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Americans All 1921 this volume surveys the moral landscape of the american past from slavery to the vietnam war the 14 contributing historians illuminate this critical dimension of american history showing how historical study contributes to present day debates about values and the moral life

Moral Problems in American Life 1998 this book analyzes the effect of political and economic forces on the ideas and values disseminated to the general public by schools movies radio and television the author shows how similar and conflicting political and economic pressures influence education movies and broadcasting the book provides an understanding of how ideas are shaped in american society by the interplay between government power private enterprise and organized advocacy groups the story is complex with many different and conflicting strands in a broad sense it is the story of the public education of the american people the book does not attempt to measure the actual effect of various media but it does show what was intended for the education of the public mind by forces that shaped and continue to shape the content of schools movies and broadcasting

Everyday Things in American Life ... 1998 prehistoric north americans lived on in and surrounded by nature as a result everything they were resulted from this co existence from interpersonal relations to supernatural beliefs from housing size and function to the food they ate and clothing they wore the life of native americans before the arrival of europeans was intimately intertwined with the environment what is known about these societies is often sketchy at best having survived largely through archaeological remains and oral tradition scholars have tried to understand native american history on its own terms trying to understand who and what they were in reality a complex diverse multitude of populations that defined themselves entirely through what they saw heard and experienced everyday their natural environment this accessible resource provides an excellent introduction for those needing a first step to researching the daily lives of native americans in the centuries before the arrival of europeans

Key Words in American Life 2021-12-15 explorers evolutionists eugenicists sexologists and high school biology teachers all have contributed to the prominence of the biological sciences in american life in this book philip pauly weaves their stories together into a fascinating history of biology in america over the last two hundred years beginning with the return of the lewis and clark expedition in 1806 botanists and zoologists identified science with national culture linking their work to continental imperialism and the creation of an industrial republic pauly examines this nineteenth century movement in local scientific communities with national reach the partnership of asa gray and louis agassiz at harvard university the excitement of work at the smithsonian institution and the geological survey and disputes at the agriculture department over the continent s future he then describes the establishment of biology as an academic discipline in the late nineteenth century and the retreat of life scientists from the problems of american nature the early twentieth century however witnessed a new burst of public oriented activity among biologists here pauly chronicles such topics as the introduction of biology into high school curricula the efforts of eugenicists to alter the breeding of americans and the influence of sexual biology on americans most private lives throughout much of american history pauly argues life scientists linked their study of nature with a desire to culture to use intelligence and craft to improve american plants animals and humans they often disagreed and frequently overreached but they sought to build a nation whose people would be prosperous humane secular and liberal life scientists were significant participants in efforts to realize what progressive era oracle herbert croly called the promise of american life pauly tells their story in its entirety and explains why now in a society that is rapidly returning to a complex ethnic mix similar to the one that existed for a hundred years prior to the cold war it is important to reconnect with the progressive creators of american secular culture

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award a collection of insightful and heartbreaking essays on muslim american life after 9 11 over the last few years moustafa bayoumi has been an extra in sex and the city 2 playing a generic arab a terrorist suspect or at least his namesake mustafa bayoumi was in a detective novel the subject of a trumped up controversy because a book he had written was seen by right wing media as pushing an anti american pro islam agenda and was asked by a u s citizenship officer to drop his middle name of mohamed others have endured far worse fates sweeping arrests following the terrorist attacks of september 11 2001 led to the incarceration and deportation of thousands of arabs and muslims based almost solely on their national origin and immigration status the nypd with help from the cia has aggressively spied on muslims in the new york area as they go about their ordinary lives from noting where they get their hair cut to eavesdropping on conversations in cafés in this muslim american life moustafa bayoumi reveals what the war on terror looks like from the vantage point of muslim americans highlighting the profound effect this surveillance has had on how they live their lives to be a muslim american today often means to exist in an absurd space between exotic and dangerous victim and villain simply because of the assumptions people carry about you in gripping essays bayoumi exposes how contemporary politics movies novels media experts and more have together produced a culture of fear and suspicion that not only willfully forgets the muslim american past but also threatens all of our civil liberties in the present

<u>Nature and the Environment in Pre-Columbian American Life</u> 2018-06-05 with a timely new chapter on immigration in the current age of globalization a new preface and new appendixes with the most recent statistics this revised edition is an engrossing study of immigration to the united states from the colonial era to the present

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Everyday Things in American Life, 1776-1876 1996 i do not consider myself to be robert millikan s biographer this book is not a full record of millikan s life or even of his scientific career it is an essay very selective on themes that are illustrated and illuminated by millikan s life in american science it is as well a portrait of the development of a scientist robert millikan was among the most famous of american scientists to the public of the 1920s millikan represented science the first american born physicist to win the nobel prize millikan was a leader in the application of scientific research to military problems during world war i and a guiding force in the rise of the california institute of technology to a preeminent place in american scientific education and research his life is therefore peculiarly suited to illuminate and provide texture for the vast changes that have taken place in science during the twentieth century in this extended essay i employ the biographical mode to explore several important aspects of this theme millikan was successively a teacher researcher administrator entrepreneur and sage by describing the novel roles that he assumed i suggest how science grew in complexity and carved out an essential place for itself in our general culture robert h kargon from the preface of the rise of robert millikan portrait of a life in american science professor kargon has given us a sympathetic account of millikan s scientific career including his great triumphs his rearguard actions to defend untenable positions and the eventual rejection or revision of every major result or standpoint but he is more concerned with millikan s influence on the developing american physics community and with millikan s role in advancing american science generally and american higher education together with the chemist a p noyes and the astronomer g e hale millikan believed in an american scientific destiny this picture of american science is presented with great insight tremendous

learning and wit professor kargon s book strikes a happy balance between being an interpretive story of a scientific life and a social history of science in america every reader interested in science or in the place of science in society will come away from this book with new information important insights and a better understanding of the growth of scientific ideas and institutions in the twentieth century i bernard cohen nature with the publication of this volume by kargon readers now have new and valuable access to much material about millikan that was previously unavailable kargon states that he is not writing a biography of millikan but rather a portrait of the man and the scientific scene in early 20th century america he has succeeded well in this endeavor the book is well written and readers who are already reasonably conversant with 20th century developments in physics will find much that is illuminating a genuine contribution to the history of science katherine r sopka american scientist h ere is an admirable piece of work kargon has not sought to make his readers like his subject but only to understand his scientific style his achievements and his character and to perceive how his life was a microcosm of new roles assumed by the scientist during the course of the twentieth century kargon s insights are important and his book is deserving of a careful study robert c post the american historical review a useful corrective to millikan s self portrait that reveals some of the blemishes as well as the embellishments of an important life in american science robert w seidel science for over thirty years the only overview of millikan s life available to the layman was his own selective autobiography that book either omitted or told only one side sometimes biased by hindsight of many important controversial episodes associated with his achievements and views kargon s portrait essay deals with some of these neglected incidents in a well written and coherent manner aimed at a wide readership john l michel technology and culture a very readable work with the virtue of containing a great deal of information in a brief compass kargon s book deserves and will receive a wide audience as the successor to its subject s autobiography kargon also merits credit for interesting discussions on millikan as a statesman administrator and spokesman for science a clearly first rate narrative nathan reingold isis admirably kargon combines institutional with intellectual history kargon offers a fascinating discussion of millikan s and george hale s contributions to war research the california institute of technology and the mount wilson observatory kargon rightly stresses the collaborators links with the leaders of finance and industry developing los angeles as a brief sketch of millikan the scientific institution builder kargon s book deserves the wide audience he seeks peter galison the journal of american history the book leaves us in no doubt about millikan s ability but does not gloss over his occasional obstinacy or his wishful thinking about past errors matters on which some histories tend to be silent millikan was not a revolutionary who started new ideas but the author stresses rightly the importance of men like him for the progress of science rudolf peierls the new york review of books a gem of a book thought provoking insightful highly interesting reading lawrence badash university of california santa barbara the author skillfully weaves the story of millikan with the story of modern science in a book that will be well received by a variety of audiences from professional historians of science to the general public choice kargon s background in physics serves him well in placing millikan s work in its theoretical context in the analysis of the work itself and in generally managing to capture both the intense excitement and the routine involved in testing the ideas of the giants of that period in physics kargon has certainly opened enough questions in this perceptive work in addition to the large number that he has settled and he has demonstrated an important use for the biographical mode the general american historian as well as the historian of science can profit from reading this volume george h daniels the historian robert millikan s scientific career his character and his roles as teacher administrator at the california institute of technology entrepreneur and public figure are the topics covered in this biography even in discussing millikan s later decline as a front line scientist author robert kargon treats the scientist with compassion and fairness and portrays him as a many faceted often controversial man with doubts and uncertainties at the height of his fame the high school physics student will find this book engaging and insightful in its description of a scientist struggling with science self and society a cordell perkes the science teacher v ery well researched and written robert kargon gives an excellent picture of the rise of american physics from the years when every aspiring young american physicist wanted to go to germany to study to the years when every aspiring young european physicist wanted to come to the united states for the same purpose he clearly understands science yet knows how to present its history so that it is interesting and meaningful to non scientists he tells not only of millikan s triumphs but of his doubts as well of his discoveries and also of his mistakes all in all this is an excellent book strongly recommended to the reader who is interested in the history of american science and in the life of an outstanding practitioner of it donald e

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Coming to America (Second Edition) 2019 reprint of the original first published in 1864 9 2019-03-15 dekalb county georgia is much more than just another of the suburban areas around the city of atlanta african americans have long lived worked played and worshiped in the area in african american life in dekalb county 1823 1970 herman skip mason jr author professor and historian has compiled a lovingly crafted look at the county s rich african american heritage with images from the georgia department of archives and history the dekalb historical society and his own extensive archives mason couples fascinating images with illuminating text to create a unique look at the area and its people within these pages discover little known facts about the county s past residents including bukumbo the young girl who was brought from africa to decatur to serve as a nurse who quickly became a beloved member of the family and died only a short while later learn about the great impact that the clark and oliver families had on decatur and view famous sections and landmarks of the county including lithonia ellenwood stone mountain doraville tucker chamblee clarkston lynwood park scottdale and south dekalb

The Rise of Robert Millikan: Portrait of a Life in American Science 2007 the promise of american life is part of the bedrock of american liberalism a classic that had a spectacular impact on national politics when it was first published in 1909 and that has been recognized ever since as a defining text of liberal reform the book helped inspire theodore roosevelt s new nationalism and franklin d roosevelt s new deal put herbert croly on a path to become the founding editor of the new republic and prompted walter lippmann to call him twentieth century america s first important political philosopher the book is at once a history of america and its political ideals and an analysis of contemporary ills from rampant economic inequality to unchecked corporate power in response croly advocated combining the hamiltonian and jeffersonian traditions and creating a strong federal government to ensure that all americans had a fair shot at individual success the formula still defines american liberalism and the promise of american life continues to resonate today offering a vital source of renewal for liberals and progressives for this new edition franklin foer has written a substantial foreword that puts the book in historical context and explains its continuing importance Americans All Stories of American Life of To-Day 1944 a collection of articles illustrating the diversity of origins of the american people

Americans All 1941 changes in american social attitudes and behaviors since the 1970s social trends in american life assembles a team of leading researchers to provide unparalleled insight into how american social attitudes and behaviors have changed since the 1970s drawing on the general social survey a social science project that has tracked demographic and attitudinal trends in the united states since 1972 it offers a window into diverse facets of american life from intergroup relations to political views and orientations social affiliations and perceived well being among the book s many important findings are the greater

willingness of ordinary americans to accord rights of free expression to unpopular groups to endorse formal racial equality and to accept nontraditional roles for women in the workplace politics and the family some but not all signs indicate that political conservatism has grown while a few suggest that republicans and democrats are more polarized some forms of social connectedness such as neighboring have declined as has confidence in government while participation in organized religion has softened despite rising standards of living american happiness levels have changed little though financial and employment insecurity has risen over three decades social trends in american life provides an invaluable perspective on how americans view their lives and their society and on how these views have changed over the last two generations

The Self-Made Man in American Life 1998-08-01 a popular subject in sociology and cultural studies divorce has until recently been overlooked by literary critics spanning nearly a century during which the divorce rate skyrocketed love american style traces the treatment of divorce in the american novel this book draws upon popular sociological political and architectural history to illustrate how divorce reflects conflicting ideologies and notions of american identity focusing primarily on work by william dean howells edith wharton mary mccarthy and john updike kimberly freeman delineates a system of tropes particular to divorce in american novels such as the association of divorce with the west and modernity the dismantling of the home and the disruption of the boundary between the public and the private these tropes suggest a literary tradition of love marriage and divorce that is central to twentieth century american fiction offering an explanation for both the treatment of divorce in the american novel as well as its predominance in american culture this book should appeal to scholars of american literature and popular culture or anyone interested in how divorce has become so american

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