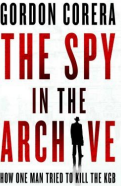


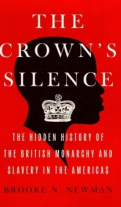
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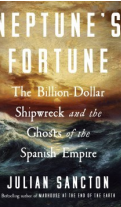
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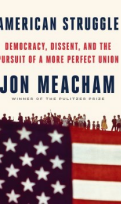
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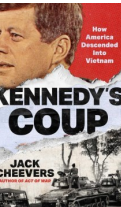
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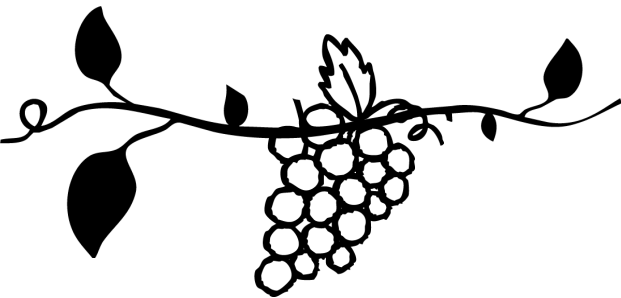
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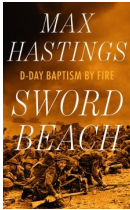
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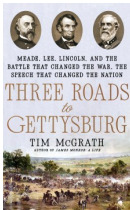
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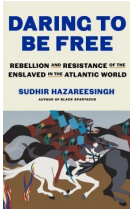
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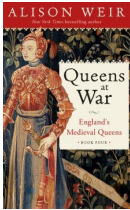
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A study of the battle of Gettysburg through the eyes of General George Meade, Lincoln's unexpected pick to lead the Union Army.



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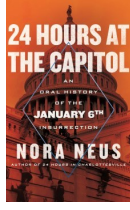
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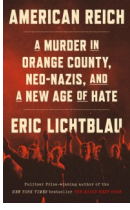
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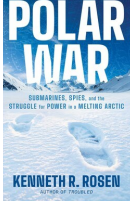
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A Gold Rush-era tale of maritime adventure that focuses on the first woman captain of a merchant ship.



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A minute-by-minute account of the January 6th riots.



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An exploration of the resurgence of the white supremacy movement in America through the lens of Orange County, California.



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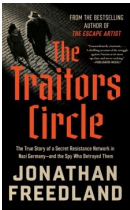
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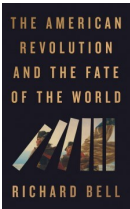
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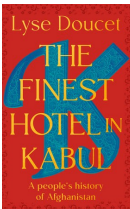
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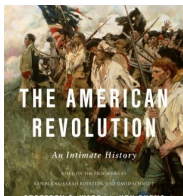
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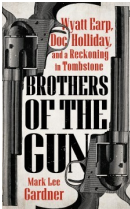
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A history of modern Afghanistan, written by the BBC's Chief International Correspondent.



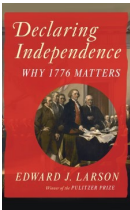
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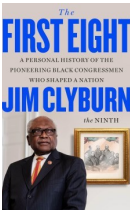
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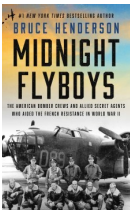
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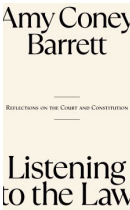


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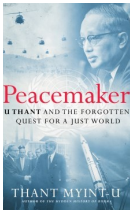
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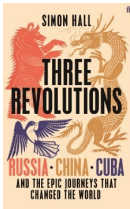
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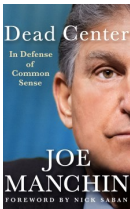
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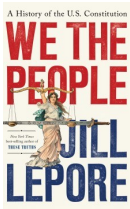
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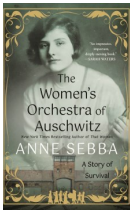
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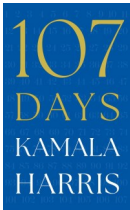
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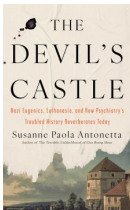
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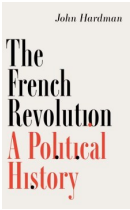
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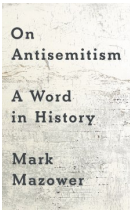


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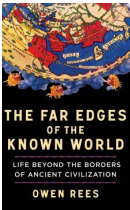
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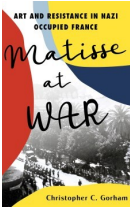
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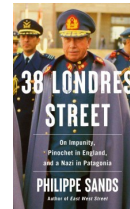
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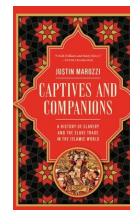
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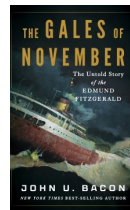
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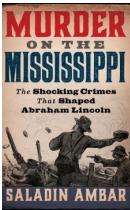
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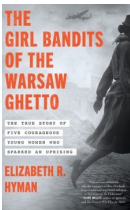
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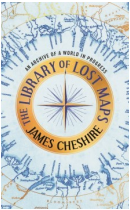


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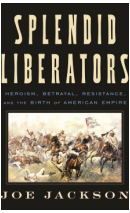


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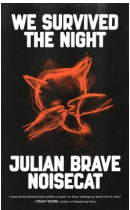
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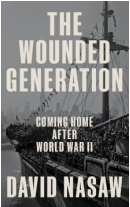
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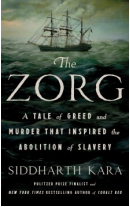
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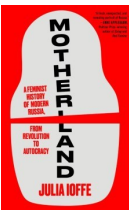
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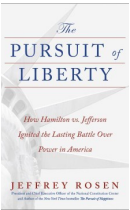
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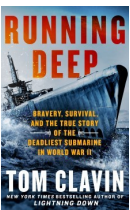
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