quality, facilities, and comfort. *Great Hostels USA* sorts through the bad and the good, and provides all of the information you need to select the most suitable hostel accommodation in 25 states and 4 Canadian provinces. To write this pioneering guide, author Colleen Norwine visited more than 200 hostels and then profiled and recommended only the 97 that passed muster for quality, safety, and cleanliness. The goal of the book is for visitors to be able to travel with confidence when staying at a hostel. Each candid facility profile includes not only basic information such as neighborhood safety, type of mattresses, and size, but also is this hostel great for you? a candid assessment of the demographic of guests staying at the hostel (families, over-30s, party animals, etc.). 2006 IPPY Award Winner, Travel Guidebook of the Year.

179. **Title:** Newcomer's Handbook For Moving To And Living In The USA  
**Author:** Mike Livingston  
**Information:** Guide for newcomers/immigrants relocating to the United States. Helps newcomers explore and adjust to the USA. Includes consumer basics, communicating, navigating health care, legal, and educational systems, finding a place to live, understanding US holidays, sports, and customs, and much more.

180. **Title:** America's Boardwalks: From Coney Island to California  
**Author:** James Lilliefors  
**Information:** *In America's Boardwalks*, James Lilliefors takes us on a journey along the edges of the country to twelve of its most famous beach towns. Starting in the Northeast with Coney Island, Asbury Park, Atlantic City, Wildwood, and Cape May, we continue south to Rehoboth Beach; Ocean City, Maryland; Virginia Beach; Myrtle Beach; and Daytona Beach. In California, we explore the exotic scenes at Venice Beach and Santa Cruz. Lilliefors traces each town's history from the building of a boardwalk to what are frequently ambitious plans to revitalize and redevelop today. In every case, he shows how the boardwalk has been integral to the area's economic growth, status, and appeal. This richly
documented and illustrated tale, however, tells more than the story of the birth and development of boardwalks. Weaving together observations and conversations with business owners, planners, and strollers themselves, Lilliefors reveals the vitality of the boardwalk as an idea, rather than just as a place. Boardwalks, he argues, are living monuments to American enterprise, a young country’s founding dreams, and its unwavering optimism.

181. Title: Parks and Plates: The Geology of Our National Parks, Monuments, and Seashores
Author: Robert J. Lillie
Information: In Parks and Plates, Robert J. Lillie explains the fascinating geological processes that have formed these dramatic volcanoes, shorelines, and landscapes. Structuring the text around major geological features, Lillie highlights geologic patterns across many different parks and uses over 100 park sites to illustrate plate tectonics visually. Lavishly illustrated with full-color photographs, diagrams, and maps, Parks and Plates is the ideal text to enrich undergraduates’ experience of national parks. 336 color plates, illustrations and maps.

182. Title: Mountain & High Desert Hideaways
Author: Gladys Montgomery
Information: A hideaway is a place where architecture and landscape, amenities and ambience conspire to delight—the glow of red rocks and adobe at dawn, a horse and rider, a desert sunset, a ski lodge dwarfed by a rugged mountain backdrop, a soaring atrium of Ponderosa pine and stone, a Navajo blanket covering a bed, a fire burning in an adobe kiva…Mountain & High Desert Hideaways highlights the distinctive architecture and lifestyle at the most stunning and spectacular thirty-five resorts, dude ranches, inns, spas, and lodges in the southwest and mountain areas of the United States, Canada, and Mexico—regions where the grandeur of the landscape is the true star of the show, where buildings harmonize with breathtaking vistas to create a profound sense of place. While every retreat shares a deep respect for the environment, there are striking and strong regional and individual features specific to each venue. The book is also a resource for the wonderful array of activities available—hiking, fishing, horseback riding, skiing, white-water rafting, mountain biking, swimming, yoga, tennis, and golf—and amenities that each destination offers. With more than two hundred photographs, Mountain & High Desert Hideaways presents an impressive list of treasures small and large, old and new, and is the perfect guide to creating an unforgettable getaway.

183. Title: North America- the Beautiful
Author: Galen Rowell
Information: Galen Rowell takes us on an unforgettable photographic tour of North America, instilling in us a profound appreciation for our continent’s enduring natural beauty. From California to Florida, from the Yukon Territory to the Mexican Mainland, and from Greenland to Hawaii and the Caribbean Islands, Rowell’s photographs evoke the remarkable
diversity of this continent's varied ecosystems. When viewed through Rowell's inspired lens, the fluted walls of Antelope Canyon in Arizona reveal gorgeous abstract configurations. The full moon sinking behind craggy peaks at sunrise creates an otherworldly landscape in Sierra Nevada. An Alaskan brown bear poised to snap up an airborne salmon and a flock of California seagulls gilded by the rays of the setting sun are just some of the unforgettable images in this book. Galen Rowell's photographs convey not only his remarkable accomplishments as a photographer, but his supreme passion for his subject.

184. **Title:** Discover Science & Nature  
**Authors:** Unknown, Publications International Ltd. (1994)  
**Information:** This book is about animal life on Earth, living things, stars and planets, weather, ecosystems, energy and much more. An unknown author pays his special attention towards physical sciences and astronomy. By and large, this book is interesting for people who want to know everything about life on Earth.

185. **Title:** 1,000 Places to See in the United States and Canada Before You Die  
**Author:** Patricia Schultz  
**Information:** The 1,000 Places to See books are pleasurable, inspiring, wondrous, a best-selling phenomenon and practical: Announcing the updated edition of 1,000 Places to See in the USA & Canada Before You Die, The New York Times No. 1 bestseller. Because USA & Canada is not only a wish book but also a guide, this information, including phone numbers, Web addresses, and more, is now completely revised and updated. For travel season, for long summer weekends, for whenever the mood strikes to pack up the car and set out to discover a new piece of America (and Canada!), 1,000 Places to See in the USA & Canada is a map to all the unique and wonderful places just around the corner: Sail the Maine Windjammers out of Camden. Explore the gold-mining trails in Alaska's Denali wilderness. Collect exotic shells on the beaches of Captiva. Play tennis the way it was meant to be—on grass—at the lavish Victorian Newport Casino. Take a barbecue tour of Kansas City—Arthur Bryant's to Gates to Snead's. There's the ice hotel in Quebec, the stalacpipe organ in Virginia, out-of-the-way Civil War battlefields, dude ranches and cowboy poetry readings, and what to do in Louisville after the Derby's over. More than 150 places are highlighted as family-friendly, and indices in the back organize the book by subject—wilderness, dining, beaches, world-class museums, sports, festivals, and more.
186. **Title:** Finding the West: Explorations with Lewis and Clark  
**Author:** James P. Ronda  
**Information:** One of the foremost historians of Lewis and Clark, Ronda grounds *Finding the West* in the insights and reflections he has gleaned from some twenty years of research and writing about this pivotal era. But above all else, Ronda’s book is centered on stories and storytellers. As he writes: "This is a book about many storytellers. Their words are French-Canadian, Shoshone, New Hampshire English, Hidatsa, and Chinookan." Ronda documents not only the stories that Meriwether Lewis and William Clark offered about their "road across the continent," but also the large and important stories by and about the native peoples whose trails they followed and whose lands they described in their journals and reports and on their maps. The beginning of the nineteenth century represents a time when America passed into a headlong rush for empire and when "the West" loomed large as a dream for some and a nightmare for others, an era that irrevocably shaped the new American nation in the two hundred years that followed. Whoever the storyteller in the aftermath of that encounter—native or newcomer—the stories all soon revolved around a common theme: the coming of the winds of change. Ronda’s masterful interpretation of the young Republic’s fascination with the West is written with grace, narrative sweep, and a conviction that history should, above all else, engage and inform us.

187. **Title:** Lonely Planet USA  
**Authors:** Jeff Campbell, Glenda Bendure  
**Information:** Divided into four regional sections, this easy-to-navigate handbook includes Hawaii and Alaska and features user-friendly maps with grid locators and full cross-referencing from text. Special sections are titled USA Outdoors, Sports, and Food and Drink. Full color.

188. **Title:** Very New Orleans: A Celebration of History, Culture, and Cajun Country Charm  
**Author:** Diana Hollingsworth Gessler  
**Information:** The exquisite antebellum mansions of the Garden District. Giant oaks stretching across boulevards and back in time to before the Civil War. The decadence of Bourbon Street. The vibrant sounds of jazz, blues, and Cajun music coming from every doorway or right from the street. Lacy iron balconies that wrap around the historic buildings of the French Quarter. A leisurely meal under a canopy of wisteria. In vibrant watercolors and detailed sketches, artist Diana Gessler captures the unique charm that makes New Orleans alluring: Mardi Gras, the Cabildo, Jackson Square, the Court of the Two Sisters, St. Louis Cemetery, the Jazz Festival, the River Road Plantations, the Cajun country, sumptuous Creole cuisine, and Audubon’s Aquarium of the Americas. In fascinating detail—on everything from the making of Mardi Gras, Napoleon’s death mask, the
city’s inspired architectural and garden designs, and favorite author hangouts to famous New Orleanians and Aunt Sally’s Creole pralines—Very New Orleans celebrates the city, the Cajun country, the people, and history.

189. **Title:** Making America: the society and culture of the United States  
**Author:** Luther S. Luedtke  
**Information:** Making America is a dynamic account of the American experience, from matters of landscape, immigration, and urbanization; to manners, literature, and the arts; social organization and values; religion, science, philosophy, and law. An introduction and twenty-six skillfully written chapters combine historical developments with critical analyses in a broad portrait of the United States. Taken in sequence, the essays will provoke readers to experience the still-evolving society and complex cultures of the American people. Since the chapters are equally valuable when considered individually, the construction of this volume also encourages selective reading.

190. **Title:** Orlando, Central and North Florida  
**Authors:** Sandra Friend, Kathy Wolf  
**Information:** This guide from the popular Explorer's Guide series includes hundreds of dining recommendations, from roadside eateries to fine cuisine. Opinionated listings of inns, B&Bs, hotels, vacation cabins, and campgrounds are also featured. Other features include: - 15 up-to-date regional and city maps- Calendar guides to annual events and celebrations- An alphabetical "What's Where" guide for trip planning- Handy icons point out best values, wheelchair access, family- and pet-friendly activities and establishments

191. **Title:** US National Parks West  
**Author:** John Oakes  
**Information:** This book provides everything you'll ever need in a guidebook. It is an inspiring background read, an invaluable on-the-spot companion and a superior souvenir of your visit. Evocative photography, illuminating text, incisive evaluations and detailed, cross-referenced maps make this book interesting and exciting.
192. **Title:** Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era  
**Author:** James M. McPherson  
**Information:** Filled with fresh interpretations and information, puncturing old myths and challenging new ones, Battle Cry of Freedom will unquestionably become the standard one-volume history of the Civil War. James McPherson's fast-paced narrative fully integrates the political, social, and military events that crowded the two decades from the outbreak of one war in Mexico to the ending of another at Appomattox. Packed with drama and analytical insight, the book vividly recounts the momentous episodes that preceded the Civil War—the Dred Scott decision, the Lincoln-Douglas debates, John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry—and then moves into a masterful chronicle of the war itself—the battles, the strategic maneuvering on both sides, the politics, and the personalities. Particularly notable are McPherson's new views on such matters as the slavery expansion issue in the 1850s, the origins of the Republican Party, the causes of secession, internal dissent and anti-war opposition in the North and the South, and the reasons for the Union's victory. The book's title refers to the sentiments that informed both the Northern and Southern views of the conflict: the South seceded in the name of that freedom of self-determination and self-government for which their fathers had fought in 1776, while the North stood fast in defense of the Union founded by those fathers as the bulwark of American liberty. Eventually, the North had to grapple with the underlying cause of the war—slavery—and adopt a policy of emancipation as a second war aim. This "new birth of freedom," as Lincoln called it, constitutes the proudest legacy of America's bloodiest conflict. This authoritative volume makes sense of that vast and confusing "second American Revolution" we call the Civil War, a war that transformed a nation and expanded our heritage of liberty.

193. **Title:** Real Life at the White House: Two Hundred Years of Daily Life at America's Most Famous Residence  
**Authors:** Whitcomb, John; Whitcomb, Claire  
**Information:** Real Life at the White House is the richly illustrated new book on America's, if not the world's, most famous residence. The White House has not always been the ideal home, and as each president moved in, he transformed the house in small and large ways to fit his family's needs. "Real Life at the White House" celebrates two centuries of domestic life in this historic abode. In forty-two chapters - one for each administration - this stylish sourcebook takes us on an intimate tour of the daily life of each president and his family, bringing into view everything from china patterns to built-in closets (a luxury added during the Truman renovation), from plumbing to telephones (Coolidge refused to use the phone for business) from architectural structure to state dinners and family meals. Filled with hundreds of anecdotes, photographs, and presidential quotes from Washington (who never lived there but oversaw the first plans) to Clinton, this thoroughly engaging book captures the texture of presidential life while documenting the very human history of a house.
194. **Title:** At Dawn We Slept: The Untold Story of Pearl Harbor  
**Authors:** Gordon W. Prange with Donald M. Goldstein (Afterword) and  
Katherine V. Dillon (Afterword)  
**Information:** At 7:53 a.m., December 7, 1941, America’s national  
consciousness and confidence were rocked as the first wave of Japanese  
warplanes took aim at the U.S. Naval fleet stationed at Pearl Harbor. As  
intense and absorbing as a suspense novel, *At Dawn We Slept* is the  
unparalleled and exhaustive account of the Japanese bombing of Pearl  
Harbor. It is widely regarded as the definitive assessment of the events  
surrounding one of the most daring and brilliant naval operations of all  
time. Through extensive research and interviews with American and Japanese leaders, Gordon  
W. Prange has written a remarkable historical account of the assault that-sixty years later-Amercia cannot forget.

195. **Title:** Rainbow's End: The Crash of 1929  
**Author:** Maury Klein Professor of History University of Rhode Island  
**Information:** The first major history of the Crash in over a decade,  
Rainbow's End tells the story of the stock market collapse in a colorful,  
swift-moving narrative that blends a vivid portrait of the 1920s with an  
intensely gripping account of Wall Street's greatest catastrophe. The book  
offers a vibrant picture of a world full of plungers, powerful bankers,  
corporate titans, millionaire brokers, and buoyantly optimistic stock  
market bulls. We meet Sunshine Charley Mitchell, head of the National  
City Bank, powerful financiers Jack Morgan and Jacob Schiff, Wall Street  
manipulators such as the legendary Jesse Livermore, and the lavish-living Billy Durant, founder  
of General Motors. As Klein follows the careers of these men, he shows us how the financial  
house of cards gradually grew taller, as the irrational exuberance of an earlier age gripped  
America and convinced us that the market would continue to rise forever. Then, in October  
1929, came a "perfect storm"-like convergence of factors that shook Wall Street to its  
foundations. We relive Black Thursday, when police lined Wall Street, brokers grew hysterical,  
customers "bellowed like lunatics," and the ticker tape fell hours behind. This is followed by the  
even worse Bloody Tuesday, when an irrational desire to sell at any price gripped the market  
and even blue chip stocks plummeted precariously. This compelling history of the Crash--the  
first to follow the market closely for the two years leading up to the disaster--illuminates a major  
turning point in our history.

196. **Title:** Gettysburg  
**Author:** Stephen W. Sears  
**Information:** Drawing on original source material, from soldiers' letters to  
official military records of the war, Stephen W. Sears's *Gettysburg* is a  
remarkable and dramatic account of the legendary campaign. He takes  
particular care in his study of the battle's leaders and offers detailed  
analyses of their strategies and tactics, depicting both General Meade's  
heroic performance in his first week of army command and General Lee's  
role in the agonizing failure of the Confederate army. With characteristic  
style and insight, Sears brings the epic tale of the battle in Pennsylvania
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197. **Title:** Gettysburg  
**Authors:** Marcelo M. Suárez-Orozco and Mariela M. Páez  
**Information:** "This rich and varied collection gives content and analytic shape to the notion of a pan-ethnic Latino experience in the U.S. The authors use as markers a variety of shared socioeconomic conditions and immigration histories at the heart of these diverse experiences. "Latinos takes an important step toward carving out a field for empirical and theoretical specification."

"In this thought-provoking volume, scholars from a range of disciplines raise key questions about Latinos in the United States. Admirably complete and judiciously framed, "Latinos breaks new ground as it presents this group’s multiple experiences."

"This outstanding book makes a highly significant contribution to scholarship on the fast-growing Latino population. There simply is no other book as comprehensive and well documented. "Latinos will be read by a broad audience of academics (in social science, ethnic studies, policy, education, law), as well as policy makers and analysts trying to understand this group."

"This is a landmark scholarly work in its scope, comprehensiveness, and excellence. It makes an important contribution to improving our understanding of the Latino experience in the United States."

"*Latinos* brings together the most sophisticated thinking on the changing intellectual complexion of America. Drawing upon scholars in both the humanities and the social sciences, Latinos challenges us to redefine what we mean by 'American' culture and indeed 'America' itself. This book is necessary reading for all those who believe that a fully inclusive definition of American Studies is long overdue."

"How and why are Latin American immigrants changing the U.S. socially, culturally, economically, and politically? And how and why do Latino group experiences vary? This fascinating interdisciplinary collection of essays advances our understanding both of the main 'new immigrants' peoples of our time and of the 'new America.'"

"The contributors, among the best in the world, raise absolutely riveting questions about immigration, residential segregation, voting behavior, workforce participation, education, gender, health status, and variations among Latino groups (Cubans, Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, Dominicans, and others). Latinos is essential reading for anyone who cares about the high ideals of liberty and justice for all."

198. **Title:** Harvest of Empire: A History of Latinos in America  
**Author:** Juan Gonzalez  
**Information:** Within the next decade, Hispanics will become the largest minority group in the United States. The new immigrants have ignited a vibrant Latin explosion in popular culture and deeply affected American society.  

Spanning 500 years—from the first New World colonies to our nation's nineteenth-century westward expansion, from the days of gunboat diplomacy to the turn of the millennium—Harvest of Empire features family portraits of real-life immigrants along with sketches of the political events and social conditions that compelled them to leave their homeland. In addition, it gives a
fascinating look at how these Latino pioneers have transformed the cultural landscape of the United States.

199. **Title:** Generations of Captivity: A History of African-American Slaves  
**Author:** Ira Berlin  
**Information:** Ira Berlin traces the history of African-American slavery in the United States from its beginnings in the seventeenth century to its fiery demise nearly three hundred years later. Most Americans, black and white, have a singular vision of slavery, one fixed in the mid-nineteenth century when most American slaves grew cotton, resided in the Deep South, and subscribed to Christianity. Here, however, Berlin offers a dynamic vision, a major reinterpretation in which slaves and their owners continually renegotiated the terms of captivity. Slavery was thus made and remade by successive generations of Africans and African Americans who lived through settlement and adaptation, plantation life, economic transformations, revolution, forced migration, war, and ultimately, emancipation. Berlin's understanding of the processes that continually transformed the lives of slaves makes Generations of Captivity essential reading for anyone interested in the evolution of antebellum America. Connecting the "Charter Generation" to the development of Atlantic society in the seventeenth century, the "Plantation Generation" to the reconstruction of colonial society in the eighteenth century, the "Revolutionary Generation" to the Age of Revolutions and the "Migration Generation" to American expansionism in the nineteenth century, Berlin integrates the history of slavery into the larger story of American life. He demonstrates how enslaved black people, by adapting to changing circumstances, prepared for the moment when they could seize liberty and declare themselves the "Freedom Generation."

This epic story, told by a master historian, provides a rich understanding of the experience of African-American slaves, an experience that continues to mobilize American thought and passions today.

200. **Title:** Time America: An Illustrated History  
**Author:** Editors of Time Magazine  
**Information:** "Time" illuminates the story of America in a fascinating new way in this magnificent volume which collects the most iconic images in the nation's history. Here are indelible photographs - from the assassination of J F Kennedy to the first landing on the moon. Here are breath-taking paintings and fascinating graphics that reveal the changing face of a great nation. And here are unforgettable portraits that capture the most influential people of America's past and present. This wonderful visual tour will help you experience the rich pageant of American history in an entirely new and entirely exhilarating way.
201.  
**Title:** The First Tycoon: The Epic Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt  
**Author:** T.J. Stiles  
**Information:** In this groundbreaking biography, T.J. Stiles tells the dramatic story of Cornelius “Commodore” Vanderbilt, the combative man and American icon who, through his genius and force of will, did more than perhaps any other individual to create modern capitalism. Meticulously researched and elegantly written, The First Tycoon describes an improbable life, from Vanderbilt’s humble birth during the presidency of George Washington to his death as one of the richest men in American history. In between we see how the Commodore helped to launch the transportation revolution, propel the Gold Rush, reshape Manhattan, and invent the modern corporation. Epic in its scope and success, the life of Vanderbilt is also the story of the rise of America itself.

202.  
**Title:** A Leap in the Dark: The Struggle to Create the American Republic  
**Author:** John Ferling  
**Information:** In *A Leap in the Dark*, John Ferling offers a magisterial new history that surges from the first rumblings of colonial protest to the volcanic election of 1800. Ferling’s swift-moving narrative teems with fascinating details. We see Benjamin Franklin trying to decide if his loyalty was to Great Britain or to America, and we meet George Washington when he was a shrewd planter-businessman who discovered personal economic advantages to American independence. We encounter those who supported the war against Great Britain in 1776, but opposed independence because it was a “leap in the dark.” Following the war, we hear talk in the North of secession from the United States. The author offers a gripping account of the most dramatic events of our history, showing just how closely fought were the struggle for independence, the adoption of the Constitution, and the later battle between Federalists and Democratic-Republicans. Yet, without slowing the flow of events, he has also produced a landmark study of leadership and ideas. Here is all the erratic brilliance of Hamilton and Jefferson battling to shape the new nation, and here too is the passion and political shrewdness of revolutionaries, such as Samuel Adams and Patrick Henry, and their Loyalist counterparts, Joseph Galloway and Thomas Hutchinson. Here as well are activists who are not so well known today, men like Abraham Yates, who battled for democratic change, and Theodore Sedgwick, who fought to preserve the political and social system of the colonial past. Ferling shows that throughout this period the epic political battles often resembled today’s politics and the politicians—the founders—played a political hardball attendant with enmities, selfish motivations, and bitterness. The political stakes, this book demonstrates, were extraordinary: first to secure independence, then to determine the meaning of the American Revolution.  
John Ferling has shown himself to be an insightful historian of our Revolution, and an unusually skillful writer. *A Leap in the Dark* is his masterpiece, work that provokes, enlightens, and entertains in full measure.
Title: Wagons West: The Epic Story of America's Overland Trails
Author: F. J. McLynn

Information: Frank McLynn has penned a year-by-year account of the pioneering efforts to conquer and settle the American West. Wagons West is a stirring history of the years from 1840 to 1849 — between the era of the fur trappers and the beginning of the gold rush. In all the sagas of human migration, few can top the drama of the journey by Midwestern farmers to Oregon and California. Although they used mountain men as guides, they went almost literally into the unknown, braving dangers from hunger, thirst, disease, and drowning.

Using illustrations, along with original diaries and memoirs, McLynn underscores the incredible heroism and dangerous folly on the overland trails. His well-informed and authoritative narrative investigates the events leading up to the opening of the trails, the wagons and animals used by the pioneers, the role of women, relations with Native Americans, and much else. The climax arrives in McLynn’s expertly re-created tale of the dreadful Donner party, and he closes with Brigham Young and the Mormons beginning communities of their own. Full of high drama, tragedy, and triumph, it brilliantly chronicles one of the principal chapters in the creation of the United States as we know it today.

Title: Historic documents of 2006; includes cumulative index, 2002-2006.
Author: CQ Press

Information: Historic documents of 2006 paints a vivid picture of the important events and issues of 2006 through more than 80 carefully selected, chronologically arranged documents from around the world. The documents cover the environment and healthcare; democracy, elections, and war; and other social, political, economic, and humanitarian topics. An introductory overview discusses the critical, headline-making global events that define 2006. The documents that follow are introduced by essays on their background, history, and context. Full source information is provided, including both print and online citations, if available.

This volume features documents that cover the following topics and more: 1. U.S. military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan; 2. The first visit of Chinese president Hu Jintao to the United States; 3. The swearing in of Liberian president Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, the first woman in Africa to be elected head of state; 4. Hezbollah-Israel war; 5. The stalemate over Iran’s nuclear weapons program; 6. Hamas victory in Palestinian parliamentary elections; 7. U.S. congressional scandals, including those linked to Jack Abramoff and the resignation of Tom DeLay; 8. Electronic eavesdropping by the National Security Agency; 9. U.S. Supreme Court decision ruling the military tribunals at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, unconstitutional; 10. The debate over immigration in the United States; 11. The shift in political power resulting from the 2006 congressional midterm elections.
205. **Title**: 102 Minutes: The Untold Story of the Fight to Survive Inside the Twin Towers  
**Authors**: Jim Dwyer, Kevin Flynn  
**Information**: At 8:46 am on September 11, 2001, 14,000 people were inside the twin towers—reading e-mails, making trades, eating croissants at Windows on the World. Over the next 102 minutes, each would become part of a drama for the ages, one witnessed only by the people who lived it—until now. Of the millions of words written about this wrenching day, most were told from the outside looking in. New York Times reporters Jim Dwyer and Kevin Flynn have taken the opposite—and far more revealing—approach. Reported from the perspectives of those inside the towers, 102 Minutes captures the little-known stories of ordinary people who took extraordinary steps to save themselves and others. Beyond this stirring panorama stands investigative reporting of the first rank. An astounding number of people actually survived the plane impacts but were unable to escape, and the authors raise hard questions about building safety and tragic flaws in New York's emergency preparedness. Dwyer and Flynn rely on hundreds of interviews with rescuers, thousands of pages of oral histories, and countless phone, e-mail, and emergency radio transcripts. They cross a bridge of voices to go inside the infernos, seeing cataclysm and heroism, one person at a time, to tell the affecting, authoritative saga of the men and women—the nearly 12,000 who escaped and the 2,749 who perished—as they made 102 minutes count as never before. 102 Minutes is a 2005 National Book Award Finalist for Nonfiction.

206. **Title**: Titan: The Life of John D. Rockefeller, Sr.  
**Author**: Ron Chernow  
**Information**: In this endlessly engrossing book, National Book Award-winning biographer Ron Chernow devotes his penetrating powers of scholarship and insight to the Jekyll and Hyde of American capitalism. In the course of his nearly 98 years, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was known as both a rapacious robber baron, whose Standard Oil Company rode roughshod over an industry, and a philanthropist who donated money lavishly to universities and medical centers. He was the terror of his competitors, the bogeyman of reformers, the delight of caricaturists—and an utter enigma. Drawing on unprecedented access to Rockefeller's private papers, Chernow reconstructs his subject's troubled origins (his father was a swindler and a bigamist) and his single-minded pursuit of wealth. But he also uncovers the profound religiosity that drove him "to give all I could"; his devotion to his family; and the wry sense of humor that made him the country's most colorful codger. Titan is a magnificent biography—balanced, revelatory, and elegantly written.
207. **Title:** Almost A Miracle: The American Victory in the War of Independence  
**Author:** John Ferling  
**Information:** In this gripping chronicle of America's struggle for independence, award-winning historian John Ferling transports readers to the grim realities of that war, capturing an eight-year conflict filled with heroism, suffering, cowardice, betrayal, and fierce dedication. As Ferling demonstrates, it was a war that America came much closer to losing than is now usually remembered. General George Washington put it best when he said that the American victory was "little short of a standing miracle." Almost a Miracle offers an illuminating portrait of America's triumph, offering vivid descriptions of all the major engagements, from the first shots fired on Lexington Green to the surrender of General Cornwallis at Yorktown, revealing how these battles often hinged on intangibles such as leadership under fire, heroism, good fortune, blunders, tenacity, and surprise. The author paints sharp-eyed portraits of the key figures in the war, including General Washington and other American officers and civilian leaders. Some do not always measure up to their iconic reputations, including Washington himself. Others, such as the quirky, acerbic Charles Lee, are seen in a much better light than usual. The book also examines the many faceless men who soldiered, often for years on end, braving untold dangers and enduring abounding miseries. The author explains why they served and sacrificed, and sees them as the forgotten heroes who won American independence. Ferling's narrative is also filled with compassion for the men who comprised the British army and who, like their American counterparts, struggled and died at an astonishing rate in this harsh war. Nor does Ferling ignore the naval war, describing dangerous patrols and grand and dazzling naval actions. Finally, Almost a Miracle takes readers inside the legislative chambers and plush offices of diplomats to reveal countless decisions that altered the course of this war. The story that unfolds is at times a tale of folly, at times one of appalling misinformation and confusion, and now and then one of insightful and dauntless statesmanship.

208. **Title:** Crossroads of Freedom: Antietam  
**Author:** James M. McPherson  
**Information:** The Battle of Antietam, fought on September 17, 1862, was the bloodiest single day in American history, with more than 6,000 soldiers killed—four times the number lost on D-Day, and twice the number killed in the September 11th terrorist attacks. In Crossroads of Freedom, America's most eminent Civil War historian, James M. McPherson, paints a masterful account of this pivotal battle, the events that led up to it, and its aftermath. As McPherson shows, by September 1862 the survival of the United States was in doubt. The Union had suffered a string of defeats, and Robert E. Lee's army was in Maryland, poised to threaten Washington. The British government was openly talking of recognizing the Confederacy and brokering a peace between North and South. Northern armies and voters were demoralized. And Lincoln had shelved his proposed edict of emancipation months before, waiting for a victory that had not come—that some thought would never come. Both Confederate and Union troops knew the war was at a crossroads, that they were marching toward a decisive battle. It came along the ridges and in the woods and cornfields between Antietam Creek and the Potomac River. Valor, misjudgment, and astonishing coincidence all played a role in the outcome. McPherson vividly describes a day of savage fighting in locales
that became forever famous--The Cornfield, the Dunkard Church, the West Woods, and Bloody Lane. Lee's battered army escaped to fight another day, but Antietam was a critical victory for the Union. It restored morale in the North and kept Lincoln's party in control of Congress. It crushed Confederate hopes of British intervention. And it freed Lincoln to deliver the Emancipation Proclamation, which instantly changed the character of the war. McPherson brilliantly weaves these strands of diplomatic, political, and military history into a compact, swift-moving narrative that shows why America's bloodiest day is, indeed, a turning point in our history.

209. **Title:** American history. **Information:** This book is very interesting. If you want to be involved in American history and understand how it was, this book for you. This book has 13 chapters which help you:
1. Early America
2. The colonial period
3. The road to independence
4. The formation of A National Government
5. Westward Expansion and Regional Differences
6. Sectional Conflict
7. Growth and Transformation
8. Discontent and Reform
9. War, Prosperity and Depression
10. The new deal and World War
11. Postwar America
12. Decades of Change
13. Toward the 21th century

210. **Title:** United We Serve: National Service and the Future of Citizenship **Author:** E. J. Dionne, Kayla Meltzer Drogosz, Robert E. Litan. **Information:** Public rhetoric in the United States has always laid heavy stress on the obligations of citizenship. Bill Clinton praised the idea of service, and so does George W. Bush. Since September 11, the debate over service and the obligations of citizenship has become even more urgent. United We Serve gathers many diverse voices on civic life and civic obligation to explore the idea of national service as it relates to citizenship. Activists and practitioners discuss the rise of the service movement, its practical successes, and its challenges. Policymakers and political leaders explore the links between service and problem solving. Political scientists and philosophers connect the service debate to larger concerns about democratic participation. The book also includes a lively debate over whether the U.S. should reconsider compulsory national service. The discussion about service is a debate over how Americans think of themselves and their nation--and about what the "new patriotism" means. Contributors include: Daniel Blumenthal, Harry Boyte, John M. Bridgeland, Louis Caldera, Bruce Chapman, former President Bill Clinton, Charles Cobb Jr., Jane Eisner, Jean Bethke Elshtain, William Galston, Stephen Goldsmith, Robert D. Haas, Stephen Hess, Peter D. Hart and Mario A. Brossard, Alan Khazei, John Lehman, Leslie Lenkowsky, Paul C. Light, Michael Lind, Tod Lindberg, Will Marshall and Marc

211. **Title:** The underground railroad from slavery to freedom  
**Author:** Wilbur H. Siebert  
**Information:** This pioneering work was the first documented survey of a system that helped fugitive slaves escape from areas in the antebellum South to regions as far north as Canada. Comprising fifty years of research, the text includes interviews and excerpts from diaries, letters, biographies, memoirs, speeches, and other firsthand accounts.

**Author:** David E. Kyvig  
**Information:** The twenties and thirties witnessed dramatic changes in American life: increasing urbanization, technological innovation, cultural upheaval, and economic disaster. In this fascinating book, the prize-winning historian David Kyvig describes everyday life in these decades, when automobiles and home electricity became commonplace, when radio and the movies became broadly popular. The details of work life, domestic life, and leisure activities make engrossing reading and bring the era clearly into focus.

213. **Title:** The Forgotten Founders: Rethinking The History Of The Old West.  
**Author:** Stewart L. Udall  
**Information:** “The West is so cluttered with misconceptions that it is hard to have a serious discussion about its history.” - Wallace Stegner.

For most Americans, the "Wild West" popularized in movies and pulp novels - a land of intrepid traders and explorers, warlike natives, and trigger-happy gunslingers - has become the true history of the region. The story of the West's development is a singular chapter of history, but not, according to former Secretary of the Interior and native westerner Stewart L. Udall, for the reasons filmmakers and novelists would have us believe.

In *The Forgotten Founders*, Udall draws on extensive research and his vast knowledge of and experience in the American West to make a compelling case that the key players in western settlement were the sturdy families who travelled great distances across forbidding terrain to establish communities there. He offers an illuminating and wide-ranging overview of western history and those who have written about it, challenging conventional wisdom on subjects ranging from Manifest Destiny to the importance of Eastern capitalists to the role of religion in westward settlement.
214. **Title:** Paris 1919  
**Author:** Margaret Macmillan  
**Information:** For six months in 1919, after the end of “the war to end all wars,” the Big Three—President Woodrow Wilson, British prime minister David Lloyd George, and French premier Georges Clemenceau—met in Paris to shape a lasting peace. In this landmark work of narrative history, Margaret MacMillan gives a dramatic and intimate view of those fateful days, which saw new political entities—Iraq, Yugoslavia, and Palestine, among them—born out of the ruins of bankrupt empires, and the borders of the modern world redrawn.

215. **Title:** Coming Apart  
**Author:** William L. O'Neill  
**Information:** William L. O'Neill's masterly chronicle of the twentieth century's most confounding decade is an immensely readable book that combines wit with learning and seriousness with entertainment. Its emphasis is inevitably on politics, but it offers a brilliant yet balanced portrayal of the New Left, the counterculture, the civil rights movement, the plunge into Vietnam, the crisis in the universities, and the freakier aspects of the popular culture. It has endured as one of the great interpretations of the sixties.

216. **Title:** Theodore Rex  
**Author:** Edmund Morris  
**Information:** *Theodore Rex* is the story—never fully told before— of Theodore Roosevelt's two world-changing terms as President of the United States. A hundred years before the catastrophe of September 11, 2001, “TR” succeeded to power in the aftermath of an act of terrorism. Youngest of all our chief executives, he rallied a stricken nation with his superhuman energy, charm, and political skills. He proceeded to combat the problems of race and labor relations and trust control while making the Panama Canal possible and winning the Nobel Peace Prize. But his most historic achievement remains his creation of a national conservation policy, and his monument millions of acres of protected parks and forest. Theodore Rex ends with TR leaving office, still only fifty years old, his future reputation secure as one of our greatest presidents.

217. **Title:** Jesse James: Last Rebel of the Civil War  
**Author:** T.J. Stiles  
**Information:** In this brilliant biography T. J. Stiles offers a new understanding of the legendary outlaw Jesse James. Although he has often been portrayed as a Robin Hood of the old west, in this ground-breaking work Stiles places James within the context of the bloody conflicts of the Civil War to reveal a much more complicated and significant figure.
Raised in a fiercely pro-slavery household in bitterly divided Missouri, at age sixteen James became a bushwhacker, one of the savage Confederate guerrillas that terrorized the border states. After the end of the war, James continued his campaign of robbery and murder into the brutal era of reconstruction, when his reckless daring, his partisan pronouncements, and his alliance with the sympathetic editor John Newman Edwards placed him squarely at the forefront of the former Confederates’ bid to recapture political power. With meticulous research and vivid accounts of the dramatic adventures of the famous gunman, T. J. Stiles shows how he resembles not the apolitical hero of legend, but rather a figure ready to use violence to command attention for a political cause—in many ways, a forerunner of the modern terrorist.

218. **Title:** A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes  
**Author:** Stephen Hawking  
**Information:** In the ten years since its publication in 1988, Stephen Hawking’s classic work has become a landmark volume in scientific writing, with more than nine million copies in forty languages sold worldwide. That edition was on the cutting edge of what was then known about the origins and nature of the universe. But the intervening years have seen extraordinary advances in the technology of observing both the micro- and the macrocosmic worlds. These observations have confirmed many of Professor Hawking’s theoretical predictions in the first edition of his book, including the recent discoveries of the Cosmic Background Explorer satellite (COBE), which probed back in time to within 300,000 years of the universe’s beginning and revealed wrinkles in the fabric of space-time that he had projected. Eager to bring to his original text the new knowledge revealed by these observations, as well as his own recent research, Professor Hawking has prepared a new introduction to the book, written an entirely new chapter on wormholes and time travel, and updated the chapters throughout.

219. **Title:** The Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection: 1898-1902  
**Author:** Alejandro Quesada  
**Information:** In 1898 US public opinion turned against the Spanish for their repression of Cuba. Relations between the two governments soured and ultimately resulted in the mysterious blowing up of the USS Maine in Havana harbor, which triggered a short but demanding war. A US expeditionary force was sent to Cuba, where the troops encountered both difficult climate and terrain, and a fierce Spanish garrison which, despite being greatly outnumbered, fought hard before surrendering. Many famous US personalities were involved, including future President Theodore Roosevelt, future general John Pershing, and journalists William Randolph Hearst and Stephen Crane. The war against the Spanish may have been brief but as Henry Cabot Lodge declared: "Its results were startling, and of world-wide meaning." Victory made the US a nation with global interests.
220. **Title:** Shadow: Five Presidents and the Legacy of Watergate  
**Author:** Bob Woodward  
**Information:** Twenty-five years ago, after Richard Nixon resigned the presidency, Gerald Ford promised a return to normalcy. "My fellow Americans, our long national nightmare is over," President Ford declared. But it was not. The Watergate scandal, and the remedies against future abuses of power, would have an enduring impact on presidents and the country. In Shadow, Bob Woodward takes us deep into the administrations of Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton to describe how each discovered that the presidency was forever altered. With special emphasis on the human toll, Woodward shows the consequences of the new ethics laws, and the emboldened Congress and media. Powerful investigations increasingly stripped away the privacy and protections once expected by the nation's chief executive.

221. **Title:** A Companion to 20th Century America  
**Author:** Stephen J. Whitfield  
**Information:** A Companion to 20th-Century America is an authoritative survey of the most important topics and themes of twentieth-century American history and historiography. Contains 29 original essays by leading scholars, each assessing the past and current state of American scholarship. Includes thematic essays covering topics such as religion, ethnicity, conservatism, foreign policy, and the media, as well as essays covering major time periods. Identifies and discusses the most influential literature in the field, and suggests new avenues of research, as the century has drawn to a close.

222. **Title:** A Dream of Freedom: The Civil Rights Movement from 1954 to 1968  
**Author:** Diane McWhorter  
**Information:** A stirring history of the Civil Rights movement in America by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of CARRY ME HOME. In this history of the modern Civil Rights movement, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Diane McWhorter focuses on the monumental events that occurred between 1954 (the year of Brown versus the Board of Education) and 1968 (the year that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated). Beginning with an overview of the movement since the end of the Civil War, McWhorter also discusses such events as the 1956 MTGS bus boycott, the 1961 Freedom Rides, and the 1963 demonstration in Birmingham, Alabama, among others.
Author: Alastair Finlan.
Information: The Gulf War of 1991 heralded a new type of warfare that was characterized by astonishing speed and high technology, incurring remarkably low numbers of causalities amongst the coalition forces. Just under a million coalition personnel were deployed to the Gulf region to face a variety of threats, from extreme temperatures, to weapons of mass destruction (biological, chemical and suspected nuclear) and a formidable Iraqi occupation forces and the offensive Operation Desert Storm (the liberation of Kuwait) as well as the key personalities on both sides.

224. Title: Ronald Reagan: the power of conviction and the success of his presidency.
Author: Peter J. Wallison
Information: An icon of the twentieth century, Ronald Reagan has earned a place among the most popular and successful U.S. presidents. In this compelling firsthand account of Reagan’s presidency, Peter J. Wallison, former White House counsel to the president, argues that Reagan took office with a fully developed public philosophy and strategy for governing unique among modern presidents. “I am not a great man”, Reagan once said, “just committed to great ideas”. Willison shows how Reagan’s unyielding attachment to certain Key ideas - communicated through his speeches - created a cohesive administration and revived the spirit of the nation. In Ronald Reagan, Wallison describes what it was like to be on Reagan’s White House staff and principle produced both the best and worst days of his presidency.

Author: Robert Dallek.
Information: Everywhere acclaimed for its compelling narrative, its fresh insights, and its dispassionate appraisal of John F. Kennedy’s presidency, this first national bestseller is the first full-scale single-volume biography of JFK to be written by a historian in nearly four decades. Drawing on previously unavailable material and never-before opened archives, An Unfinished life is packed with revelations large and small- about JFK’s health, his love affairs, RFK’s appointment as Attorney General, what Joseph Kennedy did not help his son win the White House, and the path JFK would have taken in the Vietnam entanglement had he survived. Robert Dallek succeeds as no other biographer has done in striking a critical balance- never shying away from JFK’s weaknesses, brilliantly exploring his strengths- as he offers up a vivid portrait of a bold, brave, complex, heroic, human Kennedy.
226. **Title: The age of gold.**  
**Author:** H.W. Brands  
**Information:** This book consists from five parts.  
1) The Gathering of Peoples  
2) From Vulcan’s Forge  
3) American Athena  
4) The Gordian Knot and the Pacific Connection  
5) The New EL Dorado  

“I have found it” there words, uttered by the man who first discovered gold on the American River in 1848, triggered the most astonishing mass movement of peoples since the Crusades. California’s gold drew fortune-seekers from the end’s of the earth. It accelerated in the Civil War. And as H.W. Brands makes clear in this spellbinding book, the Gold Rush inspired a new American dream the “dream of instant wealth, won by audacity and good luck.”

227. **Title: The Unknown American Revolution.**  
**Author:** Gary B. Nash  
**Information:** This book has 8 chapters  
1. Roots of Radicalism  
2. Years of insurgence 1761-1766  
3. Building Momentum, 1766-1774  
4. Reaching the climax, 1774-1776  
5. The dual revolution 1776-1778  
6. Writing on the Clean Slate 1776-1780  

This book presents people’s revolution un upheaval among the most heterogeneous people to be found anywhere along the Atlantic Erttoral in 18 century. The Gode’s thrust is to complicate the well-established cove narrative by putting before the reader bold figures, ideas and movements, highlighting the true radicalism of the American Revolution that was indispensable to the origins, character, and outcome of the world shaking event.

228. **Title: The Greatest Generation.**  
**Author:** Tom Brokaw  
**Information:** In this magnificent testament to a nation and her people, Tom Brokaw brings to life the extraordinary stories of a generation that gave new meaning to courage, sacrifice and honor. From military heroes to community leaders to ordinary citizens, he profiles men and women who served their country with valor, then came home and transformed it: Senator Daniel Inouye decorated at the front, fighting prejudice at home: Martha Settle Puthey, one of the first black women to serve in the newly formed WACs, Charles Van Gorder, a doctor who set up a MASH-like medical facility in the middle of battle, then opened a small clinic in his hometown; Navy pilot and future president George H.W. Bush, assigned to read the mail of the enlisted men under him, who says that in doing so he “learned about life” and many other laudable Americans. To this generation that gave so much and asked so little, Brokaw offers of everyday heroes in extraordinary times.
229. **Title:** The Persian Gulf and IRAQI wars. Chronicle of American's wars.  
   **Author:** Lawrence J. Zwier and Matthew S. Welting.  
   **Information:** In 2003 the United States entered into the second chapter of a war with Iraq that had begun in 1991. In the first chapter, U.S. soldiers had helped to free Kuwait from Iraqi invasion. In 2003 U.S. soldiers were again sent to the region, this time to topple the regime of Iraq's dictator, Saddam Hussein. The country was quickly liberated, and Saddam and many of his followers were eventually captured. Americans and Iraqis were then faced with the new challenges of establishing peace and a new government in a country torn apart by years of fear and unrest.

230. **Title:** The Columbia Guide to the Cold War.  
   **Author:** Michail Kort.  
   **Information:** The Cold War was the longest conflict in American history, and the defining event of the second half of the twentieth century. Since its recent and abrupt cessation, we have only begun to measure the effects of the Cold War on American, Soviet, post-Soviet, and international military strategy, economics, domestic policy, and popular culture. The Columbia Guide to the Cold War is the first in a series of guides to American history and culture that will offer a wealth of interpretive information in different formats to students, scholars, and general readers alike. This reference contains narrative essays on key events and issues, and also features an A-to-Z encyclopedia, a concise chronology, and an annotated resource section listing books, articles, films, novels, web sites, and CD-ROMs on Cold War themes.

231. **Title:** The Final Days  
   **Author:** Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein  
   **Information:** *THE FINAL DAYS* is the classic, behind-the-scenes account of Richard Nixon's dramatic last months as president. Moment by moment, Bernstein and Woodward portray the taut, post-Watergate White House as Nixon, his family, his staff, and many members of Congress strained desperately to prevent his inevitable resignation. This brilliant book reveals the ordeal of Nixon's fall from office -- one of the gravest crises in American presidential history. Both devastating character study and essential insight into the workings of a corrupted White House, *THE FINAL DAYS* is an essential companion volume to the authors' classic *ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN*.

232. **Title:** Presidential Courage  
   **Author:** Michael R. Beschloss  
   **Information:** From the acclaimed bestselling author of "The Conquerors" *Michael Beschloss* has brought us a brilliantly readable and inspiring saga about crucial times in America's history when a courageous President dramatically changed the future of the United States. With surprising new sources and a dazzling command of history and human character,
Beschloss brings to life these flawed, complex men -- and their wives, families, friends and foes. Never have we had a more intimate, behind-the-scenes view of Presidents coping with the supreme dilemmas of their lives.

233. **Title:** Crucible of Power: A History of American Foreign Relations from 1897  
**Author:** Howard Jones  
**Information:** Crucible of Power is an updated, revised version of Howard Jones’s classic text Quest for Security: A History of U.S. Foreign Relations from 1897. This book, available again for use in the classroom, presents a straightforward, balanced, and comprehensive history of American international relations and the major events in the nation's foreign affairs from 1897 to the present.

234. **Title:** His Excellency: George Washington  
**Author:** Joseph J. Ellis  
**Information:** To this landmark biography of our first president, Joseph J. Ellis brings the exacting scholarship, shrewd analysis, and lyric prose that have made him one of the premier historians of the Revolutionary era. Training his lens on a figure who sometimes seems as remote as his effigy on Mount Rushmore, Ellis assesses George Washington as a military and political leader and a man whose “statue-like solidity” concealed volcanic energies and emotions. Here is the impetuous young officer whose miraculous survival in combat half-convinced him that he could not be killed. Here is the free-spending landowner whose debts to English merchants instilled him with a prickly resentment of imperial power. We see the general who lost more battles than he won and the reluctant president who tried to float above the partisan feuding of his cabinet. His Excellency is a magnificent work, indispensable to an understanding not only of its subject but also of the nation he brought into being.

235. **Title:** The American Revolution  
**Author:** Gordon S. Wood  
**Information:** A magnificent account of the revolution in arms and consciousness that gave birth to the American republic. When Abraham Lincoln sought to define the significance of the United States, he naturally looked back to the American Revolution. He knew that the Revolution not only had legally created the United States, but also had produced all of the great hopes and values of the American people. Our noblest ideals and aspirations—our commitments to freedom, constitutionalism, the well-being of ordinary people, and equality—came out of the Revolutionary era.
236. **Title:** The Crisis of the Old Order  
**Author:** Arthur Meier Schlesinger  
**Information:** The Crisis of the Old Order, 1919-1933, volume one of Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and biographer Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.'s Age of Roosevelt series, is the first of three books that interpret the political, economic, social, and intellectual history of the early twentieth century in terms of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the spokesman and symbol of the period. Portraying the United States from the Great War to the Great Depression, The Crisis of the Old Order covers the Jazz Age and the rise and fall of the cult of business. For a season, prosperity seemed permanent, but the illusion came to an end when Wall Street crashed in October 1929. Public trust in the wisdom of business leadership crashed too. With a dramatist's eye for vivid detail and a scholar's respect for accuracy, Schlesinger brings to life the era that gave rise to FDR and his New Deal and changed the public face of the United States forever.

237. **Title:** The Oregon Trail: An American Saga  
**Author:** by David Dary  
**Information:** A major one-volume history of the Oregon Trail from its earliest beginnings to the present, by a prize-winning historian of the American West. Starting with an overview of Oregon Country in the early 1800s, a vast area then the object of international rivalry among Spain, Britain, Russia, and the United States, David Dary gives us the whole sweeping story of those who came to explore, to exploit, and, finally, to settle there.

238. **Title:** Parting the Waters: America in the King Years 1954-63  
**Author:** Taylor Branch  
**Information:** Hailed as the most masterful story ever told of the American civil rights movement, Parting the Waters is destined to endure for generations. Moving from the fiery political baptism of Martin Luther King, Jr., to the corridors of Camelot where the Kennedy brothers weighed demands for justice against the deceptions of J. Edgar Hoover, here is a vivid tapestry of America, torn and finally transformed by a revolutionary struggle unequalled since the Civil War. Taylor Branch provides an unsurpassed portrait of King's rise to greatness and illuminates the stunning courage and private conflict, the deals, maneuvers, betrayals, and rivalries that determined history behind closed doors, at boycotts and sit-ins, on bloody freedom rides, and through siege and murder. Epic in scope and impact, Branch's chronicle definitively captures one of the nation's most crucial passages.
239. **Title:** Awards Honors & Prizes, Volume 2: International  
**Author:** Thomson Gale  
**Information:** A directory provides information on what awards were issued to and by whom in advertising, the arts, architecture, business, communications, computers, education, engineering, fashion, law, librarianship, medicine, public and consumer affairs, publishing, etc..

240. **Title:** Pillar of Fire  
**Author:** Taylor Branch  
**Information:** In the second volume of his three-part history, a monumental trilogy that began with Parting the Waters, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award, Taylor Branch portrays the Civil Rights Movement at its zenith, recounting the climactic struggles as they commanded the national stage.

241. **Title:** Benjamin Franklin: An American Life  
**Author:** Walter Isaacson  
**Information:** Benjamin Franklin is the founding father who winks at us, the one who seems made of flesh rather than marble. In this authoritative and engrossing full-scale biography, Walter Isaacson shows how the most fascinating of America's founders helped define our national character. In a sweeping narrative that follows Franklin's life from Boston to Philadelphia to London and Paris and back, Isaacson chronicles the adventures of the spunky runaway apprentice who became, during his 84-year life, America's best writer, inventor, media baron, scientist, diplomat, and business strategist, as well as one of its most practical and ingenious political leaders. He explores the wit behind Poor Richard's Almanac and the wisdom behind the Declaration of Independence, the new nation's alliance with France, the treaty that ended the Revolution, and the compromises that created a near-perfect Constitution. Above all, Isaacson shows how Franklin's unwavering faith in the wisdom of the common citizen and his instinctive appreciation for the possibilities of democracy helped to forge an American national identity based on the virtues and values of its middle class.
242. **Title:** To Begin the World Anew: The Genius and Ambiguities of the American Founders  
**Author:** Bernard Bailyn  
**Information:** Two time Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Bernard Bailyn has distilled a lifetime of study into this brilliant illumination of the ideas and world of the Founding Fathers. In five succinct essays he reveals the origins, depth, and global impact of their extraordinary creativity. The opening essay illuminates the central importance of America’s provincialism to the formation of a truly original political system. In the chapters following, he explores the ambiguities and achievements of Jefferson's career, Benjamin Franklin's changing image and supple diplomacy, the circumstances and impact of the Federalist Papers, and the continuing influence of American constitutional thought throughout the Atlantic world. To Begin the World Anew enlivens our appreciation of how America came to be and deepens our understanding of the men who created it.

243. **Title:** My Soul Looks Back in Wonder: Voices of the Civil Rights Experience  
**Author:** Juan Williams  
**Information:** My Soul Looks Back in Wonder presents stirring eyewitness accounts from people who played active roles in the civil rights movement over the past 50 years. This new and helpful readers' group guide includes a clear and succinct introduction especially directed to those studying the book; thought-provoking questions for discussion; praise for the author; and a brief author biography. Juan Williams doesn't merely retell familiar tales about this tumultuous time: he showcases stories of personal transformation that bring a pivotal moment in American history profoundly alive. And it isn't just about the past: the vivid language and intimate experiences that unfold on every page reveal just how much the civil rights revolution remains a vital force today. Every speaker makes clear that the fight for equality must continue now, and into the future.

244. **Title:** George Washington: The Founding Father  
**Author:** Paul Johnson  
**Information:** George Washington is by far the most important figure in the history of the United States. Against all military odds, he liberated the thirteen colonies from the superior forces of the British Empire and presided over the process to produce and ratify a Constitution that (suitably amended) has lasted for more than two hundred years. In two terms as president, he set that Constitution to work with such success that, by the time he finally retired, America was well on its way to becoming the richest and most powerful nation on earth. Washington remains today a distant figure to many Americans. In this book Paul Johnson has now produced a brief life that presents a vivid portrait of the great man as young warrior, masterly commander-in-chief, patient Constitution maker, and exceptionally wise president. He also shows Washington as a farmer of unusual skill and an entrepreneur of foresight, patriarch of an
extended family, and proprietor of one of the most beautiful homes in America, which he largely built and adorned.

245. **Title:** 1776: The Illustrated Edition  
**Author:** David McCullough  
**Information:** With a new introduction by David McCullough, 1776: The Illustrated Edition brings 140 powerful images and 37 removable replicas of source documents to this remarkable drama. In 1776, David McCullough's bestselling account of a pivotal year in our nation's struggle, readers learned of the greatest defeats, providential fortune, and courageous triumphs of George Washington and his bedraggled army. Now, in 1776: The Illustrated Edition, the efforts of the Continental Army are made even more personal, as an excerpted version of the original book is paired with letters, maps, and seminal artwork. More than three dozen source documents -- including a personal letter George Washington penned to Martha about his commission, a note informing the mother of a Continental soldier that her son has been taken prisoner, and a petition signed by Loyalists pledging their allegiance to the King -- are re-created in uniquely designed envelopes throughout the book and secured with the congressional seal. Both a distinctive art book and a collectible archive, 1776: The Illustrated Edition combines a treasury of eighteenth-century paintings, sketches, documents, and maps with storytelling by our nation's preeminent historian to tell the story of 1776 as never before.

246. **Title:** The Glorious Cause: The American Revolution, 1763-1789  
**Author:** Robert Middlekauff  
**Information:** This new edition has been revised and expanded, with fresh coverage of topics such as mob reactions to British measures before the War, military medicine, women's role in the Revolution, American Indians, different kinds of war fought by the Americans and the British, and the ratification of the Constitution. The book also has a new epilogue and an updated bibliography.

247. **Title:** Historians on America: Decisions that Made a Difference  
**Author:** Paul Malamud  
**Information:** Historians on America is a series of individual essays that selects specific moments, decisions, and intellectual or legislative or legal developments and explains how they altered the course of U.S. history. The book consists of 11 separate essays by major historians, ranging from The Trial of John Peter Zenger in 1735 to The Immigration Act of 1965.
248. 

**Title:** Franklin and Winston: An Intimate Portrait of an Epic Friendship  
**Author:** Jon Meacham  
**Information:** The most complete portrait ever drawn of the complex emotional connection between two of history’s towering leaders. Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill were the greatest leaders of “the Greatest Generation.” In Franklin and Winston, Jon Meacham explores the fascinating relationship between the two men who piloted the free world to victory in World War II. It was a crucial friendship, and a unique one—a president and a prime minister spending enormous amounts of time together (113 days during the war) and exchanging nearly two thousand messages. Meacham’s new sources—including unpublished letters of FDR’s great secret love, Lucy Mercer Rutherfurd, the papers of Pamela Churchill Harriman, and interviews with the few surviving people who were in FDR and Churchill’s joint company—shed fresh light on the characters of both men as he engagingly chronicles the hours in which they decided the course of the struggle.

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**Title:** Eisenhower: A Soldier’s Life  
**Author:** Carlo D’Este  
**Information:** Born into hardscrabble poverty in rural Kansas, the son of stern pacifists, Dwight David Eisenhower graduated from high school more likely to teach history than to make it. Casting new light on this profound evolution, Eisenhower chronicles the unlikely, dramatic rise of the supreme Allied commander. With full access to private papers and letters, Carlo D’Este has exposed for the first time the untold myths that have surrounded Eisenhower and his family for over fifty years, and identified the complex and contradictory character behind Ike’s famous grin and air of calm self-assurance. Unlike other biographies of the general, Eisenhower captures the true Ike, from his youth to the pinnacle of his career and afterward.

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**Title:** Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln  
**Author:** Doris Kearns Goodwin  
**Information:** This brilliant multiple biography is centered on Lincoln’s mastery of men and how it shaped the most significant presidency in the nation's history.
251. **Title:** Freedom from Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929-1945  
**Author:** David M. Kennedy  
**Information:** Between 1929 and 1945, two great travails were visited upon the American people: the Great Depression and World War II. This book tells the story of how Americans endured, and eventually prevailed, in the face of those unprecedented calamities. The Depression was both a disaster and an opportunity. As David Kennedy vividly demonstrates, the economic crisis of the 1930s was far more than a simple reaction to the alleged excesses of the 1920s. For more than a century before 1929, America's unbridled industrial revolution had gyrated through repeated boom and bust cycles, wastefully consuming capital and inflicting untold misery on city and countryside alike. Freedom From Fear explores how the nation agonized over its role in World War II, how it fought the war, why the United States won, and why the consequences of victory were sometimes sweet, sometimes ironic. In a compelling narrative, Kennedy analyzes the determinants of American strategy, the painful choices faced by commanders and statesmen, and the agonies inflicted on the millions of ordinary Americans who were compelled to swallow their fears and face battle as best they could. Both comprehensive and colorful, this account of the most convulsive period in American history, excepting only the Civil War, reveals a period that formed the crucible in which modern America was formed.

252. **Title:** The Age of Jackson  
**Author:** Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr.  
**Information:** Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. won the Pulitzer Prize for The Age of Jackson. It is a triumph of historical scholarship, analysis, and interpretation and throws much new light on a host of Americans, well-known and less well-known, who come to life in remarkable portraits that are both brilliant and sensitive. We learn a good deal that is new about the Jacksonian era, its relation to the Jeffersonian age it succeeded and to the periods that have followed.

253. **Title:** Outline of American history  
**Author:** Michael Joy Friednon  
**Information:** This book contains information about the U.S. History from early settlement and Colonial Period to the 2008 Presidential Election.
254. Title: The Chinese in America: A Narrative History  
Author: Iris Chang  
Information: This book essentially tells two stories. The first explains why at certain times in China’s history certain Chinese made the very hard and frightening decision to leave the country of their ancestors and the company of their own people to make a new life for themselves in the United States. The second story examines what happened to these Chinese émigrés once they got there. This book will also dispel the still pervasive myth that the Chinese all came to America in one wave at one time.

255. Title: The cold war  
Authors: Jussi M. Hanhimaki and Odd Arne Westad  
Information: The cold War consists of 19 chapters. The book contains a small selection of documents, which the editors consider important for understanding the Cold War as a global conflict. From “Origins” 1917-1945 to the end of the Cold War and Division of Germany. This volume presents the different kinds of materials necessary to understand what the Cold War was about, how it was fought and the ways in which it affected the lives of people around the globe.

256. Title: The Civil War in American Culture  
Author: Will Kaufman  
Information: This series has become an indispensable collection in American studies. Each volume tackles an important area and is written by an expert within the discipline. This innovative book explores the cultural origins and enduring legacy of the American Civil War, focusing on its continued influence in contemporary literature, film, music, electronic media, material culture, and public performance. It delves into both familiar and previously unexplored territory to reveal the links between history and contemporary culture. The first chapter discusses ante-bellum culture and the part cultural forces played in the sectional crisis that exploded into full-blown war in 1861. Subsequent chapters focus on particular themes and interpretations as they have appeared in American culture, particularly Confederate revivalism; cultural uses of martyrdom; the centrality of race; the War’s destabilization of gender norms; and the War's place in virtual and transnational culture.

257. Title: Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in North America  
Author: Ira Berlin  
Information: This book consists of 3 parts which are divided into 12 chapters. This book also contains maps of North America. “Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in North America” is a history of African-American slavery in mainland North
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America during the first two centuries of European and African settlement. This book traces the evolution of black society from the first arrivals the early 17-th century through the American Revolution.

258. **Title:** The Coming of the New Deal, 1933-1935 (The Age of Roosevelt, Vol. 2)  
**Author:** Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr.  
**Information:** The Coming of the New Deal, 1933-1935, volume two of Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and biographer Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.'s Age of Roosevelt series, describes Franklin Delano Roosevelt's first tumultuous years in the White House. Coming into office at the bottom of the Great Depression, FDR told the American people that they have nothing to fear but fear itself. The conventional wisdom having failed, he tried unorthodox remedies to avert economic collapse. His first hundred days restored national morale, and his New Dealers filled Washington with new approaches to recovery and reform. Combining idealistic ends with realistic means, Roosevelt proposed to humanize, redeem, and rescue capitalism. The Coming of the New Deal, written with Schlesinger's customary verve, is a gripping account of critical years in the history of the republic.

259. **Title:** The Summer of 1787: The Men Who Invented the Constitution  
**Author:** David O. Stewart  
**Information:** The successful creation of the Constitution is a suspense story. The Summer of 1787 takes us into the sweltering room in which delegates struggled for four months to produce the flawed but enduring document that would define the nation -- then and now. George Washington presided, James Madison kept the notes, Benjamin Franklin offered wisdom and humor at crucial times. “The Summer of 1787” traces the struggles within the Philadelphia Convention as the delegates hammered out the charter for the world's first constitutional democracy. Relying on the words of the delegates themselves to explore the Convention's sharp conflicts and hard bargaining, David O. Stewart lays out the passions and contradictions of the often painful process of writing the Constitution. The room was crowded with colorful and passionate characters, some known -- Alexander Hamilton, Gouverneur Morris, Edmund Randolph -- and others largely forgotten. At different points during that sultry summer, more than half of the delegates threatened to walk out, and some actually did, but Washington's quiet leadership and the delegates' inspired compromises held the Convention together.

260. **Title:** The Presidents Fact Book  
**Author:** Roger Matuz  
**Information:** "The Presidents Fact Book" is the definitive guide to the political and personal lives of every U. S. President through George W. Bush. It is a complete chronological review of the chief executives: their major accomplishments and gaffes, their cabinets and legislation, their personalities and families, and much more. And it includes enlightening biographies of each of the first ladies, providing
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an intimate look at the presidents' personal lives. It is illustrated with 1,000 helpful photographs and illustrations throughout, and it features selections of the most significant primary documents of each administration, as well as thousands of little-known presidential facts. Whether you're interested in the uncanny similarities between Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy, the shortest president (James Madison), or the members of FDR's first cabinet, "The Presidents Fact Book" is the ideal resource—for comprehensive research or compulsive browsing.

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**Title:** The West  
**Authors:** Geoffrey C. Ward, Ken Burns, Stephen Ives  
**Information:** This vivid narrative history -- magnificently illustrated with more than 400 photographs, many of them never before published -- takes us on a gripping journey through the turbulent history of the region that has come to symbolize America around the world. Drawing on hundreds of letters, diaries, memoirs, and journals as well as the latest scholarship, The West presents a cast as rich and diverse as the western landscape itself: explorers and soldiers and Indian warriors, settlers and railroad builders and gaudy showmen. The book is filled with stories of heroism and hope, enterprise and adventure, as well as tragedy and disappointment. It explores the tensions between whites and the native peoples they sought to displace, but it also encompasses the Hispanic experience in the West. Gracefully written, handsomely designed, meticulously researched, The West is an unrivaled work of history that brilliantly captures all the drama and excitement, the sober realities and bright myths of the American West.

262.

**Title:** Brothers: The Hidden History of the Kennedy Years  
**Author:** David Talbot  
**Information:** From acclaimed journalist David Talbot comes a groundbreaking narrative account of one of the most tumultuous periods in our history: the Kennedy Administration and its dramatic aftermath. Though countless books have been written about the Kennedy men and their brief, tumultuous time in the White House, few have offered as many explosive revelations as this one. David Talbot describes a JFK administration more besieged by domestic enemies than has been previously realized, from within the Pentagon, the CIA, the FBI, and the mob. It is against this dark backdrop that he charts the emotionally charged journey of Robert Kennedy, whose soul-scouring quest to find the origins of his brother's murder led him, to his horror, back to the dark corners of American power that had been part of his portfolio: U.S. intelligence, Cuba, and organized crime. From the Kennedy “band of brothers” to RFK's hope of using executive power to solve Jack's death once and for all, this probing work of history draws on more than 150 exclusive interviews to produce a bold look at power and vengeance. A topic of perennial interest, Brothers is a multilayered, complex tale of gut-wrenching history.
263. **Title:** Partners in Command: George Marshall and Dwight Eisenhower in War and Peace  
**Author:** Mark Perry  
**Information:** Partners in Command is an extraordinary portrait of an often ignored alliance between two iconic military figures and the ways in which their unusual collaboration would ultimately shape fifty years of successful American foreign policy. From their first meeting after Pearl Harbor in 1941, Marshall and Eisenhower recognized in each other an invaluable military partner-by February 1942, Marshall, who was Army chief of staff, had promoted Eisenhower to head the War Plans Division, where his first job was to write the initial plan to win the war against Japan. Within a few months, Marshall selected Eisenhower as commander of all U.S. forces in the European theater. By early 1944, however, a subtle but major shift had occurred: Marshall the teacher had become Eisenhower's student, Eisenhower having developed the superior grasp of command challenges.

264. **Title:** Encyclopedia of American cultural and intellectual history  
**Volume 1**  
**Authors:** Mary Kupiec Cayton, Peter W. Williams  
**Information:** This Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History surveys the richly layered dimensions of American life in a format that clarifies the many issues, ideas, movements and places that constitute the American experience. The first volume tells about Early America, Civil War and Reconstruction 1838-1877.

265. **Title:** Encyclopedia of American cultural and intellectual history  
**Volume 2**  
**Authors:** Mary Kupiec Cayton, Peter W. Williams  
**Information:** This Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History surveys the richly layered dimensions of American life in a format that clarifies the many issues, ideas, movements and places that constitute the American experience. The second volume contains information about World War and the 1950-s. Also it has information about the 1960-s, 1970-s, and the Reagan Era, Cultural groups, and geography.

266. **Title:** Encyclopedia of American cultural and intellectual history  
**Volume 3**  
**Authors:** Mary Kupiec Cayton, Peter W. Williams  
**Information:** This Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History surveys the richly layered dimensions of American life in a format that clarifies the many issues, ideas, movements and places that constitute the American experience. The third volume tells about
the economic order, the social order and social identity, arts and cultural expression.

267.

**Title:** FDR

**Author:** Jean Edward Smith

**Information:** One of today’s premier biographers has written a modern, comprehensive, indeed ultimate book on the epic life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. In this superlative volume, Jean Edward Smith combines contemporary scholarship and a broad range of primary source material to provide an engrossing narrative of one of America's greatest presidents. This is a portrait painted in broad strokes and fine details. We see how Roosevelt’s restless energy, fierce intellect, personal magnetism, and ability to project effortless grace permitted him to master countless challenges throughout his life.

268.

**Title:** US Diplomacy Since 1900

**Author:** Robert D. Schulzinger

**Information:** In this book Schulzinger explains how U.S. foreign policy is made and discusses public ideas about foreign relations. The engaging narrative places U.S. foreign relations in the context of the growing interdependence and globalization of international affairs. Updated to include a complete account of the Clinton administration, this new edition provides balanced coverage of both the Clinton and Bush administrations' efforts to deal with the extraordinary changes in international affairs after the Cold War.

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**Title:** American Political Leaders 1789-2005

**Authors:** CQ Press

**Information:** American Political Leaders 1789-2005 is a one-volume quick fact finder from CQ Press that contains concise information on every president, vice president, cabinet member, Supreme Court justice, member of Congress, and state governor in American history - over 14,000 elected and appointed political figures. This resource includes all the basic biographical facts on these U.S. leaders: birth and death dates, state of residence, political affiliation (including any switch between parties), periods of public service (for all major offices), and familial relationships to other American political figures.

270.

**Title:** The Presidency A to Z

**Authors:** Gerhard Peters, John T. Woolley

**Information:** The Presidency A to Z is an invaluable tool for understanding the presidency, both historically and today and for appraising how it and the executive branch have responded to the challenges facing the nation. It provides readers with quick information and in-depth background on the presidency through a comprehensive encyclopedia of over 300 easy-to-read entries.
"Important new topics include:

John Kerry " Article II " Clinton v. Jones " Signing Statements " Hurricane Katrina " Mount Rushmore

"Readers will find:

Biographies of every president and many others important to the office

Explanations of broader concepts and powers relating to the presidency

Discussions of relations with Congress, the Supreme Court, the bureaucracy, political parties, the media, interest groups, and the public

The Presidency A to Z includes all the features that made earlier editions so popular: charts, tables, lists, photographs, cartoons, indexes, a bibliography, and cross-references.

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**Title:** Native Universe Voices of Indian America  
**Authors:** Gerald McMaster and Clifford E. Trafzer  
**Information:** This gorgeous volume draws from the vast archives of the National Museum of the American Indian and the voices of some of the most prominent Native American scholars, writers, activists and tribal leaders. More than 300 full-color illustrations depict the artistry and culture of our hemisphere’s diverse indigenous peoples. With its insightful, firsthand prose, the book is a reminder that the ancient philosophies and folkways are just as valuable and relevant in today’s world as they were generations ago.

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**Title:** The Wright Brothers and the Invention of the Aerial Age  
**Author:** Tom D Crouch, Peter L Jakab  
**Information:** With the hundredth anniversary of the Wright Brothers’ history-making flight at Kitty Hawk, world attention is once again turning to these intrepid American inventors. Written by two of the world’s leading experts on the Wrights, The Wright Brothers and the Invention of the Aerial Age will provide a definitive, richly illustrated look at the lives of the brothers and their world-changing invention. Wilbur and Orville were two eccentric owners of a bicycle shop in the heartland. But it was invention, engineering, and the new possibilities of manned flight that obsessed them. In just three years, they went from designing and flying a glider and creating a test wind tunnel to Wilbur’s history-making moments in December 1903 above the dunes at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. In moving prose, Crouch and Jakab explain the Wrights’ achievements and the moments of their great successes, and they paint a masterful personal portrait of the two sometimes erratic, genius personalities (never married, the brothers lived together all their lives), and, most important, the world of pioneering aviation in which they operated. Poignant archival photographs throughout the book capture that world, where ox carts and airplanes co-existed and where two determined brothers from Dayton were celebrated by presidents and kings. But the most poignant of all the images remains that of an airplane, almost kite-like in its simplicity, struggling skyward from the dunes at Kitty Hawk.
Title: State of the World 2007: Our Urban Future  
Author: The Worldwatch Institute  
Information: In State of the World 2007, the Worldwatch Institute’s award-winning research team focuses on the urbanization of our planet to provide policymakers, strategic planners, researchers, students, and concerned citizens with comprehensive analysis of the global environmental problems we face, together with descriptions of practical, innovative solutions. This report will show what is needed to foster sustainable cities on a planet where urban areas are home to half the human population and a far larger share of natural resource use.

Title: Better Together: Restoring the American Community  
Authors: Robert D. Putnam, Lewis Feldstein  
Information: In his acclaimed Bowling Alone, Robert Putnam describes the United States as a nation in which we have become increasingly disconnected from one another and in which our social structures have disintegrated. But in the final chapter of that book he detects hopeful signs of civic renewal. In Better Together Putnam and coauthor Lewis Feldstein tell the inspiring stories of people who are reweaving the social fabric by bringing their own communities together or building bridges to others. Better Together examines how people across the country are inventing new forms of social activism and community renewal. An arts program in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, brings together shipyard workers and their gentrified neighbors; a deteriorating, crime-ridden neighborhood in Boston is transformed by a determined group of civic organizers; an online "virtual" community in San Francisco allows its members to connect with each other as well as the larger group; in Wisconsin schoolchildren learn how to participate in the political process to benefit their town. As our society grows increasingly diverse, say Putnam and Feldstein, it's more important than ever to grow "social capital," whether by traditional or more innovative means. The people profiled in Better Together are doing just that, and their stories illustrate the extraordinary power of social networks for enabling people to improve their lives and the lives of those around them.

Title: America’s Crisis of Values: Reality and Perception  
Author: Wayne E. Baker  
Information: Is America bitterly divided? Has America lost its traditional values? Many politicians and religious leaders believe so, as do the majority of Americans, based on public opinion polls taken over the past several years. But is this crisis of values real? This book explores the moral terrain of America today, analyzing the widely held perception that the nation is in moral decline. It looks at the question from a variety of angles, examining traditional values, secular values, religious values, family values, economic values, and others. Using
unique data from the World Values Surveys, the largest systematic attempt ever made to
document attitudes, values, and beliefs around the world, this book systematically evaluates the
perceived crisis of values by comparing America's values with those of over 60 other nations.
The results are surprising. The evidence shows overwhelmingly that America has not lost its
traditional values, that the nation compares favorably with most other societies, and that the
culture war is largely a myth.
The gap between reality and perception does not represent mass ignorance of the facts or an
overblown moral panic, Baker contends. Rather, the widespread perception of a crisis of values
is a real and legitimate interpretation of life in a society that is in the middle of a fundamental
transformation and that contains growing cultural contradictions. Instead of posing a problem,
the author argues, this crisis rhetoric serves the valuable social function of reminding us of what
it means to be American. As such, it preserves the ideological foundation of the nation.

276. **Title:** Defining America: Through Immigration Policy  
**Author:** Bill Ong Hing  
**Information:** From the earliest days of nationhood, the United States has
determined who might enter the country and who might be naturalized. In
this sweeping review of US immigration policies, Bill Ong Hing points to
the racial, ethnic, and social struggles over who should be welcomed into
the community of citizens. He shows how shifting visions of America
have shaped policies governing asylum, exclusion, amnesty, and border
policing. Written for a broad audience, "Defining America Through
Immigration Policy" sets the continuing debates about immigration in the
context of what value we as a people have assigned to cultural pluralism in various eras. Hing
examines the competing visions of America reflected in immigration debates over the last 225
years. For instance, he compares the rationales and regulations that limited immigration of
southern and eastern Europeans to those that excluded Asians in the nineteenth century. He
offers a detailed history of the policies and enforcement procedures put in place to limit
migration from Mexico, and indicts current border control measures as immoral. He probes into
little discussed issues such as the exclusion of gays and lesbians and the impact of political
considerations on the availability of amnesty and asylum to various groups of migrants. Hing's
spirited discussion and sophisticated analysis will appeal to readers in a wide spectrum of
academic disciplines as well as those general readers interested in America's on-going attempts
to make one of many.

Bill Ong Hing is Professor of Law and Asian American Studies at the University of California,
Davis. His previous books include "To Be an American: Cultural Pluralism and the Rhetoric of
Assimilation" and "Making and Remaking Asian America through Immigration Policy".

277. **Title:** American Diversity: A Demographic Challenge for the Twenty-First Century  
**Authors:** Nancy A. Denton and Stewart E. Tolnay  
**Information:** Presenting important work by well-known demographers, American Diversity focuses on U.S. population changes in the twenty-first century, emphasizing the nation's increasing racial and ethnic diversity. Rather than focusing on separate groups sequentially, this work emphasizes comparisons across groups and highlights how demographic and social structural processes affect all groups. Specific topics covered
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include the formation of race and ethnicity; population projections by race; immigration, fertility, and mortality differentials; segregation; work and education; intermarriage; aging; and racism.

278. **Title:** What's So Great about America  
**Author:** Dinesh D'Souza  
**Information:** “This book is convincing, eye-opening, and ultimately uplifting. This book demonstrates that America remains powerful and vibrant because it appeals to what is good and true in the human condition. D'Souza patiently and honestly answers those who say that America is evil because of its alleged bigotry, or inequality, or moral degeneracy. The author's timely and convincing argument should have a wide appeal across the political spectrum.”  
“In a fast-paced, well-thought, and quietly deep assessment of America's place in the world, D'Souza presents the case for the United States against its leftist, European, and militant Islamic critics, and he does so with an immigrant's special insight. For intellectual ammunition against American's enemies, and to strengthen one's love of America, there is simply no better arsenal than this book.”  
“This book brings a new personal tone to D'Souza's always-sharp handling of ideas. There are at least two 'best' in the book: the best discussion on the nature of the Islamic threat, and the best argument against racial reparations. Then there's the powerful account of D'Souza's own enchantment with the America he encountered when he first came here as an immigrant from India.”

279. **Title:** Civic Innovation in America: Community Empowerment, Public Policy, and the Movement for Civic Renewal  
**Authors:** Carmen Sirianni and Lewis Friedland  
**Information:** In this book, two leading experts on community action provide the first scholarly examination of the civic renewal movement that has emerged in the United States in recent decades. Sirianni Friedland examine civic innovation since the 1960s as social learning in four arenas (community organizing/development, civic environmentalism, community health, and public journalism), and they link local efforts to broader networks and to the development of "public policy for democracy." They also explore the emergence of a movement for civic renewal that builds upon the civic movements in these four arenas. In contrast to some recent studies that stress broad indicators of civic decline, this study analyzes innovation as a long process of social learning within specific institutional and policy domains with complex challenges and cross-currents. It draws upon analytical frameworks of social capital, policy learning, organizational learning, regulatory culture, democratic theory, and social movement theory. The study is based upon interviews with more than 400 innovative practitioners, as well as extensive field observation, case study, action research, and historical analysis.
280. **Title:** The Road to Whatever: Middle-Class Culture and the Crisis of Adolescence  
**Author:** Elliott Currie  
**Information:** In this groundbreaking book, acclaimed sociologist and Pulitzer Prize finalist Elliott Currie offers a profound investigation of what has wrong for so many “mainstream” American adolescents. Drawing on years of in-depth interviews with troubled teenagers, Currie links the crisis of today’s youth to pervasive “culture of exclusion” fostered by a society in which medications trump guidance and a punitive “zero tolerance” approach to adolescent misbehavior has become the norm. Broadening his inquiry, he dissect the changes in middle-class life that stratify the world into “winners” and “losers”, imposing an extraordinarily harsh culture—and not just on kids. Finally, turning to examples of adolescents who emerged successfully from periods of destructiveness and desperation, Currie identifies steps we might take as a society to make the transition to adulthood less painful and less risky. Vivid, compelling, and deeply empathetic, The Road to Whatever is a stark indictment of a society that has lost the capacity to care—and a call for a healthier, more humane future for America’s youth.

281. **Title:** The Louisiana Purchase  
**Author:** Gloria G. Schlaepfer  
**Information:** Discusses the exploration of the Louisiana Territory, the military and political battles fought over it, and the eventual selling of the territory by France to the United States. The book consists of 6 Chapters:  
- Chapter One – The Greatest Land Deal;  
- Chapter Two – Exploration and Settlement;  
- Chapter Three – Louisiana Under Spain;  
- Chapter Four – Struggling to Remain Neutral;  
- Chapter Five – Napoleon’s Secret;  
- Chapter Six – A Surprising Offer, Timeline, Glossary, To Find Out More, A Note on Sources, Index.

282. **Title:** The Gallup Poll: Public Opinion 2006  
**Editors:** Alec M. Gallup and Frank Newport  
**Information:** This work is the only complete compilation of polls taken by the Gallup Organization, the world’s most reliable and widely quoted research firm. An invaluable tool for ascertaining the pulse of American public opinion in a certain year, as well as for documenting changing perceptions over time of crucial core issues, it is essential for all social science research. More than just a collection of polls, each title in this series offers in-depth commentary and analysis, placing current topics in a readable, historical context. Survey results are given in an easy-to-use form. Breakdowns by sex, age, race, level of education, and other factors enable the reader to grasp major issues quickly.
283. **Title:** The Louisiana Purchase  
**Author:** Gloria G. Schlaepfer  
**Information:** *American Life and Institutions* is an up-to-date introduction to the United States of America and her people. At an intermediate to advanced level of language difficulty, it provides an integrative view of American society, history, economics, politics, media, and culture. It challenges established ideas of what America is, documents current trends, and attempts to place in context the often fragmented information about the U.S. found in many textbooks and conveyed through the media.  
The first edition was written with the assumption that most of its readers would be Europeans and, indeed, western Europeans. To our surprise, the book found a much wider audience. It was reprinted in countries such as Poland, Japan, the Philippines and India and translated into Arabic, Chinese, Bengali, and Bulgarian, among other languages. As a result, this second edition continues the emphasis of the first, but acknowledges this larger, international readership as well.  
Similarly, readers' interests and suggestions have led to two new chapters in this edition. One (Chapter VII) is on the environment and also includes information on consumer affairs. The other (Chapter XII) concerns the United States in its changing and complex role as „a nation among nations.“ At the same time, the original intent has been retained: to provide an up-to-date, introductory, and integrative view of American and Americans in a compact, readable form.  
The volume is suitable, therefore, both as a classroom reader and as a reference work providing foundation for further study. The first chapter is an essential introduction. Each of the others is a self-contained unit, presenting one major area of American society. The chapters need not be read in order.  
To distill the complex and rapidly changing nature of America and American life into a balanced survey is a daunting task. This is especially so as „what America is“ is a question that has been continually argued for over two hundred years. The greatest appreciation is therefore given to those colleagues, American and European, who lent their patient support, insights into things American and critical intelligence. Above all, our thanks to J.B stone, H.K.S., and N.O'D.  

284. **Title:** American Perspectives: the United States in the modern age  
**Author:** Carl Bode  
**Information:** The book consists of 9 Parts:  
1. Making a living and life, 1900-1930;  
2. Social Patterns on the American Scene, 1910-1930;  
3. The Great Depression, 1930-1940;  
4. The Just War, 1935-1945;  
7. The 3-Starred War, 1965-1975;  
8. Putting Aside the Past, 1975-1985;  
9. Future Imperfect, 1985-.
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**Economic**

285. **Title:** Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World  
**Author:** Liaquat Ahamed  
**Information:** It is commonly believed that the Great Depression that began in 1929 resulted from a confluence of events beyond any one person's or government's control. In fact, as Liaquat Ahamed reveals, it was the decisions made by a small number of central bankers that were the primary cause of that economic meltdown, the effects of which set the stage for World War II and reverberated for decades. As yet another period of economic turmoil makes headlines today; *Lords of Finance* is a potent reminder of the enormous impact that the decisions of central bankers can have their fallibility, and the terrible human consequences that can result when they are wrong.

**Author:** Henry M. Robert  
**Information:** It has been said by one of the greatest of English writers on parliamentary law: "Whether these forms are in all cases the most rational or not is really not of so great importance. It is much more material that there should be a rule to go by, than what that rule is, that there may be a uniformity of proceeding in business, not subject to the caprice of the chairman, or captiousness of the members. It is very material that order, decency and regularity be preserved in a dignified public body." This work is the classic edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*. Originally published in 1875, *Roberts Rules of Order* is a manual of rules for deliberative assemblies and is often used in business, government and other governing bodies.

287. **Title:** Capitalism and Freedom: Fortieth Anniversary Edition  
**Author:** Milton Friedman with the assistance of Rose D. Friedman  
**Information:** How can we benefit from the promise of government while avoiding the threat it poses to individual freedom? In this classic book, Milton Friedman provides the definitive statement of his immensely influential economic philosophy—one in which competitive capitalism serves as both a device for achieving economic freedom and a necessary condition for political freedom. The result is an accessible text that has sold well over half a million copies in English, has been translated into eighteen languages, and shows every sign of becoming more and more influential as time goes on.
288. **Title:** Small Business Owner's Manual: Everything You Need to Know to Start Up and Run Your Business  
**Author:** Joe Kennedy  
**Information:** An Owner's Manual provides fast, practical and direct advice and that's what you get with this book! The Small Business Owner's Manual is useful for newly minted entrepreneurs as well as seasoned business owners and can be read from cover-to-cover or to quickly lookup information in the midst of a crisis. For example: * Choose among 13 ways to get new financing and the 17 steps to building a winning loan package. * Weigh the pros and cons among 8 legal structures, from corporations to LLCs. * Write winning ads and analyze 16 advertising and marketing alternatives including the latest in Search Engine Marketing and Search Engine Optimization. * Develop a powerful business plan in half the time. * Learn to sell products and services by considering 10 possible sales and distribution channels. * Discover the latest trends to quickly and inexpensively set up a web-site and e-store. * Get taxes paid on time, collect from deadbeats, protect the business from litigation and get legal agreements with teeth by effectively finding and partnering with CPAs and attorneys. * Get a quick overview of the 14 top forms of business insurance including workers comp and medical. * Looking to lease? Exploit a comprehensive review of the top 18 critical factors used to evaluate locations and 24 of the most important clauses in lease agreements. * Understand the legal side of hiring, firing, and managing employees and contractors. * Minimize taxes by learning the ins-and-outs of business income taxes, the top 5 payroll taxes, sales and use taxes, common tax dodges, and the latest loopholes for business owners. Filing schedules, form names, form numbers and download links are also included. * Credit cards are critical these days - so learn how the system really works and minimize chargebacks, disputes and headaches. Includes 35 important definitions and 12 ways to minimize fraud.

289. **Title:** Outline of the U.S. Economy  
**Author:** Peter Behr  
**Information:** The financial crash of 2008 brought a sudden, traumatic halt to a quarter-century of U.S.-led global economic growth. The U.S. economy of the 21st century little resembles that of the 18th century, but acceptance of change and embrace of competition remain unchanged. Contents: CHAPTER 1: The Challenges of this Century; CHAPTER 2: The Evolution of the U.S. Economy; CHAPTER 3: What the U.S. Economy Produces; CHAPTER 4: Competition and the American Culture; CHAPTER 5: Geography and Infrastructure; CHAPTER 6: Government and the Economy; CHAPTER 7: A U.S. Economy Linked to the World; CHAPTER 8: A New Chapter in America's Economic Story.

290. **Title:** Statistical Abstract of the United States, 2007: The National Data Book  
**Author:** United States Census Bureau  
**Information:** The 126th edition of the Statistical Abstract of the United States continues a proud tradition of presenting a comprehensive and useful portrait of the social, political, and economic organization of the
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United States. The 2007 edition provides: More than 1,300 tables and graphs on topics such as births and deaths, education, government finances, homeland security, income, poverty, and information technology; Expanded guide to other sources of statistical information both in print and on the Web; Listing of metropolitan and micropolitan areas and their population numbers.

291. Title: Fundraising for Social Change
Author: Kim Klein
Information: Since it was first published in 1988, Fundraising for Social Change has become one of the most widely used books on fundraising in the United States. Fundraising practitioners and activists rely on it for hands-on, specific, and accessible fundraising techniques and it has become a required text in dozens of college courses around the country. This fifth edition offers the information that has made the book a classic: proven know-how on asking for money, planning and conducting major gifts campaigns, using direct mail effectively, and much more. The book has been significantly changed to include new technology—e-mail, online giving, and blogs—and contains expanded chapters on capital and endowment campaigns, how to feel comfortable asking for money, how to recruit a team of people to help with fundraising, and how to build meaningful relationships with donors. In addition, this essential resource contains new information on such timely topics as ethics, working across cultural lines, and how to create opportunities for fundraising more systematically and strategically.

292. Title: Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2008
Publisher: Office of Management and Budget, [2007]
Information: Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2008 contains the Budget Message of the President, an overview discussion, and a discussion of the President's budget and management priorities by agency. This volume contains additional graphics, charts, and photographs.

293. Title: CQ's State Fact Finder 2007: Rankings Across America
Authors: Kendra A. Hovey, Harold A. Hovey
Information: Ranks states in the areas of agriculture, business, crime, education, environment, health, and population.
294. **Title:** Business Statistics of the United States: Patterns of Economic Change  
**Author:** Cornelia J. Strawser  
**Information:** This edition of *Business Statistics* contains more than 4,000 data series covering virtually every aspect of the U.S. economy, including GDP by state and region, employment, production, prices, productivity, international trade, money supply, and interest rates. As always, it fully incorporates historical data revisions released by government agencies.

295. **Title:** Hoover's Handbook of American Business 2008  
**Author:** Alex Biesada  
**Information:** *Hoover's Handbook of American Business* has become the standard for accessible and interesting information about companies. This comprehensive volume contains in-depth profiles of 750 of America's largest and most influential companies. You'll find major corporate giants like Coca-Cola, General Motors, Microsoft and Wal-Mart, plus a selection of more than 50 of the largest privately owned companies, including Cargill and Mars. Unlike any other business resource on the market, Hoover's examines the personalities, events and strategies that have made these enterprises leaders in their fields.

296. **Title:** Hoover's Handbook of American Business 2008  
**Author:** Alex Biesada  
**Information:** This book consists of twelve Parts:  
1. Introduction;  
2. How the United States Economy Works;  
3. A Historical Perspective on the American Economy;  
7. From Small Business to the Corporation;  
5. Stocks, Commodities and Markets;  
6. The Role of Government in the Economy;  
7. Monetary and Fiscal Policy;  
8. The Changing Face of American Agriculture;  
9. Labor in America: The Trade Unions' Role;  
10. Foreign Trade and Global Economic Policies;  
11. An After word;  
12. Brief Reading List on the American Economy;
**Politics:**

297. 
**Title:** Dream from my father  
**Author:** Barak Obama  
**Information:** The son of a black African father and a white American mother, Obama was only two years old when his father walked out on the family. Many years later, Obama receives a phone call from Nairobi: his father is dead. This sudden news inspires an emotional odyssey for Obama, determined to learn the truth of his father's life.

298. 
**Title:** The United States Government Internet Manual.  
**Author:** Peggy Garvin, MLS  
**Information:** Which major government Web sites are receiving upgrades this year, and what the new features offer? What Spanish language U.S. government Web sites are available? Do all government Web sites have a. gov. or. Mil domain name? Find the answer in The United States Government Internet Manual, the authoritative guidebook for official government resources on the Internet. Save time and effort finding the government sources you need!

299. 
**Title:** ecpr EPS European Political Science  
**Author:** Martin Bull, Jim Newell.  
**Information:** Contents:  
Symposium Introduction: Should Europe adopt the American way of low and has it done so? European political science and the low; The democratic constitution: why Europeans should avoid American style?; Constitutional judicial review; The non – Americanization of European low; The Americanization of European law? ; Adversarial legalism A La Europeenne; When courts decide: foreigners rights and social citizenship in Europe and the USA.  
The profession; Research quality assessment and the metrication of the social sciences; Jose Manuel Barroso: political scientist, ECPR member; What would you tell the president in three minutes about Iraq?

300. 
**Title:** CQs Politics in America 2008. The 110th congress.  
**Author:** by Congressional Quarterly Staff Jackie Koszczuk and Martha Angle.  
**Information:** When you need more than just the basic names, rank and serial numbers of the members of the House and Senate, you can count on Cqs Politics in America 2008. For insightful analysis of every lawmaker in the 110th Congress and for an inside look at the politics behind the scenes. Now in its 14th edition, this one-stop, must-read guide
presents a nonpartisan panorama of the current U.S. political landscape. With more than 60 years of experience covering Capitol Hill, CQ is uniquely qualified to profile congress without bias or hyperbole. This edition of politics in America- edited by veteran journalists Jackie Koszczuk and Martha Angle and compiled by a team of CQ editors, reporters and researchers- exhibits CQ's high standards and depth of expertise.

301. **Title:** Political Parties of the world.  
**Author:** Bogdan  
**Information:** The quarter-century that has passed since publication of the first edition of Political Parties of the World in 1980 has seen an immense increase in the number and diversity of political parties worldwide- an expansion reflected in the ever-growing size of successive edition of the book. Since the “big bang” in party formation triggered by the collapse of single –party systems in the Soviet bloc and many developing countries in the early 1990s, there has been a continuing churn as new parties emerge, are tested, grow, fragment or perish, and many of the currently most significant parties in the former one-party states are of very recent formation. In addition, the diversity of parties grow ever greater, with issue of national, ethnic and religious identity in particular being increasingly to the fore and fewer parties being readily placed on the traditional left-right continuum that provided the dominant framework for much of the twentieth century.

302. **Title:** Setting the World Ablaze  
**Author:** John Ferling  
**Information:** Setting the World Ablaze is the story of the three men who, perhaps more than any others, helped bring the United States into being: George Washington, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson. Braiding three strands into one rich narrative, John Ferling brings these American icons down from their pedestals to show them as men of flesh and blood, and gives us a new understanding of the passion and uncertainty of the struggle to form a new nation.

303. **Title:** American Foreign Policy Since World War II  
**Author:** Steven W. Hook, John W. Spanier  
**Information:** Despite its status as the world's lone superpower, the United States confronts a variety of serious challenges in the world today: ongoing wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, nuclear tensions involving Iran and North Korea, and strained American relations with allies in the European Union and the United Nations. In updating their book, authors Hook and Spanier find that these new developments are in keeping with the overarching theme of their classic text? that there is an American ?style? of foreign policy imbued with a distinct sense of national exceptionalism. Through a thorough understanding of the United States? past actions, students can then fully grasp the functions and frequent dysfunctions of the nation's foreign-policy process. Providing a lively and concise review of the conduct of American foreign policy since World War II, early chapters are strengthened by new historical findings, while recent developments since 9/11
receive thorough treatment and analysis. A stand-alone chapter on the Iraq War provides essential historical context as well as a detailed assessment of recent events across the Middle East. The book’s presentation and usefulness are enhanced by new tables and figures, updated photos and maps, and annotated web resources.

304.

**Title:** The Other Women's Movement  
**Author:** Dorothy Sue Cobble  
**Information:** American feminism has always been about more than the struggle for individual rights and equal treatment with men. There's also a vital and continuing tradition of women's reform that sought social as well as individual rights and argued for the dismantling of the masculine standard. In this much anticipated book, Dorothy Sue Cobble retrieves the forgotten feminism of the previous generations of working women, illuminating the ideas that inspired them and the reforms they secured from employers and the state.

305.

**Title:** THE POLITICS OF DEMOCRATIC INCLUSION  
**Author:** Christina Wolbrecht, Peri E. Arnold, Rodney E. Hero  
**Information:** The politics of democratic inclusion seeks to highlight the myriad ways that political institutions foster or inhibit the inclusion of historically under-represented groups into contemporary American politics. Leading scholars spell out not only the dilemmas that confront racial, ethnic and immigrant groups and women in the United States as they seek to influence politics, but also the roles that such institutions as political parties, local governments, the federal courts, the congress and the presidency play in mediating, constraining and facility their access to power. Taken together these essays should push students of democratic inclusion to look beyond the study of attitudes, beliefs and mass politics and closely examine how it is that institutions also matter in explaining the success and failure of disadvantage groups as they seek a redress of their political and policy grievances. The result is a first-class and even path-breaking work of collaborative scholarship.

306.

**Title:** My Life  
**Author:** Bill Clinton  
**Information:** President Bill Clinton’s My Life is the strikingly candid portrait of a global leader who decided early in life to devote his intellectual and political gifts, and his extraordinary capacity for hard work, to serving the public. It is the fullest, most concretely detailed, most nuanced account of a presidency ever written, and a testament to the positive impact on America and on the world of his work and his ideals.
307.  
**Title:** After  
**Author:** Steven Brill  
**Information:** After is an astounding, inspiring, and exciting account of America in the first year of the September 12th era. Based on 347 on-the-record interviews and revelations from memos of government meetings, court filings and other documents, award winning journalist Steven Brill takes us inside the critical dramas of the year after the September 11 attacks -- from the Justice Department's drive to find terror cells, to Congress's decision to bail out the airline industry, to a Ground Zero real estate mogul's audacious plan to litigate his way to an extra $3.5 billion in insurance proceeds. After is a riveting narrative of people -- some well known, others not known at all -- facing the defining challenge of their lives. As their paths cross in a series of surprising alliances and confrontations, Brill finds in their stories the answer to how America changed and prevailed.

308.  
**Title:** Feingold: A New Democratic Party  
**Author:** Sanford D. Horwitt  
**Information:** Russ Feingold is a rarity in American politics. A staunch civil libertarian, he was the only member of the U.S. Senate who voted against the ill-conceived USA Patriot Act that was rushed through Congress in the wake of the September 11 terrorist attacks. In 2002, while the Bush administration's fabrications and scare tactics persuaded an overwhelming majority of the Senate to vote for the Iraq war resolution, Feingold opposed it. Washington insiders thought such controversial votes could doom Feingold's 2004 reelection. But he won by a near landslide, far outdistancing his party's presidential candidate, John Kerry. Sanford D. Horwitt writes in this timely, compelling independent biography that Russ Feingold "represents the progressive side of the Democratic divide more clearly and authentically than any successful politician on the national stage." The third-term senator's willingness to take bold stands -- he was the first in the Senate to call for a timetable for redeploying U.S. troops from Iraq -- has inspired a growing number of rank-and-file Democrats across the country.

309.  
**Title:** American Government and Politics Today  
**Author:** Barbara A. Bardes, Mack C. Shelley, Steffen W. Schmidt  
**Information:** The best-selling book published for American Government, AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS TODAY: THE ESSENTIALS helps students experience the excitement that comes from active, informed citizenship in a concisely organized package. Bardes, Shelley, and Schmidt's text is renowned nationwide for its balanced, unbiased, comprehensive, and up-to-date coverage of constitutional, governmental, political, social, and economic structures and processes. The overriding theme is the importance of informed active citizenship. The pedagogy underscores this theme by soliciting critical thinking about political issues and encouraging students to become involved in the political process. With keen awareness of its audience, AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS TODAY: THE ESSENTIALS incorporates current examples, the Internet, and other media to
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stimulate learning and excitement about American government. This truly interactive text gives students more than reading material; it gives them tools to become good citizens.

310.  
**Title:** Political Handbook of the World  
**Author:** Arthur S. Banks  
**Information:** Providing thorough and accurate information on more than 200 countries throughout the world, Political Handbook of the World 2007 (PHW) is the one-stop source for finding complete, authoritative facts and analysis on each country's governmental and political makeup. PHW is renowned for its extensive coverage of major, minor, and anti-systemic political parties in each political system around the world.

311.  
**Title:** Guide to U.S. Elections, 5th Edition  
**Author:** CQ Press Editors  
**Information:** For basic information on the electoral process, in-depth analysis on specific eras and issues, or anything in between, "Guide to U.S. Elections" satisfies the need. This renowned reference source includes in-depth historical coverage of every major aspect of federal and gubernatorial elections in the United States. Now infused with new data, analysis, and discussion of issues relating to elections from 2001 to 2004, the Guide is as up-to-date as it is comprehensive.

312.  
**Title:** Who’s who in American Politics’2007-2008  
**Author:** Marquis  
**Information:** Marquis Who’s who is proud to present the 21st Edition of Who’s who in American Politics’. This volume is the definitive biographical directory of Americans who make significant contributions to political dialogue, chronicling the lives of over 25 000 politically influential men and women and featuring the biographies of over 2000 entrants for the first time.
Title: Colin Powell: A Biography
Author: Richard Steins
Information: Colin Powell epitomizes the American success story, yet his heroism is uncommon and unique. Born in New York City to Jamaican-immigrant parents, Powell entered a recently desegregated army, rising to become its highest-ranking member. He is a Republican at a time when a vast majority of African Americans consider themselves Democrats. He is one of the most famous Americans alive, yet has spent much of his professional life in behind-the-scenes positions. Beginning with his humble origins, this biography traces Powell's experiences from childhood, moving from his early days in the military through his climb to the highest echelons of power in Washington D.C. A timeline clarifies the key events in Powell's life and career, and a bibliography covers print and electronic sources for further research. This concise biography is ideal for students and general readers interested in the story behind one of America's most important and respected citizens, and the struggles an African American must face and overcome to succeed in contemporary America.

Title: Getting Permission: How to License & Clear Copyrighted Materials Online & Off
Author: Richard Stim Attorney
Information: Whether creating a web site, an anthology, or materials for a class, artists and educators of every stripe need to copyright. People who plan to use any copyrighted material for their own purposes need to get permission first from the owners of that work. If they don't, they could find themselves face to face with a lawsuit. Getting Permission, written by intellectual property expert Attorney Rich Stim, tackles the permissions process head on, explaining when authorization for the use of copyrighted materials is needed. It shines the light on who to ask for permission, as well as when—and how much—to expect to pay for permission. Comprehensive and easy to read, the book covers: the permissions process—including authorization to use text, photographs, artwork and music - the public domain - copyright research - fair use - academic permissions - the elements of a license and merchandise agreement - the use of a trademark or fictional character - and much more. This cutting-edge book, the only one on the market to cover web site permission, includes agreements for acquiring authorization to use text, photographs, artwork and music. It also provides information for web site owners, such as hyper-linking agreements and Internet research suggestions. A must for the new millennium, Getting Permission will help readers obtain rights, permissions and clearance—and stay out of legal hot water. All agreements included as tear-outs and on disk.
315. **Title:** The Book of the States, 2007  
**Author:** Council of State Governments  
**Information:** The Book of the States contains essential and hard-to-find information from each state and territory in easy-to-read summaries, tables and charts. Published since 1935, The Book of the States has been the reference tool of choice for over half-a-century, providing information, answers and comparisons about all 56 U.S. states and territories. Your reference collection will not be complete without this invaluable source. Published annually.

316. **Title:** Political Foundations of Judicial Supremacy  
**Author:** Keith E. Whittington  
**Information:** Should the Supreme Court have the last word when it comes to interpreting the Constitution? The justices on the Supreme Court certainly seem to think so—and their critics say that this position threatens democracy. But Keith Whittington argues that the Court's justices have not simply seized power and circumvented politics. The justices have had power thrust upon them—by politicians, for the benefit of politicians. In this sweeping political history of judicial supremacy in America, Whittington shows that presidents and political leaders of all stripes have worked to put the Court on a pedestal and have encouraged its justices to accept the role of ultimate interpreters of the Constitution.

317. **Title:** Awards, Honors and Prizes: U.S. and Canada  
**Author:** Paul Wasserman  
**Information:** This publication is creative work fully protected by all applicable copyright laws, as well as by misappropriation, trade secret, unfair competition, and other applicable laws. The authors and editors of this work have added value to the underlying factual material herein through one or more of the following: unique and original selection, coordination, expression, arrangement, and classification of the information.

318. **Title:** Lazy B: Growing up on a Cattle Ranch in the American Southwest  
**Authors:** Sandra Day O'Connor, H. Alan Day  
**Information:** here is the remarkable story of Sandra Day O'Connor's family and early life, her journey to adulthood in the American Southwest that helped make her the woman she is today—the first female justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, and one of the most powerful women in America. In this illuminating and unusual book, Sandra Day O'Connor tells, with her brother, Alan, the story of the Day family, and of growing up on the harsh yet beautiful land of the Lazy B ranch in Arizona. Laced throughout these
stories about three generations of the Day family, and everyday life on the Lazy B, are the lessons Sandra and Alan learned about the world, self-reliance, and survival, and how the land, people, and values of the Lazy B shaped them. This fascinating glimpse of life in the Southwest in the last century recounts an important time in American history, and provides an enduring portrait of an independent young woman on the brink of becoming one of the most prominent figures in America.

319.  
**Title:** Judicial process in America  
**Authors:** Robert A. Carp, Ronald Stidham, Kenneth Luis Manning  
**Information:** The authors outline the jurisdiction of the several levels of U.S. courts and discuss the political and nonjusticiable realms of American life into which judges in principle are not supposed to enter. This book provides a wonderful approach to studying the courts and judicial process.

320.  
**Title:** Constitution of the state of New Mexico  
**Author:** Mary Herrera  
**Information:** This book consists of 24 articles and Preamble. If you read this book you can find a lot of interesting information about rights and obligations of people who live in New Mexico.

321.  
**Title:** New Mexico Blue book – 2007-2008  
**Author:** Mary Herrera  
**Information:** "The New Mexico Blue Book 2007-2008 is an invaluable resource for state government and its people. Both New Mexicans and newcomers will discover something new in this edition. The Blue Book speaks to the rich state history that has crafted western values, while it informs about the leaders who will guide state's future. For citizens, students, and researchers, this resource will entertain while it educates."
322. **Title**: Brilliant Solution: Inventing the American Constitution  
**Author**: Carol Berkin  
**Information**: The genesis of this book lies in two national crises: the first, a challenge to the peaceful transition of power in the White House, the second, a challenge to the security of the nation. Carol Berkin takes a fresh look at the men who framed the Constitution, the issues they faced, and the times they lived in. Berkin transports the reader into the hearts and minds of the founders, exposing their fears and their limited expectations of success.

323. **Title**: Human rights and you a guide for the States of the Former Soviet Union and Central Europe  
**Author**: Frederick Quinn  
**Information**: Human rights and you a guide for the States of the Former Soviet Union and Central Europe contains a lot of interesting articles about rights of people, elections, democratic laws and declaration of Freedom.

324. **Title**: The Supreme Court A to Z  
**Author**: Kenneth Jost  
**Information**: This valuable research tool is the definitive source for information on the Court, its justices, and its impact on American democracy. Written in understandable language for general audiences, The Supreme Court A to Z provides biographies of past and present justices, the history of important cases, and explanations of constitutional principles and legal concepts.

325. **Title**: The Prince of the City: Giuliani, New York, and the Genius of American Life  
**Author**: Fred Siegel  
**Information**: This is a political drama that takes place on the stage of a once-great city. The Prince of the City is at once a fascinating character study, a history of New York over the last forty years, and a classic inquiry into the issue of how cities thrive or die.
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326. **Title:** Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties: Volume 1, A-G  
**Authors:** Otis H. Stephens, John M. Scheb, Kara Stooksbury  
**Information:** This encyclopedia is a great source of information about rights and liberties of people who live in the United States of America. This is the first volume which contains information about necessary concepts from A to G.

327. **Title:** Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties: Volume 2, H-R  
**Authors:** Otis H. Stephens, John M. Scheb, Kara Stooksbury  
**Information:** This encyclopedia is a great source of information about rights and liberties of people who live in the United States of America. This is the second volume which contains information about necessary concepts from H to R.

328. **Title:** Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties: Volume 3, S-Z  
**Authors:** Otis H. Stephens, John M. Scheb, Kara Stooksbury  
**Information:** This encyclopedia is a great source of information about rights and liberties of people who live in the United States of America. This is the third volume which contains information about necessary concepts from S to Z.
Ethnography

329.

**Title:** Why the American Century?
**Author:** Olivier Zunz
**Information:** In this book Olivier Zunz shows how American elites appropriated the twentieth century. Policymakers, corporate managers, engineers, scientists, and social scientists promoted a social contract of abundance and a controversial theory of pluralism. Their efforts created a model of middle class behavior for America and for the rest of the world.

330.

**Title:** Remaking the American Mainstream Assimilation and Contemporary Immigration
**Authors:** Richard Alba, Victor Nee
**Information:** In this age of multicultural democracy, the idea of assimilation--that the social distance separating immigrants and their children from the mainstream of American society closes over time--seems outdated and, in some forms, even offensive. But as Richard Alba and Victor Nee show in the first systematic treatment of assimilation since the mid-1960s, it continues to shape the immigrant experience, even though the geography of immigration has shifted from Europe to Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Institutional changes, from civil rights legislation to immigration law, have provided a more favorable environment for nonwhite immigrants and their children than in the past.

331.

**Title:** Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal
**Author:** Eric Schlosser
**Information:** Eric Schlosser’s exposé revealed how the fast food industry has altered the landscape of America, widened the gap between rich and poor, fueled an epidemic of obesity, and transformed food production throughout the world. The book changed the way millions of people think about what they eat and helped to launch today’s food movement.

332.

**Title:** Immigrant America: A Portrait
**Authors:** Alejandro Portes, Rubén G. Rumbaut
**Information:** This third edition of the widely acclaimed classic has been thoroughly expanded and updated to reflect current demographic, economic, and political realities. Drawing on recent census data and other primary sources, Portes and Rumbaut have infused the entire text with new information and added a vivid array of new vignettes and illustrations.
Recognized for its superb portrayal of immigration and immigrant lives in the United States, this book probes the dynamics of immigrant politics, examining questions of identity and loyalty among newcomers, and explores the psychological consequences of varying modes of migration and acculturation. The authors look at patterns of settlement in urban America, discuss the problems of English-language acquisition and bilingual education, explain how immigrants incorporate themselves into the American economy, and examine the trajectories of their children from adolescence to early adulthood. With a vital new chapter on religion—and fresh analyses of topics ranging from patterns of incarceration to the mobility of the second generation and the unintended consequences of public policies—this updated edition is indispensable for framing and informing issues that promise to be even more hotly and urgently contested as the subject moves to the center of national debate.
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Technology/Methods of teaching

333. Title: Teaching Children to Care: Classroom Management for Ethical and Academic Growth, K-8
   Author: Ruth Sidney Charney
   Information: This definitive work about classroom management will show teachers how to turn their vision of respectful, friendly, academically rigorous classrooms into reality.
   The new edition includes:
   ✓ More information on teaching middle-school students
   ✓ Additional strategies for helping children with challenging behavior
   ✓ Updated stories and examples from real classrooms.

334. Title: The Merck Manual of Medical Information: Second Home Edition
   Author: Mark H. Beers
   Information: The Merck Manual has traditionally provided exclusive, up-to-the-minute information to doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals. Now, with the special Home Edition, the general public can access virtually the same critical data contained in the physician's version - but in everyday language and a reader-friendly format. With contributions from nearly 200 internationally respected medical experts, this fully revised edition offers vital, easy-to-understand information about almost every known medical issue, including: AIDS, cancer, eating, digestive, and nutrition disorders, heart disease, mental illness, pediatric care -- including a new chapter on early-childhood development, terminal illness, viruses and infections and much more. Featuring original illustrations and diagrams, an A-Z listing of brand-name and generic drugs, and an appendix of medical resources, The Merck Manual -- Home Edition is published as a not-for-profit service by Merck, a world leader in breakthrough medical discoveries with a long commitment to making the world a healthier place.
335. **Encyclopedia**

**Title:** American Medical Association Family Medical Guide, (4th edition)

**Author:** American Medical Association

**Information:** The American Medical Association is the nation’s premier health authority—an organization that both patients and doctors look to for state-of-the-art medical information and guidance. Now, for the first time in 10 years, the AMA has updated its landmark medical reference—a book that belongs in every home. This new edition of the American Medical Association Family Medical Guide has been thoroughly revised to bring it up to date and make it more accessible than ever before. Opening with a brand-new full-color section that walks you through key health issues, it follows with several new and expanded sections on everything from staying healthy and providing first aid and home care to diagnosing symptoms and treating hundreds of different diseases and disorders. This classic guide is the definitive home health reference for the twenty-first century—an indispensable book to keep you and your loved ones healthy.

- Authoritative guidance on hundreds of diseases and the latest tests, treatments, procedures, and drugs
- New or greatly expanded coverage of genetic testing, sexuality, learning disabilities, preventive health, infertility, pregnancy and childbirth, substance abuse, home caregiving, and first aid
- A host of new and updated features—including full-color spreads on important health topics, Q&A sections, first-person case histories, and newly designed symptoms flowcharts
- New chapters on diet and health, exercise and fitness, maintaining a healthy weight, reducing stress, genetics, complementary and alternative medicine, staying safe and preventing violence, cosmetic surgery, and preventive health care
- A new section on health issues at various life stages
- 64 pages in full color and almost 1,000 illustrations and photographs

336. **Book**

**Title:** The China Study: The Most Comprehensive Study of Nutrition Ever Conducted and the Startling Implications for Diet, Weight Loss and Long-term Health

**Authors:** T. Colin Campbell, Thomas M. Campbell

**Information:** Even today, as trendy diets and weight-loss frenzy sweep the nation, two-thirds of adults are still obese and children are being diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes, typically an “adult” disease, at an alarming rate. If we’re obsessed with being thin more so than ever before, why are Americans stricken with heart disease as much as we were 30 years ago?

*In The China Study,* Dr. T. Colin Campbell details the connection between nutrition and heart disease, diabetes, and cancer. The report also examines the source of nutritional confusion produced by powerful lobbies, government entities, and opportunistic scientists. The New York Times has recognized the study as the “Grand Prix of epidemiology” and the “most comprehensive large study ever undertaken of the relationship between diet and the risk of developing disease.”
The China Study is not a diet book. Dr. Campbell cuts through the haze of misinformation and delivers an insightful message to anyone living with cancer, diabetes, heart disease, obesity, and those concerned with the effects of aging.

337.

**Title:** Manual of School Health: A Handbook for School Nurses, Educators, and Health Professionals (3rd edition)

**Authors:** Keeta DeStefano and Bonnie J. Bear

**Information:** Completely updated, the 3rd edition of this practical, highly portable manual offers quick access to the most relevant health and wellness information for children -- from birth through age 21 - in the school setting. You'll find valuable guidance on developmental stages, learning domains, acute and chronic illnesses, first aid, medical syndromes, special education, and emergency illness. This edition also addresses the growing array of issues affecting today's children, including mental health disorders, disaster management, substance abuse, and school violence, as well as new threats such as West Nile virus, dermatological conditions, and the reemergence of tuberculosis. Ideal for use in school and community settings, this manual is a must-have resource for anyone who works with children.

- A best practice approach to health issues and concerns helps you provide the best possible care to students.
- A clear, consistent outline format and straightforward writing style make it easy to locate and apply essential information.
- Updated content includes important contemporary issues in schools, such as body piercing, backpack syndrome, and computer ergonomics.
- Brain Findings section offers relevant information about recent brain and neurology research, with insights on how it relates to childhood development and health.
- Numerous appendices, including the latest growth charts and immunization schedules, provide essential information for assessing school age children.
- English-Spanish translation guide for common health terms and phrases helps you communicate more effectively with Hispanic students.
- Web site resources at the end of each chapter provide reliable sources for further information and research.
- A convenient Glossary familiarizes you with important terminology and definitions used throughout the book.
- New, user-friendly design helps you find key information quickly with helpful boxes, tables, and headings.
- New 8-page color insert serves as an instant visual reference to help you identify rashes, skin lesions, and other dermatological conditions that are common among school-age children.
- A separate chapter on first aid walks you through the management of common injuries and emergency situations.
- Revised mental health chapter presents current, detailed information on the major mental disorders that affect school-age children such as depression, autism, and Asperger's, with an extensive psychotropic medication table.
- A new chapter devoted to disaster management includes the latest information on bioterrorism and homeland security threats to help you create an action plan for disaster situations.
A revised chapter on violence addresses sexual assault, self-mutilation, suicide, domestic violence, and violence in the schools, to help you stay informed about current societal trends, issues, and developments.

338. **Title:** Eyewitness: Wild West  
**Author:** Stuart Murray, The Smithsonian Institution  
**Information:** Here is an original and exciting new guide to the fascinating story of the American West. Superb color illustrations offer a unique and revealing "eyewitness" view of this rich history. See Jim Bowie's famous knife, a Pony Express rider's saddlebag, a Pawnee warrior's shield, a gold miner's scale, and a Wells Fargo stagecoach. Learn how sod houses were built, who was called "Little Sure Shot," how Geronimo was finally captured, who the Buffalo soldiers were, what was the Golden Spike was, and what Seeing the elephant means. Discover the dangers of a trail drive, how Buffalo Bill got his name, how Custer was defeated, how to pan for gold, who the mountain men were, and much, much more.

339. **Title:** Eyewitness: Cowboy  
**Author:** David S. Murdoch  
**Information:** Here is an energetic and informative look at the working lives of cowboys from around the world. Spectacular real-life photographs of horses, cattle, branding irons, and lariats offer a unique "eyewitness" view of life on the range. See what an authentic chuck wagon looks like, how an expert ropes a calf, a rodeo rider in action on a wild steer, how a saddle is made, and a Mongolian herdsman lassoing a wild horse. Learn where wild horses and bulls live-in France, why cowboys wear chaps, how to tame a bucking bronco, and why a gaucho decorates his belt with silver coins. Discover how Annie Oakley got her nickname, why an Australian saddle has no horn, and how the cowboy's romantic image influenced music and films, and much, much more! Discover the real-life world of working cowboys from longhorns and lariats to chuck wagons, chaps, rodeos, and ranches.

340. **Title:** Eyewitness: North American Indian  
**Author:** David S. Murdoch  
**Information:** Discover the rich cultures of Native Americans—from the Pueblo-dwellers of the Southwest to the Intuit hunters of the frozen North. Here is an original and exciting new guide to the fascinating civilizations of North American Indians. Superb, full-color photographs offer a unique and revealing "eyewitness" view of this rich culture. See a necklace made of bear claws, a model of a Blackfeet teepee, a false face made from cornhusks, how fish were trapped in a basket, and a Cheyenne feathered war bonnet. Learn about the kachina ceremony, why love dolls were important, how turtle shells made music, what's stored inside a par fleche, and how pemmican was made. Discover the meanings of carvings on a Haida totem pole, what's inside an Iroquois longhouse, what medicine men carried in their medical kits, how a bow drill works, and much, much more.
341. **Title**: Eyewitness: American Peoples  
**Author**: David S. Murdoch  
**Information**: A guide to the lives and lands of the Indians of North America as well as the Aztec, Inca, and Maya civilizations.

342. **Title**: Eyewitness: American Peoples  
**Author**: David S. Murdoch  
**Information**: Full-color photos. Take a look at the evolution, anatomy, and behavior of those fabulous felines—how they were revered by the ancient Egyptians and then reviled during the Middle Ages, why they nearly always land on their feet when they fall, and how the most cuddly house cat resembles its fiercest wild relative. "This is a browser's delight that will also appeal to the serious reader seeking facts about cats."

343. **Title**: Eyewitness: Pond & River  
**Author**: Steve Parker  
**Information**: A photo essay about the range of plants and animals found in fresh water throughout the year, examining the living conditions and survival mechanisms of creatures dwelling at the edge of the water, on its surface, or under the mud.

**Author**: Tom Stevenson  
**Information**: The essential insider's guide to every major wine-growing region in the world, this book offers dozens of helpful Top 10 lists covering a broad range of topics, including Best-Value Producers, Greatest-Quality Wines, and Most Exciting or Unusual Finds. The book is a must for every wine serious enthusiast who wants to keep up with the constantly changing and ever-expanding world of wine. AUTHOR BIO: Tom Stevenson has been writing about wine for nearly thirty years and is the author of more than 20 books. He's been nominated Wine
The Descriptions of the books

Writer of the Year on three occasions and received the coveted Wine Literary Award, America's lifetime achievement award for wine writing.

345. **Title:** Encyclopedia of American Education: volume 1, A to E  
**Author:** Harlow G. Unger  
**Information:** The only comprehensive reference to the development and present state of American education, *Encyclopedia of American Education, Third Edition* contains more than 2,000 entries spanning the colonial period to the present. This authoritative three-volume reference provides a wealth of up-to-date information on virtually every aspect of education, from the evolution of school curriculum, education funding, and church-state controversies to the latest debates on multiculturalism, prayer in school, and sex education.

Author Harlow G. Unger, one of the country's foremost education experts, has substantially updated existing entries and added more than 40 new entries. Appendixes include significant federal legislation, important U.S. Supreme Court decisions, and lists of undergraduate majors and graduate school programs. More than 10 new photographs have been added to this edition, and more than half a dozen experts in education served as editorial consultants for this encyclopedia.

346. **Title:** Encyclopedia of American Education: volume 2, F to P  
**Author:** Harlow G. Unger  

347. **Title:** Encyclopedia of American Education: volume 3, Q to Z  
**Author:** Harlow G. Unger  
**Information:** This fully revised and updated edition of the publisher's award-winning encyclopedia is significantly larger in scope than the first edition (LJ 9/15/96). With over 2500 entries, the encyclopedia covers virtually every area of education: administration, federal and state court decisions and legislation, finance, learning disabilities, pedagogy, history, reform, special education, technology, civil rights, church-state conflicts, and minority education. Also covered are the most recent developments, such as distance learning, the wireless and virtual classrooms, and controversial issues such as the decline in affirmative action, growing public reaction against bilingual and multicultural education, church-state controversies, and the effects of legal and illegal immigration on the quality of public school education.
348. **Title:** Who’s who in America 2007, volume 1  
**Author:** Marques  
**Information:** Who’s who is proud to present the 61st Edition of Who’s who in America. This edition features over 1000000 profiles of prominent individuals representing virtually every major field of endeavor. This edition also honors a group of “difference markers” men and women who have made profound contributions to America and the world.

349. **Title:** Who’s who in American 2007, volume 2  
**Author:** Marques  
**Information:** Who’s who in American 2007’sball endeavor to list those individuals who are of current national reference interest and inquiry either because of meritorious achievement or because of the position they hold.

350. **Title:** Who's Who Of American Women 2007-2008  
**Author:** Marques  
**Information:** Who’s who is proud to present the 2006-2007 edition of Who’s who of American Women. This 26th edition includes special supplement –Difference Makers 2006- paying tribute to several women of particular distinction and interest.

351. **Title:** Mummy (Eyewitness Guides)  
**Author:** James Putnam  
**Information:** “Eyewitness Guides” are a series of illustrated information books which integrate photographs with explanatory illustrations, maps, charts and text. This book looks at mummified remains, ancient Egypt and Rome, China, Peru and Greenland, materials, cases, tombs and treasure.
352.

**Title:** Bird (Eyewitness Books)

**Author:** David Burnie

**Information:** A photo essay on the world of birds examining such topics as body construction, feathers and flight, the adaptation of beaks and feet, feeding habits, courtship, nests and eggs, and bird watching.

353.

**Title:** Eyewitness Books: American Revolution

**Author:** Stuart Murray

**Information:** Discover how a few brave patriots battled a great empire. Be an eyewitness to the thrilling American war for independence: the battles and leaders, soldiers and heroes, scoundrels and patriots. It's all here in this ultimate visual guide that show you how it really was. See a continental soldier's musket, a spy's hollow "silver bullet", Washington's sword, a bullet-riddled battle flag, the Liberty Bell, the Declaration of Independence. Learn why Washington was commander-in-chief, how the Declaration of Independence was written, how Benedict Arnold was at first a patriot hero, how soldiers were drilled, who the Loyalists were, how France helped win American liberty. Discover how Betsy Ross sewed the Stars and Stripes, the secrets of spies and traitors, why it was Breed's not Bunker Hill, why King George admired Washington, why Yorktown was not the end of the Revolution, and much, much more.

354.

**Title:** Vietnam War

**Author:** Stuart Murray

**Information:** Vietnam War complements the new look of the Eyewitness series by touring the major battles of the Vietnam conflict. Discover the people, places, battles and weapons of America's Indochina struggle.
355. **Title:** The Best American Sports Writing 1998  
**Authors:** Bill Littlefield (editor), Glenn Stout (series editor)  
**Information:** Chosen from more than 350 national, regional, and specialty publications, this eighth edition of The Best American Sports Writing once again brings together the finest writing on sports to appear in the last year.

356. **Title:** Camping Tips For The Best Camping Trips  
**Author:** John McDonald  
**Information:** Reserve America, the world’s largest campsite reservation service, brings you this handy camping guidebook. Inside you will find:  
- Camping and safety tips;  
- Children’s games and activities;  
- Camping songs;  
- Annual Consumer Choice Awards.

357. **Title:** Sports The All-American Addiction, Gerdy (1st edition)  
**Author:** Cram101 Textbook Reviews  
**Information:**

358. **Title:** The Rivals: Chris Evert Vs. Martina Navratilova Their Epic Duels and Extraordinary Friendship  
**Author:** Johnette Howard  
**Information:** In the annals of sports, no individual rivalry matches the intensity, longevity, and emotional resonance of the one between two extraordinary women: Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova.  
Over sixteen years, Evert and Navratilova met on the tennis court a record eighty times—sixty times in finals. At their first match in Akron, Ohio, in 1973, Chris was an eighteen-year-old star and Martina, two years her
junior, was an unknown Czech making her first trip to the United States. It would be two years before Martina finally beat Chris, and another year—after Navratilova had dropped twenty pounds and improved her game—before Evert publicly betrayed her first hint of concern. By then, the women were already friends and sometimes double partners, and the colorful story that would captivate the world was under way.

*The Rivals* is the first book to examine the intertwined journey of these legendary champions, based on extensive interviews with each. Taking readers on and off the courts with vivid, never-before-published material, award-winning sportswriter Johnette Howard shows how Evert and Navratilova came of age during the rambunctious golden age of tennis in the 1970s, and how—together—they redefined women’s athletics during a time of volcanic change in sports and society. Their epic careers unfolded against the backdrop of the fight for Title IX, the gay rights movement, the women's movement and the fall of the iron curtain. Howard draws entertaining, intimate, and myth-shattering portraits of Evert and Navratilova, describing the personal migrations each woman made, and showing how enmeshed their lives became. Navratilova and Evert’s ability to forge and maintain a friendship during sixteen years of often-cutthroat competition has always provoked wonder and admiration. They were a study in contrasts, a collision of politics and style and looks. Chris was the crowd darling while Martina, her greatest foil, was often cast as the villain. Chris was the imperturbable champion who proved toughness and femininity weren’t mutually exclusive; Martina was portrayed as both emotionally fragile and some fearsome Amazon. Chris’s off-court life was presumed to be bedrock solid, the stuff of Main Street America; Martina’s was derided as outrageous and sometimes chaotic, even during her invincible years. Yet, through it all, the two remained friends who lifted each other to heights that each says she couldn’t have reached without the other. Women's tennis now is more popular than ever, thanks in large part to the trailblazing of Evert and Navratilova. A rivalry like theirs, filled with so many grace notes, is unique in sports history.

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**Title:** Sports Illustrated the Baseball Book  
**Author:** Editors of Sports Illustrated  
**Information:** Continuing in the tradition of *Sports Illustrated* 50th Anniversary Book and The Football Book comes a spectacular celebration of baseball that will be treasured by fans of the National Pastime. With the same kind of unforgettable photographs and award-winning writing that propelled The Football Book to surpass the sales of the 50th Anniversary Book, a New York Times best-seller, this lavish coffee-table volume brings to life the legendary players, the classic action and the great traditions of the Summer Game. In 294 oversized pages, *The Baseball Book* commemorates the epic teams and characters, the crucial plays and classic games, the personalities and performances and artifacts that have kept baseball at the heart of American sports for more than a century.
Title: Scholarships, Fellowships and Loans  
**Author:** Matthew Miskelly  
**Information:** Written especially for professionals, students, parents, counselors and others interested in education, this annually updated resource provides more than 8,600 sources of education-related financial aid and awards at all levels of study. Look for the section on federal financial aid for a quick summary of programs sponsored by the federal government. Also included is a state-by-state listing of agencies that users can contact in their home state. Five handy indexes help you quickly locate the information you need.

Title: Complete Book of Colleges, 2011 Edition  
**Author:** Princeton Review  
**Information:** The Mega-Guide to 1,762 Colleges and Universities!  
- Get the scoop on the essentials like cost, financial aid offerings, admissions requirements, deadlines, student demographics, campus activities, and facilities, all in a user-friendly format.  
- Check out every school's scores in three rating categories: Admissions Selectivity, Fire Safety, and Green Ratings!  
Inside the Complete Book of Colleges, you'll find meticulously researched information that will help you narrow the search for the best college for you! Each user-friendly profile answers your questions, including:  
  - How much are tuition and other student fees and costs?  
  - What types of financial aid are available, and when are the applications due?  
  - What do admissions officers most look for? Are some factors, such as recommendations and test scores, more important than others?  
  - Which majors are the most popular and have the highest enrollment?  
  - What is the housing like, and how accessible is technology on campus?  
  - What are the key campus organizations, athletics, and student activities?  
  - How selective is the school?

Title: The Best 366 Colleges, 2008 Edition  
**Author:** Princeton Review  
**Information:** College students (120,000 of them) reveal what life is "really" like at the nation's top schools. This must-have guide gives you college rankings like no other and covers all the essentials -- from academics to social life to financial aid, and everything in between. We also provide you with all the basics: admissions criteria, deadlines, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and more.
363. Title: The George Washington University Bulletin Graduate programs 2012-2013
Information: Information in this Bulletin is generally accurate as of fall 2011. The university reserves the right to change courses, programs, fees, and the academic calendar or to make other changes deemed necessary or desirable, giving notice of change when possible. Program information appears under the name of the department or program concerned in Columbian College of Arts and Sciences. For the school of Business, the Graduate School of Education and Human Development, the Elliott School of International Affairs, and the School of Engineering and Applied Science, program information appears under the school's entry.

364. Title: Western Illinois University Graduate Studies 2004-2005
Information: More than 1000 beautifully landscaped acres support Western’s traditional college campus Macomb. To meet the needs of today’s graduate students, WIU also offers courses at other locations in Illinois and through distance education.

365. Title: Admission Matters
Author: Sally P. Springer Jon Reider Marion R. Franck
Information: The updated edition of the must-have resource for any student applying to college
This thoroughly revised and updated edition of the bestselling book Admission Matters demystifies the college application process and offers practical advice for choosing the right school, writing an effective essay, navigating financial aid, and more. This handy resource will help any college-bound student whether they attend well-funded private schools or cash-strapped public schools. Filled with helpful suggestions, ideas, and advice, the new edition also includes tips for home-schooled students who are preparing to attend college.

366. Title: Graduate Schools in the U.S. 2009
Author: Peterson's
Information: Peterson's Graduate Schools in the U.S. is the “snapshot” paperback version (no Close-Ups and condensed profiles) of the hardcover Peterson's Graduate & Professional Programs: An Overview(book one of the six-volume hardcover Grad series). Peterson's Graduate Schools in the U.S. is the book students will buy through bookstores and Web retailers and the larger six-volume Peterson’s Graduate & Professional Programs: An Overviews more
suitable for institutional purchasers, such as libraries and educational counseling offices.

367. **Title:** The Complete Book of Colleges, 2012 Edition  
**Author:** Princeton Review Staff  
**Information:** The MEGA-GUIDE to 1,571 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES!  
No one knows colleges better than the Princeton Review! Inside The Complete Book of Colleges, 2012 Edition, you'll find meticulously researched information that will help you narrow the search for the best college for you! Each user-friendly profile answers your questions, including:

- What types of financial aid are available, and when are the applications due?
- What do admissions officers most look for in test scores and recommendations?
- Which majors are the most popular and have the highest enrollment?
- What is the housing like, and how accessible is technology on campus?
- What are the key campus organizations, athletics, and student activities?
- How selective is the school?

368. **Title:** The Best 376 Colleges  
**Author:** Robert Franek with Laura Braswell and Seamus Mullarkey  
**Information:** What makes The Best 376 Colleges the most popular college guide?  
*DIRECT QUOTES FROM STUDENTS that give insight into each school's unique character, classes, financial aid, social scenes, and more  
*ONE-OF-A-KIND RANKING LISTS that reveal the top 20 colleges in 62 categories based on how students rated their school's dorms, professors, food, athletic facilities, and financial aid  
*DETAILED ADMISSIONS INFORMATION that gives tuition, application criteria, deadlines, student to faculty ratios, graduation rates, and the most popular majors  
*BONUS FEATURES like the "100 Best Value Colleges List," plus unique ratings with all 376 schools scored on Financial Aid, Quality of Life, Fire Safety, Green Ratings, and more.  
Written for any student or parent mystified by the confusing college admissions process, The Best 376 Colleges provides the facts and information needed to make a smart decision about which of the country's best schools to consider.

369. **Title:** The Only Grant-Writing Book You'll Ever Need  
**Author:** Ellen Karsh  
**Information:** This book is designed to help nonprofit organizations craft proposals for grants from foundations, companies, and government agencies. Ellen Karsh, a writer and former director of the Mayor's Office of Grants Administration, in New York, and Arlen Sue Fox, associate executive director for development at Sunnyside Community Services, also in New York, significantly update this edition from 2005 by including interviews with grant makers about how the current economic crisis is
affecting their giving and how grant seekers can improve their chances of garnering support.

370. **Title:** Famous First Facts  
**Author:** Famous First Facts  
**Information:** Originally published in 1933, this classic reference source was rejected by 11 other publishers until Halsey W. Wilson was persuaded to publish it because of a growing demand from reference librarians who had been shown the manuscript. Compiled by the indefatigable researcher Joseph Nathan Kane, Famous First Facts may have secured its own first fact—the first print reference volume to become the basis for a popular radio program, which was hosted by the author in 1938–1939. This sixth edition contains about 7,500 entries, including more than 1,000 new and many updated ones. Arranged under 16 broad topical headings such as "Education," "Daily Life," and "Science and Technology," the text is easily accessible from several indexes, which comprise 600 pages! This edition also offers some new features, including interesting sidebars and photographs, that enhance its visual appeal.

371. **Title:** Peace Corps Volunteer Handbook  
**Information:** Peace Corps may be "the toughest job you'll ever love" but you don't always have to learn that the hard way. This is the handbook we wish someone would have given us, something no one has provided before: a companion book that allows you to learn from the experiences of outstanding Volunteers and catalog your own experience from the very beginning of your service to the end. This is a guide and journal in an easy-to-use and easy-to-write-in handbook designed to be with you before you join, while you serve and after you come back from your Peace Corps experience.

372. **Title:** PACA using participatory analysis for community action  
**Information:** This ideal book addresses key concepts in two earlier Peace Corps’ publications, *Participatory analysis for community action*. These previous resources were large training manuals that introduced PACA to staff and Volunteers in the context of the Peace Corps’ approach to development. Since PACA now has been used in the agency for many years, this idea book was designed to give a focused history and description of PACA, while sharing excellent examples from the field that illustrate how Volunteers and their communities, host country organizations and Peace Corps projects have used these tools successfully.
373. **Title: Graduate Bulleting 2005-2006**

**Information:** The Graduate Bulleting contains information regarding the academic calendar, admissions, degree requirements, fees, regulations, and course offerings. Prospective and current graduate students are responsible for all information contained in this bulletin that is pertinent to graduate study and their specific field. Graduate students may follow the program requirements of the bulletin that is in effect at the time they submit their application, or any other bulletin used during their enrollment.

374. **Title: One-Handed in a Two-Handed World**

**Author:** Tommye K. Mayer

**Information:** Tommye K. Mayer’s book “One Handed in a Two Handed World” is a good read and a useful resource for stroke survivors and their caregivers. Mayer had her stroke 19 years before writing this book. She was 23 at the time. To me, that seems an even more difficult age to face the problems of hemi-paresis than midlife. Common problems in youth might include work, landlords, school, and romance. Those things dwindle when examined next to long-term or permanent disability. They’re also compounded. Lucky me! My wife loves me even if I can’t carry her up three flights of stairs and across the threshold as I did at our wedding. Knowing that I have faced and overcome earlier challenges in life reassures me about my ability to recover from my own stroke.

375. **Title: Project Management Memory Jogger**

**Author:** Paula Martin, Karen Tate

**Information:** The Project Management Memory Jogger is the most cost-effective way to ensure that your project teams achieve high-quality results. It provides every member of your organization with an easy-to-use roadmap for managing all types of projects. Whether your team is planning the construction of a new facility or implementing a customer feedback system, this pocket guide helps you avoid typical problems and pitfalls and create successful project outcomes every time. It is packed with useful information on everything from project concept to completion. The method described in the Project Management Memory Jogger is consistent with industry standard approaches such as PMBOK, with an emphasis on participation, empowerment, individual accountability, and bottom line project results. It utilizes tools and concepts from continuous process improvement and applies those to making project management something that is accessible to all teams working on projects.
376. **Title:** The idealist handbook 2009-2010 city year  
**Author:** Francisco Duran  
**Information:** This handbook was developed to provide members of the city year community with a guide to the ideas, values, programs and techniques of City Years, Inc. The integration of information that it provides underlies the idea that City Year is “one organization” for civic leadership, action and transformation.

377. **Title:** Power and Politics in Project Management  
**Author:** Jeffrey K. Pinto  
**Information:** Jeff Pinto has put together a first of its kind book on the subject of power and politics in project management. He has brought out into the open a sensitive yet necessary subject that can significantly impact the success-or failure – of any project. Anyone who has managed a project- or served on a project team – will recognize many of the power and political forces that Pinto describes so well in this contribution to the growing literature on project management.

378. **Title:** Nonprofit and voluntary sector quarterly  
**Information:** In this special issue of *Nonprofit and voluntary sector quarterly* we begin to explore a research agenda on civic service, which we define as “an organized period of substantial engagement and contribution to the local, national, or world community, recognized and valued by society, with minimal monetary compensation to the participant”.

379. **Title:** Survival Kit for Overseas Living for Americans Planning to Live and Work Abroad  
**Author:** L. Robert Kohls  
**Information:** In this updated trade edition of a bestselling classic, the ever growing market of sojourners living and working abroad will soon discover why Kohls's experienced wisdom has stood the test of time. This "Survival Kit" is the indispensable handbook to a rewarding and successful experience overseas, whether one is staying a month or for a lifetime.
380. **Title:** Ultimate Russian Advanced  
**Author:** Living Language  
**Information:** Created for the serious language-learner, our deluxe Ultimate Russian Advanced course has been revised and updated. It teaches a sophisticated level of conversation and grammar and is equivalent to two years of college study. Free additional exercises are now available on line!  
Perfect for the businessperson and anyone traveling or living abroad, Ultimate Russian Advanced course contains a 400+ page book with eight 60-minute CDs covering 20 lessons. Each lesson includes lively, up-to-date dialogues, vocabulary, exercises, culture notes, and detailed explanations of grammar and usage.

381. **Title:** The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2008  
**Information:** Description A staple in homes, libraries, and offices everywhere, The World Almanac and Book of Facts delivers authoritative information you can trust. With a 140-year tradition of editorial accuracy, The World Almanac and Book of Facts contains hundreds of thousands of facts from only the most reliable sources, and each year features topical articles by well known figures such as Coretta Scott King, Wendy Wasserstein, and Mr. Fred Rodgers. Including over 1,000 pages of information compiled by a full-time team of editors and a handy quick reference index, The World Almanac and Book of Facts puts information at your fingertips. The 2008 edition of The World Almanac and Book of Facts includes updated information on every topic, from the every day to the obscure. Whether you're doing your taxes, watching the news, doing a crossword, or settling a discussion, The World Almanac and Book of Facts serves as a dependable desk-reference. Topical features and a "Year In Pictures" section also make The World Almanac and Book of Facts a great scrap-book of the previous year. For students, reporters, infomaniacs, or anyone seeking accuracy, The World Almanac and Book of Facts remains the most trustworthy, easy-to-use source.

382. **Title:** National trade and professional associations 2007  
**Author:** Valerie S. Sheridan  
**Information:** The National trade and professional associations 2007 directory lists over 7200 trade associations, professional societies, labor unions and similar national groups. It is unique in providing a comprehensive listing focused on the trade associations segment of the U.S. non-profit community.
383. **Title: Volunteerism Action Guide: Multiplying the Power of Service**  
**Information:** The Volunteerism Action Guide: Multiplying the Power of Service (V2) is a very practical, well-laid-out guide that would be useful in setting up a learning service project. It is really meant for Peace Corps Volunteers to use, but a seasoned facilitator or community leader might be able to follow the process as well. Given the complexity or level of detail of some steps, it seems that anyone using this guide would benefit from an orientation beforehand.

384. **Title: Working with youth approaches for volunteers**  
**Author:** informational collection and exchange publication  
**Information:** Working With Youth can be used in a variety of ways. You may want to read it completely starting with **Part One: Being With Youth.** This section provides information about the young people you may encounter in your community, lessons the Peace Corps has learned about working with youth, information about youth development, and suggestions to guide you’re planning.

385. **Title: Roles of the volunteer in development**  
**Author:** informational collection and exchange publication  
**Information:** Roles of the volunteer in development builds upon earlier Peace Corps publications of similar titles. This new version parallels the staff guidance in the Programming and Training Booklets by emphasizing participatory approaches and a capacity building framework. RVID is designed to be introduced in training activities and for Volunteers to use on their in their communities.

386. **Title: Life skills manual**  
**Author:** informational collection and exchange publication  
**Information:** This Life skills manual was compiled and adapted from materials by the following organizations: World Health Organization; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; Alice Welbourn and ACTIONAID; the Curriculum Development Unit, Ministry of Education, Zimbabwe and UNICEF, Harare. We gratefully acknowledge the talent and skills of the authors of those materials.
Title: Where There Is No Doctor: A Village Health Care Handbook
Author: David Werner, Carol Thuman, Jane Maxwell
Information: Translated into over 90 languages, Where There Is No Doctor is considered the most accessible and widely used community health care manual in the world. This revolutionary health care "bible" has saved millions of lives around the world by providing vital information on diagnosing and treating common medical problems and diseases, and giving special emphasis to prevention. The book also includes sections detailing effective examination techniques, home cures, correct usage of medicines and their precautions, nutrition, caring for children, ailments of older individuals and first aid.
**Atlases**

388. **Title:** Michelin North American Road Atlas, 2011: USA, Canada, Mexico  
**Author:** Michelin  
**Information:** GPS companion atlas for North America offering unique tiled format designed for the way you drive.  
- Michelin's deluxe atlas complements GPS navigation systems and online driving directions with mapping arranged geographically instead of state-by-state.  
- A bonus locator index includes more than 2,000 national, state and provincial parks with GPS and map page coordinates, making it a snap to plan a trip to enjoy nature's beauty.  
- Over 1,000 travel center locations are pinpointed, giving travelers peace of mind during their journey.  
- The atlas's unique tiled format makes it simple to follow a route with a flip of the page, and its spiral binding offers lay-flat convenience.  
- Covers USA, Canada and Mexico. Scale 1/625,000 - 1/9,018,000.

389. **Title:** USA (Maps/Country (Michelin))  
**Author:** Michelin  
**Information:** Renowned for over 100 years for their clear, accurate and easy-to-read mapping, Michelin country maps give travelers an overall picture of their route, with practical road and travel information; and city maps containing extensive street indexes orient them quickly so they can find their way to their destination.

390. **Title:** American Map 2008 United States Road Atlas, (Large Print)  
**Author:** American Map Corporation  
**Information:** With maps that are 30% larger in scale than most standard atlases for easier reading, the 2008 American Map United States Road Atlas Large Print edition makes it easier than ever to plan your trip, find alternate routes, or follow a sudden urge to explore. Features include:  
* Colorful, easy-to-read, reliable road maps of the United States, many with 3-D elevation shading  
* Inset maps of major U.S. cities  
* Clearly illustrated U.S. road network  
* Same-page quick reference index and mileage chart  
* Bold 2-page map spread of all National Parks  
* Scenic routes-dotted lines alongside roads identify particularly scenic drives  
* User-friendly comprehensive master index including stats and facts for all 50 states  
* Sturdy spiral binding allows the atlas to lie flat for easy reference. Plus, only American Map atlases offer inspiring vacation ideas, driving tours, and tips from the renowned Insight Guides, the world leader in visual travel guides.
Title: American Map 2008 United States Road Atlas, (Spiral Bound)
Author: American Map Corporation
Information: Now it is easier than ever to plan your trip, find alternate routes, or follow a sudden urge to explore. The newly updated 2008 American Map Road Atlas packs the clear, comprehensive information you need into a convenient, highly practical format. Accurate and affordable, the American Map Road Atlas is the only road atlas you need in your car. Features include: * Colorful, easy-to-read, reliable road maps of the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Puerto Rico with 3-D elevation shading * Inset maps of major U.S. cities * Clearly illustrated U.S. road network * Suggested Scenic Routes are highlighted by a dotted line alongside roads * On-page quick reference index and mileage table * Tourism information including phone numbers and websites for all 50 states, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Canadian provinces and Mexico * Comprehensive Index with statistical data * Colorful 2-page map spread of the National Parks system * Eight pages of recommended drives and adventures Plus, only American Map atlases offer inspiring vacation ideas and tips from the renowned Insight Guides, the world leader in visual travel guides.
Journals

392. 
Title: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC - MARCH 2008 - VOL 213 NO 3  
Authors: Editors of NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Magazine  

393. 
Title: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC - APRIL 2008 - VOL 213 NO 4  
Authors: Editors of NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Magazine  

395. 
Title: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC - MAY 2008 - VOL 213 NO 5  
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