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the founding father whose story can most readily touch our hearts and whose character is most sorely needed today he was a witty peg legged ladies man he was an eyewitness to two revolutions american and french who joked with george washington shared a mistress with talleyrand and lost friends to the guillotine in his spare time he gave new york city its street grid and new york state the erie canal his keen mind and his light sure touch helped make our constitution the most enduring fundamental set of laws in the world in his private life he suited himself pleased the ladies until at age fifty seven he settled down with one lady and pleased her and lived the life of a gentleman for whom grace and humanity were as important as birth he kept his good humor through war mobs arson death and two accidents that burned the flesh from one of his arms and cut off one of his legs below the knee above all he had the gift of a sunny disposition that allowed him to keep his head in any troubles we have much to learn from him and much pleasure to take in his company

Right Time, Right Place 2009-06-09 richard brookhiser wrote his first cover story for national review at age fourteen and became the magazine s youngest senior editor at twenty three william f buckley jr was brookhiser s mentor hero and admirer within a year of brookhiser s arrival at the magazine buckley tapped him as his successor as editor in chief but without warning the relation ship soured one day brookhiser returned to his desk to find a letter from buckley unceremoniously informing him you will no longer be my successor brookhiser remained friends and colleagues with buckley despite the breach and in right time right place he tells the story of that friendship with affection and clarity at the same time he provides a delightful account of the intellectual and political ferment of the conservative resurgence that buckley nurtured and led witty and poignant right time right place tells the story of a young man and a political movement coming of age and of the man who inspired them both

John Marshall 2018-11-13 the life of john marshall founding father and america s premier chief justice in 1801 a genial and brilliant revolutionary war veteran and politician became the fourth chief justice of the united states he would hold the post for 34 years still a record expounding the constitution he loved before he joined the supreme court it was the weakling of the federal government lacking in dignity and clout after he died it could never be ignored again through three decades of dramatic cases involving businessmen scoundrels native americans and slaves marshall defended the federal government against unruly states established the supreme court s right to rebuke congress or the president and unleashed the power of american commerce for better and for worse he made the supreme court a pillar of american life in john marshall award winning biographer richard brookhiser vividly chronicles america s greatest judge and the world he made

Summary: What Would the Founders Do? 2017-01-30 the must read summary of richard brookhiser s book what would the founders do our questions their answers this complete summary of what would the founders do by richard brookhiser a renowned american journalist and historian presents his examination of how america s founding fathers would deal with the controversial issues facing the nation today added value of this summary save time understand how previous american leaders would have dealt with today s moral and societal issues expand your knowledge of american politics and history to learn more read what would the founders do and discover how the founding fathers and creators of the constitution and declaration of independence might have dealt with 21st century political issues

George Washington/Adam Haslett 2004-09-01 in the mid 1700s long before he led the american revolution a teenage george washington copied out his famous 110 rules of civility and decent behaviour in comapny and

conversation at his home in virginia in this book bestselling author adam haslett introduces this surprisingly contemporary guide to manners and mores and considers whether or not the current president lives up to the virtues extolled by his predecessor

Founders' Son 2014-10-14 abraham lincoln grew up in the long shadow of the founding fathers seeking an intellectual and emotional replacement for his own taciturn father lincoln turned to the great men of the founding washington paine jefferson and their great documents the declaration of independence the constitution for knowledge guidance inspiration and purpose out of the power vacuum created by their passing lincoln emerged from among his peers as the true inheritor of the founders mantle bringing their vision to bear on the civil war and the question of slavery in founders son celebrated historian richard brookhiser presents a compelling new biography of abraham lincoln that highlights his lifelong struggle to carry on the work of the founding fathers following lincoln from his humble origins in kentucky to his assassination in washington d c brookhiser shows us every side of the man laborer lawyer congressman president storyteller wit lover of ribald jokes depressive poet friend visionary and he shows that despite his many roles and his varied life lincoln returned time and time again to the founders they were rhetorical and political touchstones the basis of his interest in politics and the lodestars guiding him as he navigated first illinois politics and then the national scene but their legacy with not sufficient as the civil war lengthened and the casualties mounted lincoln wrestled with one more paternal figure god the father to explain to himself and to the nation why ending slavery had come at such a terrible price bridging the rich and tumultuous period from the founding of the united states to the civil war founders son is unlike any lincoln biography to date penetrating in its insight elegant in its prose and gripping in its vivid recreation of lincoln s roving mind at work this book allows us to think anew about the first hundred years of american history and shows how we can like lincoln apply the legacy of the founding fathers to our times

America's First Dynasty 2002-04-24 they were america s longest lasting dynasty the closest thing to a royal family our nation has ever known the adamses played a leading role in america s affairs for nearly two centuries from john the self taught lawyer who rose to the highest office in the government he helped to create to john quincy the child prodigy who followed his father to the white house and fought slavery in congress to charles francis the civil war diplomat to henry the brilliant scholar and journalist indeed the history of the adams family can be read as the history of america itself for when the adamses looked at their past they saw the nation s writes author richard brookhiser when they looked at the nation s past they saw themselves america s first dynasty charts the family s travels through american history along with an impressive cast of characters among them george washington thomas jefferson ulysses s grant and theodore roosevelt brookhiser also details the darker side of the adams experience from the specters of alcoholism and suicide to the crushing burden of performance passed on from father to son yet by putting a human face on this legendary family brookhiser succeeds in creating an impassioned heroic family portrait that the american public is not likely to forget

George Washington On Leadership 2009-04-14 first in war first in peace first in leadership richard brookhiser s revolutionary biography founding father took george washington off the dollar bill and made him live now with his trademark wit and precision brookhiser expertly examines the details of washington s life that fullscale biographies sweep over to instruct us in true leadership george washington on leadership is a textbook look at washington s three spectacularly successful careers as an executive

general president and tycoon brookhiser explains how washington maximized his strengths and overcame his flaws and inspires us to do likewise it shows how one man s struggles and successes 200 years ago can be a model for leaders today washington oversaw two startups the army and the presidency he chaired the most important meeting in american history the constitutional convention washington rose from being a third son who was a major in the militia to one of the most famous men in the world at every stage in his career he had to deal with changing circumstances from tobacco prices to geopolitics and with wildly different classes of men from frontiersmen to aristocrats washington s example is so crucial because of the many firsts he is responsible for

You're Too Kind 2002-02-05 from the primates to the ancient world all the way to hollywood you re too kind presents a primer on flattery where it originated its development through the ages and its myriad uses in contemporary culture

Critical White Studies 1997-06-29 no longer content with accepting whiteness as the norm critical scholars have turned their attention to whiteness itself in critical white studies looking behind the mirror numerous thinkers including toni morrison eric foner peggy mcintosh andrew hacker ruth frankenberg john howard griffin david roediger kathleen heal cleaver noel ignatiev cherrie moraga and reginald horsman attack such questions as how was whiteness invented and why how has the category whiteness changed over time why did some immigrant groups such as the irish and jews start out as nonwhite and later become white can some individual people be both white and nonwhite at different times and what does it mean to pass for white at what point does pride in being white cross the line into white power or white supremacy what can whites concerned over racial inequity or white privilege do about it science and pseudoscience are presented side by side to demonstrate how our views on whiteness often reflect preconception not fact for example most scientists hold that race is not a valid scientific category genetic differences between races are insignificant compared to those within them yet the one drop rule whereby those with any nonwhite heritage are classified as nonwhite persists even today as the bell curve controversy shows race concepts die hard especially when power and prestige lie behind them a sweeping portrait of the emerging field of whiteness studies critical white studies presents for the first time the best work from sociology law history cultural studies and literature delgado and stefancic expressly offer critical white studies as the next step in critical race theory in focusing on whiteness not only do they ask nonwhites to investigate more closely for what it means for others to be white but also they invite whites to examine themselves more searchingly and to look behind the mirror

American Biography 2006-02 this collection of reviews selected from rollyson s new york sun column is as much about the romance of biography as it is about the american lives certain concerns resonate throughout the book the american left s failure to reckon with communist subversion mccarthyism and stalinism the problematic nature of authorized biography the history of american biography definitive biographies literary biography the differences between autobiography and biography the importance of interviews in biographies of contemporary figures the differences between history and biography comparative biographies the virtues of short biographies and of biographies for children the tendency of biographers to fictionalize and of novelists to biographize psychology and biography rollyson s own experience as a biographer and the way biographers treat one another s work too many biographers he believes evince no interest in the biographical tradition concerned only with possession of their subjects their proprietorial attitude deforms not only their biographies but also the genre itself if biography is reviewed badly

receiving hardly more than a summary of the subject's life with a perfunctory nod to the biographer it is because the biographical tradition has been disregarded or discounted this book in other words has been written on the behalf of biography a genre that still awaits a full vindication

James Madison 2011-09-27 james madison led one of the most influential and prolific lives in american history and his story although all too often overshadowed by his more celebrated contemporaries is integral to that of the nation madison helped to shape our country as perhaps no other founder collaborating on the federalist papers and the bill of rights resisting government overreach by assembling one of the nation's first political parties the republicans who became today's democrats and taking to the battlefield during the war of 1812 becoming the last president to lead troops in combat in this penetrating biography eminent historian richard brookhiser presents a vivid portrait of the father of the constitution an accomplished yet humble statesman who nourished americans fledgling liberty and vigorously defended the laws that have preserved it to this day

What Would the Founders Do? 2007-08-02 what would george washington do about weapons of mass destruction how would benjamin franklin feel about unwed mothers what would alexander hamilton think about minorities in the military examining a host of issues from terrorism to women's rights acclaimed historian richard brookhiser reveals why we still turn to the founders in moments of struggle farce or disaster washington franklin jefferson hamilton madison adams and all the rest have an unshakable hold on our collective imagination we trust them more than today's politicians because they built our country they wrote our user's manuals the declaration of independence the constitution and they ran the nation while it was still under warranty and could be returned to the manufacturer if anyone knows how the u s a should work it must be the founders brookhiser uses his vast knowledge to apply their views to today's issues he also explores why what the founders would think still matters written with brookhiser's trademark eloquence and wit while drawing on his deep understanding of american history what would the founders do sheds new light on the disagreements and debates that have shaped our country from the beginning now more than ever we need the founders inspiring argumentative amusing know it alls to help us work through the issues that divide us

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, American 2011-04-05 alexander hamilton is one of the least understood most important and most impassioned and inspiring of the founding fathers at last hamilton has found a modern biographer who can bring him to full blooded life richard brookhiser in these pages alexander hamilton sheds his skewed image as the bastard brat of a scotch peddler sex scandal survivor and notoriously doomed dueling partner of aaron burr examined up close throughout his meteoric and ever fascinating if tragically brief life hamilton can at last be seen as one of the most crucial of the founders here thanks to brookhiser's accustomed wit and grace this quintessential american lives again

Give Me Liberty 2019-11-05 an award winning historian recounts the history of american liberty through the stories of thirteen essential documents nationalism is inevitable it supplies feelings of belonging identity and recognition it binds us to our neighbors and tells us who we are but increasingly from the united states to india from russia to burma nationalism is being invoked for unworthy ends to disdain minorities or to support despots as a result nationalism has become to many a dirty word in give me liberty award winning historian and biographer richard brookhiser offers up a truer and more inspiring story of american nationalism as it has evolved over four hundred years he examines america's history through thirteen documents that made the united states a new country in a new world a free country we are what we are because of them we stay true to what we are by staying true to them americans have always sought

liberty asked for it fought for it every victory has been the fulfillment of old hopes and promises this is our nationalism and we should be proud of it

Worse Than Watergate 2004-04-06 former white house counsel and bestselling author john dean reveals how the bush white house has set america back decades employing a worldview and tactics of deception that he claims will do more damage to the nation than nixon at his worst

The Mock Court Martial of British General Sir William Howe 2013-10-01 david mccullough americas award winning historian laid down the challenge in an interview on cbs 60 minutes when he claimed that when it comes to teaching history young americans are historically illiterate hall of fame award winning historian roy cini cusumano took up the challenge his riveting fast paced court martial with nonstop suspense british commander in chief general sir william howe facing a death sentence is haunted in london by his flawed military campaigns at long island brandywine barren hill and valley forge the trial also exposes howes embarrassing life styles including perjury adultery and his farewell wild party gone mad in his gripping trial cusumano exposes englands best kept secret of the american revolutionary war concocted by sir william at philadelphia the king and parliament were furious general howes best chance to end the war was at barren hill or valley forge if he captures generals lafayette or george washington the war is over it was that simple the british commander had the perfect chance to launch his invasion and capture general washington with 16 000 british and german armies the two greatest most powerful on the globe washington had only 3000 skillfully sir william imposed a code of silence on his generals he played down the barren hill event as a meaningless tactic invading valley forge was an absurd idea testimonies by thomas jefferson and benjamin franklin unsheath their rhetorical knives drawn to strike at englands tyrannies sir william lost the war england lost the thirteen colonies and general george washington emerged the greatest military commander in the history of warfare

Remembering John Adams 2023-04-14 has john adams been forgotten he is the only founding father without a major memorial in the nation s capital when he lamented that monuments will never be erected to me he predicted as much his pessimism was understandable but it was unjustified adams has since been portrayed in numerous biographies plays musicals poems novels and television shows this is the first comprehensive overview of john adams as he appears in scholarship and in popular culture the second president is one dimensional at times and perhaps best known to the public as obnoxious and disliked but he is always fascinating the varied ways in which biographers and artists represented adams provide a glimpse into his character these portrayals also provide insight into the various ways in which people continue to find meaning in the american revolution and its aftermath

Enlightening Revolutions 2007 the essays collected in this volume make a serious enlightened contribution to the history of political philosophy while offering striking new interpretations of crucial texts and events in the history of the west they illuminate fundamental questions of politics religion and philosophy

An Incautious Man 2023-09-26 in an incautious man historian melanie miller provides a succinct but sophisticated recounting of the life of one of our lesser known but most engaging founding fathers gouverneur morris one of george washington s surrogate sons morris played a profound role in ensuring the success of the american revolution and the creation of the constitution miller provides readers a look behind the closed doors of the constitutional convention where morris s crystalline but passionate eloquence gave the debate a vitality that remains both enthralling and keenly meaningful for those of us whose lives have been decisively shaped by the results of that deliberation in 1792 morris replaced thomas

jefferson as the american minister to france his experience there during the terror is unparalleled in diplomatic history as miller tells it morris s time in france is a story of conspiracy to help the king escape of friends imprisoned and murdered of seized ships and complex problems that had no precedent in the young nation s history upon his return to the u s morris served a brief stint in the senate before going on to secure the building of the erie canal and to direct the design of the manhattan network of streets we know today

The Seven-Day Scholar: The Presidents 2012-02-07 a bite of history a day all year long flawless storytelling expert research and intriguing one page essays make the seven day scholar the presidents perfect for history buffs the presidents addresses formative moments in the lives of the presidents crucial political decisions little known facts and insights into the intriguing individuals americans have selected to lead our country each chapter includes seven related narrative entries one for each day of the week the book explores many fascinating facts and issues about the presidents including did washington really enjoy dancing why did president jefferson avoid speaking in public why did lincoln crack down on civil liberties why did eisenhower fight against big defense budgets how responsible was reagan for the end of the cold war as well as covering each president the book includes chapters on the best and worst writers and speakers most controversial elections scandals most controversial foreign policy decisions the peacemakers first ladies the best and worst presidents and more entries also include follow up resources where curious readers can learn more readers can sweep through the book from beginning to end or use it as a reference book periodically exploring topics and presidents in which they are interested

Humanities 2006 a provocative and penetrating investigation into the rivalry between alexander hamilton and aaron burr whose infamous duel left the founding father dead and turned a sitting vice president into a fugitive in the summer of 1804 two of america s most eminent statesmen squared off pistols raised on a bluff along the hudson river why would two such men risk not only their lives but the stability of the young country they helped forge in war of two john sedgwick explores the long standing conflict between founding father alexander hamilton and vice president aaron burr matching each other s ambition and skill as lawyers in new york they later battled for power along political fault lines that would decide and define the future of the united states a series of letters between burr and hamilton suggests the duel was fought over an unflattering comment made at a dinner party but another letter written by hamilton the night before the event provides critical insight into his true motivation it was addressed to former speaker of the house theodore sedgwick a trusted friend of both men and the author s own ancestor john sedgwick suggests that hamilton saw burr not merely as a personal rival but as a threat to the nation it was a fear that would prove justified after hamilton s death includes color images and illustrations

War of Two 2015-10-20 the complicated life and legacy of john trumbull whose paintings portrayed both the struggle and the principles that distinguished america s founding moment john trumbull 1756 1843 experienced the american revolution firsthand he served as aid to george washington and horatio gates was shot at and was jailed as a spy he made it his mission to record the war giving visual form to what most citizens of the new united states thought that they had brought into the world a great and unprecedented political experiment his purpose he wrote was to preserve and diffuse the memory of the noblest series of actions which have ever presented themselves in the history of man although trumbull s contemporaries viewed him as a painter trumbull thought of himself as a historian richard brookhiser tells trumbull s story of acclaim and recognition a story complicated by provincialism war a messy personal life and

ultimately changing fashion he shows how the artist s fifty year project embodied the meaning of american exceptionalism and played a key role in defining the values of the new country trumbull depicted the story of self rule in the modern world a story as important and as contested today as it was 250 years ago

Glorious Lessons 2024-05-28 from the medical use of marijuana to organ donations to animal testing the medical profession is rife with controversial issues students and teachers can now use this reference resource to explore all sides of these issues narrative chapters each one devoted to a specific topic encourage students to consider all the facts surrounding the various controversies case studies and first person accounts bring the issues to life and concluding questions for each chapter challenge students to use their critical thinking skills to draw their own conclusions this collection provides historical as well as contemporary contexts for an examination of government structures in the united states and the states of the former u s s r throughout the contributors look at federalism at both local and national levels and they try to assess how and why the two systems developed as they did each of the fifteen chapters analyzes the pro and con arguments and current status of a specific controversy illuminating the philosophical dilemmas faced by medical professionals as well as their patients and the general public as a whole the goldsteins present opposing arguments on the sources and nature of each controversy providing readers with an understanding of the causes and effects of medical controversies this basic introduction to these many different issues including among others the arguments surrounding a need for national health insurance the arguments surrounding the ethics of cloning the arguments surrounding the needs and dangers of childhood vaccinations and the arguments surrounding end of life issues will provide a starting ground for students interested in researching these topics further while also encouraging them to begin dialogues with their peers to help them develop their ability to analyze complicated issues

Controversies in the Practice of Medicine 2001-06-30 george washington was an exemplar in chief who had an indelible influence on the nature and character of the early continental army an influence that set the precedence and affected how the united states military would interact with civil authority under the new institution of a democratic republic through an analysis of the historical record there are multiple examples of george washington s early influence in shaping the nature and character of the united states military today s american military is a direct descendant of the early continental army which fought the war for independence and was shaped by washington s influence in analyzing washington s motives actions to include correspondence and court martial rulings this study will attempt to open a window into understanding washington s influence on the continental army and therefore the american military tradition among the officer corps to the present day washington was not just a command in chief but an exemplar in chief who left a lasting impression on the american military structure that has held strong for over two hundred years through his actions during the creation of the army and leading that army during the revolution he forever set the framework for the civil military tradition which has never seen a credible or serious military coup the character and nature of today s military will not permit an environment that would allow a military coup to begin this character and nature is a direct result of the profound significance of george washington s motives in joining the cause and his actions during the struggle washington s influence is not only significant it cemented the military subordination to civilian authority which has lasted till today

General George Washington; Exemplar-in-Chief: 2014-08-15 the mission of the international journal of educational reform ijer is to keep readers up to date with worldwide developments in education reform by

providing scholarly information and practical analysis from recognized international authorities as the only peer reviewed scholarly publication that combines authors voices without regard for the political affiliations perspectives or research methodologies ijer provides readers with a balanced view of all sides of the political and educational mainstream to this end ijer includes but is not limited to inquiry based and opinion pieces on developments in such areas as policy administration curriculum instruction law and research ijer should thus be of interest to professional educators with decision making roles and policymakers at all levels turn since it provides a broad based conversation between and among policymakers practitioners and academicians about reform goals objectives and methods for success throughout the world readers can call on ijer to learn from an international group of reform implementers by discovering what they can do that has actually worked ijer can also help readers to understand the pitfalls of current reforms in order to avoid making similar mistakes finally it is the mission of ijer to help readers to learn about key issues in school reform from movers and shakers who help to study and shape the power base directing educational reform in the u s and the world

IJER Vol 2-N4 1993-10-01 what lights the spark that ignites a revolution what was it that in 1775 provoked a group of merchants farmers artisans and mariners in the american colonies to unite and take up arms against the british government in pursuit of liberty nathaniel philbrick the acclaimed historian and bestselling author of *In the Heart of the Sea* and *The Last Stand* shines new and brilliant light on the momentous beginnings of the american revolution and those individuals familiar and unknown and from both sides who played such a vital part in the early days of the conflict that would culminate in the defining battle of bunker hill written with passion and insight even handedness and the eloquence of a born storyteller bunker hill brings to life the robust chaotic and blisteringly real origins of america
Bunker Hill 2013-05-23 people with only a slight interest in history will enjoy these fascinating short and easy to understand stories serious history buffs will like these lesser known episodes not the stories we ve heard a million times for example try to find anyone who knows about the attempted slave insurrection in fairfax county virginia with mary lincoln s spending habits who knew that abraham lincoln actually saved an enormous percentage of his presidential salary a slave honored in virginia with a monument the history of lee highway which opened with great fanfare in 1923 as a 3 000 mile road from washington dc to san diego a story about the little river turnpike the second oldest turnpike in america built partly by slaves and captured hessian soldiers you ll read about two civil war ships that collided in the potomac river victims included wounded soldiers wives and one soldier s six year old son you ll read a great account of the massive civil war corruption you ll learn about the disastrous condition of the treasury sound familiar during the revolutionary war the government tried everything including a lottery to get the country afloat in a sea of red ink but the most fascinating story may be about the revolutionary war soldier who faked his own desertion to defect to the enemy with the highly secretive mission of going behind enemy lines to capture and return for trial the worst traitor in american history benedict arnold bet you never heard of this story there are many other stories in this eclectic heavily researched manuscript there s a story about the christmas truce in world war one about long forgotten holidays in virginia about the retrocession which sent an area of washington back to virginia in 1846 and about the impeachment of a supreme court justice it happened only once and more

God Knows All Your Names 2009 there have been many serious abuses of presidential power in recent decades including watergate the iran contra scandal and the lewinsky affair subsequently americans have

demonstrated renewed interest in discussing the relationship between character and political leadership through an investigation of the life and career of george washington often considered the exemplary moral president the chapters offer a balanced scholarly contribution to this analysis fishman pederson rozell and their contributors examine the legacy of washington's presidency leading political scientists and historians describe and evaluate the impact of washington's leadership on the institution of the presidency and on those who have since occupied the oval office in the contemporary era of almost endless speculation about the role of character in presidential leadership an analysis of washington's character and the model he established is especially germane the chapters provide diverse interpretations of the value of understanding washington's leadership and the character of the modern presidency some of the scholars conclude that washington indeed laid the foundation for good character and strong leadership in the presidency others take a more critical approach and see washington like many of his successors as a fallible human being who possessed both character strengths and weaknesses the lasting value of this analysis for political scientists historians and other students of the american presidency is that it demonstrates the continued vibrant debate over washington's authentic legacy to the office

George Washington 2001-09-30 in this ambitious account of a much expanded age of sensibility julie ellison traces the evolution of the politics of emotion on both sides of the atlantic from the late 17th to the early 19th century

Cato's Tears and the Making of Anglo-American Emotion 1999-12-15 smart funny fearless it's pretty safe to say that *spy* was the most influential magazine of the 1980s it might have remade new york's cultural landscape it definitely changed the whole tone of magazine journalism it was cruel brilliant beautifully written and perfectly designed and feared by all there's no magazine i know of that's so continually referenced held up as a benchmark and whose demise is so lamented dave eggers it's a piece of garbage donald trump

Spy 1989-07 world war i was a global cataclysm that toppled centuries old dynasties and launched the american century yet at the outset few americans saw any reason to get involved in yet another conflict among the crowned heads of europe despite its declared neutrality the u s government gradually became more sympathetic with the allies until president woodrow wilson asked congress to declare war on germany to make the world safe for democracy key to this shift in policy and public opinion was the belief that the english speaking peoples were inherently superior and fit for world leadership just before the war british and american elites set aside former disputes and recognized their potential for dominating the international stage by casting germans as barbarians and spreading stories of atrocities the wilson administration persuaded the public including millions of german americans that siding with the allies was a just cause

The Yanks Are Coming Over There 2017-11-28 an imperfect god is a major new biography of washington and the first to explore his engagement with american slavery when george washington wrote his will he made the startling decision to set his slaves free earlier he had said that holding slaves was his only unavoidable subject of regret in this groundbreaking work henry wiencek explores the founding father's engagement with slavery at every stage of his life as a virginia planter soldier politician president and statesman washington was born and raised among blacks and mixed race people he and his wife had blood ties to the slave community yet as a young man he bought and sold slaves without scruple even raffled off children to collect debts an incident ignored by earlier biographers then on the revolutionary battlefields where he commanded both black and white troops washington's attitudes began to change he and the other framers

enshrined slavery in the constitution but wiencek shows even before he became president washington had begun to see the system s evil wiencek s revelatory narrative based on a meticulous examination of private papers court records and the voluminous washington archives documents for the first time the moral transformation culminating in washington s determination to emancipate his slaves he acted too late to keep the new republic from perpetuating slavery but his repentance was genuine and it was perhaps related to the possibility as the oral history of mount vernon s slave descendants has long asserted that a slave named west ford was the son of george and a woman named venus wiencek has new evidence that this could indeed have been true george washington s heroic stature as father of our country is not diminished in this superb nuanced portrait now we see washington in full as a man of his time and ahead of his time

An Imperfect God 2013-11-12 america is at a crossroads and the road we elect to travel will either restore the spirit of america or continue to weaken our country forever ordinary american citizens must make fundamental decisions we have been warned and though the warnings have been muted by media sources and special interest groups they are growing louder voices of genuine concern come from within the united states and from abroad we americans must listen to and take seriously what we are being told we need to educate ourselves about american history real unbiased history we need to know the constitution the very cornerstone of our nation and we need to hold our politicians and government leaders accountable americans must once again stand united to defend our beloved country and our very way of life

America: Our Sacred Honor 2015-06-16 what they undertook to do they brought to pass all things hang like a drop of dew upon a blade of grass w b yeats the work of a college president or of any administrator in a position of responsibility is fraught with challenges and pressures and also a fair share of dull burdensome moments to avoid becoming overwhelmed a president has to delicately handle both of these extremes while maintaining vision and continuing to serve the students and staff in reading yeats and striving to be a college president author and former college president dr john o hunter delves into the nature of his almost fifty year career in higher education and he reveals the powerful inspiration and guidance he received along the way the mostly chronological narrative of reading yeats is interspersed with letters to and from dr hunter and articles he wrote on a huge variety of topics ranging from art relationships and the workings of business to current events and issues of cultural conscience the lessons of his profession and his life are informed by the muses that gradually revealed themselves to him the father the son the holy ghost and the words of master poets by finding muses and absorbing the lessons they embody we bring to the forefront the issues of primary importance in our lives and we are finally allowed the presence of mind to face them

Reading Yeats and Striving to Be a College President 2011-01-20 sons of saint patrick tells the story of america s premiere catholic see the archdiocese of new york from the coming of french jesuit priests in the seventeenth century to the early years of cardinal timothy dolan it includes many intriguing facets of the history of catholicism in new york including the early persecution of and legal discrimination against catholicsthe waves of catholic immigrants most notably from irelandthe church s rise to power under new york s first archbishop dagger john hughesthe emerging awareness in the vatican of new york s preeminencethe clashes between america and rome over the americanist heresythe role new york s archbishops have played in the life of america s greatest city and in the world the book focuses on the ten archbishops of new york and shows how they became the indispensable partners of governors and presidents especially during the war torn twentieth century also discussed are the struggles of the most recent archbishops in the face of demographic changes financial crises and clerical sex abuse cases sons of saint patrick is an

objective but colorful portrait of ten extraordinary men men who were saints and sinners politicians and pastors and movers and shakers who as much as any other citizens have made new york one of the greatest cities in the world all ten archbishops have been irish either by birth or heritage but given new york s changing ethnic profile cardinal timothy dolan may be the last son of saint patrick to serve as its archbishop

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