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has met a premature demise a beautiful paperback edition of terkel's greatest hits for this volume studs himself selected the best interviews from eight of his classic books american dreams coming of age division street the good war the great divide hard times race and working together with his original introductions to each book published in the year of the great man's 95th birthday it's a keeper from the united states foremost oral historian and the bestselling author of 12 legendary books of oral history one hundred years of extraordinary speeches one timeless collection in our own words is a record of the most impassioned inspirational and infuriating orations ever given by americans in this century featured here are the words of poets and politicians artists and astronauts scoundrels and sports heroes native americans and nobel laureates soldiers and civil rights activists humorists and hellraisers the most comprehensive collection of american oratory ever assembled in our own words includes over 150 speeches sermons eulogies radio broadcasts courtroom pleas fireside chats public tributes and commencement addresses beginning on the eve of the twentieth century this collection spans the progressive era the depression two world wars the civil rights movement mccarthyism vietnam feminism the reagan years and the technological revolution bringing us right up to the threshold of the new millennium the words of these men and women known and unknown challenged the conscience of this country summoned the nation to wan brought down tyrants paid homage to fallen heroes gave a voice to the poor and oppressed and energized the soul and spirit of america in its most desperate times to hear the voices of these extraordinary americans once again or for the first time is to sit in the front row of the history of this century decade by decade we find both well known and little known speeches by the roosevelts and the kennedys mark twain general george s patton ronald reagan dr martin luther king jr helen keller billy graham malcolm x clarence darrow rachel carson will rogers betty friedan orson welles lou gehrig jane fonda carl sagan jackie robinson charlton heston pearl buck vince lombardi elie wiesel and duke ellington over a hundred more visionaries and villains leaders and preachers radicals and revolutionaries tell the story of their age from their bully pulpits and convention halls their soapboxes and podiums these are the voices of our nation no other century could have produced such dramatic oratory no other collection could have captured it more powerfully created by the oxford university press this thesaurus contains over 250 000 synonyms and a guide to precise synonym choice this book explores the post apocalyptic novel in american literature from the 1940s to the present as reflections of a growing anxiety about the decline of us hegemony post apocalyptic novels imagine human responses to the aftermath of catastrophe the shape of the future they imagine is defined by the remainder when what is left behind expresses itself in storytelling tropes since 1945 the portentous fate of the united states has shifted from the irradiated future of nuclear holocaust to the saltwater wash of global warming theorist brent ryan bellamy illuminates the political unconscious of post apocalyptic writing drawing on a range of disciplinary fields including science fiction studies american studies energy humanities research and critical race theory from george r stewart's earth abides to n k jemisin's the fifth season remainders of the american century describes the tension between a reactionary impulse and the progressive impetus for a new world brent ryan bellamy weaves a rich and diverse tapestry of fictions all of which navigate the changing valences of apocalypse survival and remainders during the rise and fall of the post second world war american century given the global post apocalyptic reality we all currently inhabit this is a 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time of dramatic economic growth marked by glamorous haves and struggling have nots the gilded age the name coined by mark twain to refer to the period of rapid economic growth in america between the 1870s and 1900 offers some intriguing parallels to our own time bestselling author and historian alan axelrod tackles this subject in a fresh way exploring this intense era in its various dimensions and looking at also looks at how it presaged our current era which many are calling the second gilded age photographs political cartoons engravings news clippings and other ephemera help bring this fascinating period into focus the focus of reading the twentieth century is on the role of the united states in the world in the twentieth century after the nation became a major world player readings include public documents memoirs and media comments many of which have never been published before the book is structured in such a way that portions can be assigned to students and the order of presentation is such that instructors can assign sections chronologically or thematically though highly informative the editor's chapter introductions and the document head notes are brief designed only to introduce the subjects so that the documents can speak for themselves andrew bacevich is a leading american public intellectual writing in the fields of culture and politics with particular attention to war and america's role in the world twilight of the american century is a collection of his selected essays written since 9 11 in these essays bacevich critically examines the u s response to the events of september 2001 as they have played out in the years since radically affecting the way americans see themselves and their nation's place in the world bacevich is the author of nearly a dozen books and contributes to a wide variety of publications including foreign affairs the nation commonweal harper's and the london review of books his op eds have appeared in the new york times washington post and the wall street journal among other newspapers prior to becoming an academic he was a professional soldier his experience as an army officer informs his abiding concern regarding the misuse of american military power and the shortcomings of the u s military system as a historian he has tried to see the past differently thereby making it usable to the present bacevich combines the perspective of a scholar with the background of a practitioner his views defy neat categorization as either liberal or conservative he belongs to no school his voice and his views are distinctive provocative and refreshing those with a focus on political and cultural developments and who have a critical interest in america's role in the world will be keenly interested in this book late historian martin j sklar's analysis of how modernizing worldwide development has been the focus of us foreign policy for a decade america's share of the global economy has been in decline its diplomatic alliances are under immense strain and any claim of moral leadership has been abandoned america is still a colossus possessing half the world's manufacturing capacity nearly half its military forces and a formidable system of global surveillance and covert operations but even at its peak it may have been sowing the seeds of its own destruction is it realistic to rely on the global order established after world war ii or are we witnessing the changing of the guard with china emerging as the world's economic and military powerhouse america clings to its superpower status but for how much longer chronicles the varying mood of the country through its changing presidencies from the rise of the metropolis and teddy roosevelt in the 1890s to the turbulent era of the bush administration at the beginning of the twenty first century critically acclaimed compilation includes writings by william bradford increase mather william hubbard anne bradstreet and other influential figures the best selection ever made of puritan literature historian samuel eliot morison this collection assesses the record of american foreign policy in the twentieth century in modern culture the essay is often considered an old fashioned unoriginal form of literary styling the word essay brings to mind the uninspired five paragraph theme taught in schools around the country or the antiquated edwardian meanderings of english gentlemen rattling on about art and old books these connotations exist despite the fact that americans have been reading and enjoying personal essays in popular magazines for decades engaging with a multitude of ideas through this short form means of expression to defend the essay that misunderstood staple of first year composition courses ned stuckey french has written the american essay in the american century this book uncovers the buried history of the american personal essay and reveals how it played a significant role in twentieth century cultural history in the early 1900s writers and critics debated the death of the essay claiming it was too traditional to survive the era's growing commercialism labeling it a bastion of british upper class conventions yet in that period the essay blossomed into a cultural force as a new group of writers composed essays that responded to the concerns of america's expanding cosmopolitan readership these essays would spark the magazine revolution giving a fresh voice to the ascendant middle class of the young century with extensive research and a cultural context stuckey french describes the many reasons essays grew in appeal and importance for americans he also explores the rise of e b white considered by many the greatest american essayist of the first half of the twentieth century whose prowess was overshadowed by his success in other fields of writing white's work introduced a new voice creating an american essay that melded seriousness and political resolve with humor and self deprecation this book is one of the first to consider and reflect on the contributions of e b white to the personal essay tradition and american culture more generally the american essay in the american century is a compelling highly readable book that illuminates the history of a secretly beloved literary genre a work that will appeal to fiction readers scholars and students alike this book offers fundamental insight into modern american literary history and the intersections of literature culture and class through the personal essay this thoroughly researched volume dismisses once and for all the death of the essay proving that the essay will remain relevant for a very long time to come the twentieth century was one of astonishing change in science especially as pursued in the united states against a backdrop of dramatic political and economic shifts brought by world wars intermittent depressions sporadic and occasionally massive increases in funding and expanding private patronage this scientific work fundamentally reshaped everyday life science and the american century offers some of the most significant contributions to the study of the history of science technology and medicine during the twentieth century all drawn from the pages of the journal isis fourteen essays from leading scholars are grouped into three sections each presented in roughly chronological order the first section charts several ways in which our knowledge of nature was cultivated revealing how scientific practitioners and the public alike grappled with definitions of the natural as they absorbed and refracted global information the essays in the second section investigate the changing attitudes and fortunes of scientists during and after world war ii the final section documents the intricate ways that science as it advanced became intertwined with social policies and the law this important and useful book provides a thoughtful and detailed overview for scholars and students of american history and the history of science as well as for scientists and others who want to better understand modern science and science in america compared to the early decades of the 20th century when scholarly writing on african americans was limited to a few titles on slavery reconstruction and african american migration the last thirty years have witnessed an explosion of works on the african american experience with the civil rights and black power movements of the 1960s came an increasing demand for the study and teaching of african american history followed by the

publication of increasing numbers of titles on african american life and history this volume provides a comprehensive bibliographical and analytical guide to this growing body of literature as well as an analysis of how the study of african americans has changed capital of the american century investigates the remarkable influence that new york city has exercised over the economy politics and culture of the nation throughout much of the twentieth century new york s power base of corporations banks law firms labor unions artists and intellectuals has played a critical role in shaping areas as varied as american popular culture the nation s political doctrines and the international capitalist economy if the city has lost its unique prominence in recent decades the decline has been largely and ironically a result of the successful dispersion of its cosmopolitan values the original essays in capital of the american century offer objective and intriguing analyses of new york city as a source of innovation in many domains of american life postwar liberalism and modernism were advanced by a jewish and wasp coalition centered in new york s charitable foundations communications media and political organizations while wall street lawyers and bankers played a central role in fashioning national security policies new york s preeminence as a cultural capital was embodied in literary and social criticism by the new york intellectuals in the fine arts by the school of abstract expressionism and in popular culture by broadway musicals american business was dominated by new york where the nation s major banks and financial markets and its largest corporations were headquartered in exploring new york s influence the contributors also assess the larger social and economic conditions that made it possible for a single city to exert such power new york s decline in recent decades stems not only from its own fiscal crisis but also from the increased diffusion of industrial cultural and political hubs throughout the nation yet the city has taken on vital new roles that on the eve of the twenty first century reflect an increasingly global era it is the center of u s foreign trade and the international art market the new york times and the wall street journal have emerged as international newspapers and the city retains a crucial influence in information intensive sectors such as corporate law accounting management consulting and advertising capital of the american century provides a fresh link between the study of cities and the analysis of national and international affairs it is a book that enriches our historical sense of contemporary urban issues and our understanding of modern culture economy and politics

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The Short American Century 2012 a fully illustrated insightful portrait of this historic time of dramatic economic growth marked by glamorous haves and struggling have nots the gilded age the name coined by mark twain to refer to the period of rapid economic growth in america between the 1870s and 1900 offers some intriguing parallels to our own time bestselling author and historian alan axelrod tackles this subject in a fresh way exploring this intense era in its various dimensions and looking at also looks at how it presaged our current era which many are calling the second gilded age photographs political cartoons engravings news clippings and other ephemera help bring this fascinating period into focus

The Studs Terkel Reader 2007 the focus of reading the twentieth century is on the role of the united states in the world in the twentieth century after the nation became a major world player readings include public documents memoirs and media comments many of which have never been published before the book is structured in such a way that portions can be assigned to students and the order of presentation is such that instructors can assign sections chronologically or thematically though highly informative the editor s chapter introductions and the document head notes are brief designed only to introduce the subjects so that the documents can speak for themselves

In Our Own Words 1999-11-10 andrew bacevich is a leading american public intellectual writing in the fields of culture and politics with particular attention to war and america s role in the world twilight of the american century is a collection of his selected essays written since 9 11 in these essays bacevich critically examines the u s response to the events of september 2001 as they have played out in the years since radically affecting the way americans see themselves and their nation s place in the world bacevich is the author of nearly a dozen books and contributes to a wide variety of publications including foreign affairs the nation commonweal harper s and the london review of books his op eds have appeared in the new york times washington post and the wall street journal among other newspapers prior to becoming an academic he was a professional soldier his experience as an army officer informs his abiding concern regarding the misuse of american military power and the shortcomings of the u s military system as a historian he has tried to see the past differently thereby making it usable to the present bacevich combines the perspective of a scholar with the background of a practitioner his views defy neat categorization as either liberal or conservative he belongs to no school his voice and his views are distinctive provocative and refreshing those with a focus on political and cultural developments and who have a critical interest in america s role in the world will be keenly interested in this book

THE AMERICAN CENTURY 2013-07-22 late historian martin j sklar s analysis of how modernizing worldwide development has been the focus of us foreign policy

Walter Lippmann and the American Century 1980 for a decade america s share of the global economy has been in decline its diplomatic alliances are under immense strain and any claim of moral leadership has been abandoned america is still a colossus possessing half the world s manufacturing capacity nearly half its military forces and a formidable system of global surveillance and covert operations but even at its peak it may have been sowing the seeds of its own destruction is it realistic to rely on the global order established after world war ii or are we witnessing the changing of the guard with china emerging as the world s economic and military powerhouse america clings to its superpower status but for how much longer

The American Century Dictionary 1996 chronicles the varying mood of the country through its changing presidencies from the rise of the metropolis and teddy roosevelt in the 1890s to the turbulent era of the bush administration at the beginning of the twenty first century

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Remainders of the American Century 2021-03-08 this collection assesses the record of american foreign policy in the twentieth century

The Gilded Age 2017-11-14 in modern culture the essay is often considered an old fashioned unoriginal form of literary styling the word essay brings to mind the uninspired five paragraph theme taught in schools around the country or the antiquated edwardian meanderings of english gentlemen rattling on about art and old books these connotations exist despite the fact that americans have been reading and enjoying personal essays in popular magazines for decades engaging with a multitude of ideas through this short form means of expression to defend the essay that misunderstood staple of first year composition courses ned stuckey french has written the american essay in the american century this book uncovers the buried history of the american personal essay and reveals how it played a significant role in twentieth century cultural history in the early 1900s writers and critics debated the death of the essay claiming it was too traditional to survive the era s growing commercialism labeling it a bastion of british upper class conventions yet in that period the essay blossomed into a cultural force as a new group of writers composed essays that responded to the concerns of america s expanding cosmopolitan readership these essays would spark the magazine revolution giving a fresh voice to the ascendant middle class of the young century with extensive research and a cultural context stuckey french describes the many reasons essays grew in appeal and importance for americans he also explores the rise of e b white considered by many the greatest american essayist of the first half of the twentieth century whose prowess was overshadowed by his success in other fields of writing white s work introduced a new voice creating an american essay that melded seriousness and political resolve with humor and self deprecation this book is one of the first to consider and reflect on the contributions of e b white to the personal essay tradition and

american culture more generally the american essay in the american century is a compelling highly readable book that illuminates the history of a secretly beloved literary genre a work that will appeal to fiction readers scholars and students alike this book offers fundamental insight into modern american literary history and the intersections of literature culture and class through the personal essay this thoroughly researched volume dismisses once and for all the death of the essay proving that the essay will remain relevant for a very long time to come

The Publishers' Trade List Annual 1994 the twentieth century was one of astonishing change in science especially as pursued in the united states against a backdrop of dramatic political and economic shifts brought by world wars intermittent depressions sporadic and occasionally massive increases in funding and expanding private patronage this scientific work fundamentally reshaped everyday life science and the american century offers some of the most significant contributions to the study of the history of science technology and medicine during the twentieth century all drawn from the pages of the journal isis fourteen essays from leading scholars are grouped into three sections each presented in roughly chronological order the first section charts several ways in which our knowledge of nature was cultivated revealing how scientific practitioners and the public alike grappled with definitions of the natural as they absorbed and refracted global information the essays in the second section investigate the changing attitudes and fortunes of scientists during and after world war ii the final section documents the intricate ways that science as it advanced became intertwined with social policies and the law this important and useful book provides a thoughtful and detailed overview for scholars and students of american history and the history of science as well as for scientists and others who want to better understand modern science and science in america

Reading the Twentieth Century 2009-08-16 compared to the early decades of the 20th century when scholarly writing on african americans was limited to a few titles on slavery reconstruction and african american migration the last thirty years have witnessed an explosion of works on the african american experience with the civil rights and black power movements of the 1960s came an increasing demand for the study and teaching of african american history followed by the publication of increasing numbers of titles on african american life and history this volume provides a comprehensive bibliographical and analytical guide to this growing body of literature as well as an analysis of how the study of african americans has changed

Twilight of the American Century 2018-11-15 capital of the american century investigates the remarkable influence that new york city has exercised over the economy politics and culture of the nation throughout much of the twentieth century new york s power base of corporations banks law firms labor unions artists and intellectuals has played a critical role in shaping areas as varied as american popular culture the nation s political doctrines and the international capitalist economy if the city has lost its unique prominence in recent decades the decline has been largely and ironically a result of the successful dispersion of its cosmopolitan values the original essays in capital of the american century offer objective and intriguing analyses of new york city as a source of innovation in many domains of american life postwar liberalism and modernism were advanced by a jewish and wasp coalition centered in new york s charitable foundations communications media and political organizations while wall street lawyers and bankers played a central role in fashioning national security policies new york s preeminence as a cultural capital was embodied in literary and social criticism by the new york intellectuals in the fine arts by the school of abstract expressionism and in popular culture by broadway musicals american business was dominated by new york where the nation s major banks and financial markets and its largest corporations were headquartered in exploring new york s influence the contributors also assess the larger social and economic conditions that made it possible for a single city to exert such power new york s decline in recent decades stems not only from its own fiscal crisis but also from the increased diffusion of industrial cultural and political hubs throughout the nation yet the city has taken on vital new roles that on the eve of the twenty first century reflect an increasingly global era it is the center of u s foreign trade and the international art market the new york times and the wall street journal have emerged as international newspapers and the city retains a crucial influence in information intensive sectors such as corporate law accounting management consulting and advertising capital of the american century provides a fresh link between the study of cities and the analysis of national and international affairs it is a book that enriches our historical sense of contemporary urban issues and our understanding of modern culture economy and politics

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