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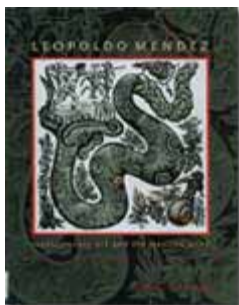
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## ARTE

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**Leopoldo Méndez :  
revolutionary art  
and the Mexican  
print**

*Deborah Caplow*  
Austin, TX : University  
of Texas Press, 2007.

REF 769.92 CAP

First book-length work in English on this major Mexican artist. Profusely illustrated with over one hundred and fifty images, it examines the whole sweep of Mendez's artistic career. Author situates Mendez within both Mexican and international art of the twentieth century, tracing the lines of connection and influence between Mendez and such contemporaries as David Alfaro Siqueiros, Diego Rivera, José Clemente Orozco, and printmaker José Guadalupe Posada.

**Princeton  
University Art  
Museum :  
handbook of the  
collections**

New Haven, CT : Yale  
University Press, 2007.

708.149 PRI

Beautifully illustrated with masterpieces from all areas of the collections -Asian, ancient, American, African, European, prints and drawings, and photography- the handbook includes engaging descriptive texts on each work written by the art museum's curatorial staff and guest authors.



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## ASTRONAUTICA

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### Transbordadores espaciales [Videorecording]

*Producción: Stuart Carter,  
Nigel Henbest ; Dirección,  
Rod Parker*

México : Discovery

Communications : Alterfilms, 1997.

S DVD 629.441 TRA

Conozca la evolución y las mejoras que han tenido estos asombrosos medios de transporte. Lo llevaremos a través del tiempo desde su invención, hasta el papel clave que han jugado en la construcción de la Estación Espacial Internacional. Una plataforma en órbita que servirá para llevar a cabo investigaciones científicas, desarrollos tecnológicos y que fungirá como puerto para misiones espaciales hacia los planetas dentro y fuera de nuestro sistema solar.

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## BIBLIOTECOLOGIA

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### A box full of tales : easy ways to share library resources through story boxes

*Kathy MacMillan*

Chicago, IL :

American Library Association, 2008.

027.6251 MAC

Story boxes offer a simple method for capturing ideas, talent, creativity, and resource available in your library. Including step-by-step instructions from concept through implementation and supplemented by programming tips, this book also offers detailed plans for fifty great story boxes, including suggested books, finger plays, songs, props, crafts, and sign language.

Biblioteca Benjamín Franklin  
Abierto de Lunes a Viernes de 11:00 a 19:00 hrs.

### The people's palace [videorecording] : a portrait of the New York Public Library

Writer, producer, and director  
Graham Judd

Alexandria, VA : Distributed  
by PBS Home Video, 2007.



DVD 027.0747 PEO

Granted unprecedented access to the inner workings of this unique public resource, The People's Palace paints a sweeping portrait of the library, focusing on its history, its collections, and above all, the remarkable individuals who have made the New York Public one of the greatest libraries in the world today.

### The quality library : a guide to staff-driven improvement, better efficiency, and happier customers

*Sara Laughlin and Ray*

*W. Wilson*

Chicago, IL : American  
Library Association, 2008.



025.1 LAU

Offers a methodology for pinpointing trouble areas and improving processes. By developing a customer-focused system outlining library processes and networks, administrators and managers can quickly determine areas for change that apply directly to the library's goals and missions.

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## BIOGRAFIA

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### Alexander Hamilton [videorecording]

*Written and co-produced by  
Ronald H. Blumer*

Hollywood, CA : Distributed  
by Paramount Home  
Entertainment, 2007.

DVD 973.4 HAM



One of the most controversial men of his age, Alexander Hamilton was a gifted

statesman brought down by the fatal flaws of stubbornness, extreme candor, and arrogance. His life and career were marked by power, scandal, and tragedy.

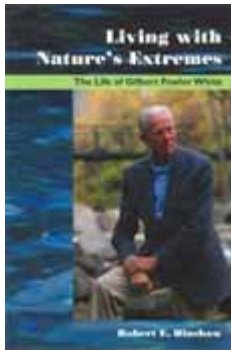


### **Katharine Hepburn [videorecording]**

*A & E Television Networks*  
New York, NY : A & E  
Home Video, 2005.

DVD 791.43 KAT

A look at the life of Katharine Hepburn, the winner of 4 Academy Awards. Includes interviews with directors, actors, and family members as well as scenes from her films and interviews with the star herself.



### **Living with nature's extremes : the life of Gilbert Fowler White**

*Robert E. Hinshaw*  
Boulder, CO :  
Johnson Books, 2006.

910.92 HIN

This biography tracks White's fascinating life and his legacy to science and humanity. His compassion, intelligence, and integrity not only impacted the scientific community, he changed the world. Gilbert White made major contributions to the study of water systems in developing countries, the management and preservation of arid lands, environmental change, and much more.

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## **CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA**

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### **McGraw-Hill encyclopedia of science & technology**

New York, NY :  
McGraw-Hill, 2007.

REF 503 MCG

Presents pertinent information in every field of modern science and technology. The 7 100 articles are arranged alphabetically in the 19 text volumes. The 20th volume contains the indexes and ancillary materials.



### **The next space age**

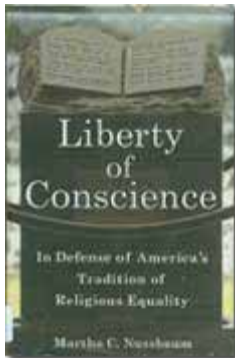
*Edited by Christopher  
Mari*  
New York, NY : H.W.  
Wilson Co, 2008.

629.401 NEX

Despite media skepticism and public fickleness, the space industry is thriving in both the United States and abroad. Today, in offices and factories, at engineering firms and testing facilities, through the government or the private sector, thousands of people across the globe are at work on the components that will kick-start this next space age. The purpose of this book is to provide the general reader with an overview of the most promising of these efforts.



## CIENCIAS SOCIALES

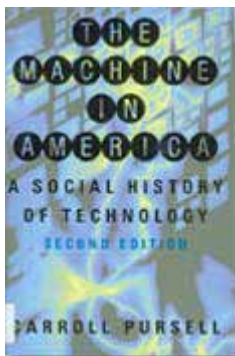


### **Liberty of conscience : in defense of America's tradition of religious equality**

*Martha C. Nussbaum*  
New York, NY : Basic Books, 2008.

323.44 NUS

This is a historical and conceptual study of the American tradition of religious freedom. Weaving together political history, philosophical ideas, and key constitutional cases, it is a chronicle of an ideal of equality that has always been central to our history but is now in danger.



### **The machine in America : a social history of technology**

*Carroll Pursell*  
Baltimore, MD : Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007.

303.483 PUR

Analyzes technology's impact on the lives of women and men and their work, on politics and social relationships, and how, in turn, people influence technological development. Shows how both, the idea of progress and the mechanical means to harness the forces of nature developed and changed as they were brought from the Old World to the New.

### **Persuasive games : the expressive power of videogames**

*Ian Bogost*  
Cambridge, MA : MIT Press, 2007.

794.8 BOG

Examines the way videogames mount arguments and influence players. Drawing on the 2,500-year history of rhetoric, the study of persuasive expression, author analyzes rhetoric's unique function in software in general and videogames in particular.

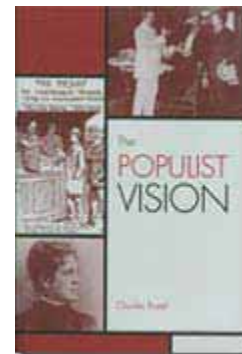


### **The populist vision**

*Charles Postel*  
New York, NY ; Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2007.

973.8 POS

Argues that the Populists understood themselves as modern people, who pursued an alternative vision for modern America. This book focuses on the farmers, women, blacks, while also looking at wage workers and bohemian urbanites. This major reassessment of the Populist experience is essential reading for anyone interested in the politics, society, and culture of modern America.



### **Race, space, and riots in Chicago, New York, and Los Angeles**

*Janet L. Abu-lughod*  
Oxford ; New York, NY : Oxford University Press, 2007.

305.896 ABU

Attempts to compare six major race riots that occurred in the three largest American



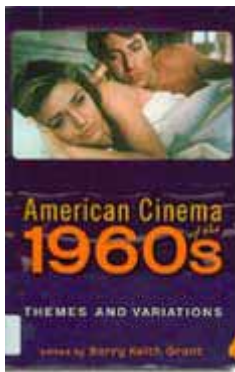
urban areas during the course of the twentieth century: Chicago 1919 and 1968; New York 1935, 1943, and 1964; Los Angeles, 1965 and 1992, weaving detailed narratives of each riot, placing them in their changing historical contexts and showing how urban space, political regimes, and economic conditions have structured the nature and extent of urban rebellions.

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## CINEMATOGRAFIA

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### American cinema of the 1960s : themes and variations

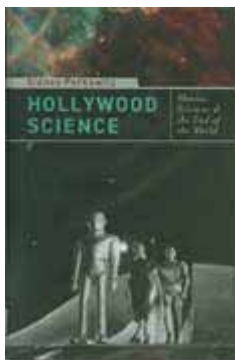


*Edited by Barry Keith Grant*  
New Brunswick, NJ : Rutgers University Press, 2008.

791.43 AME 60's

In ten original essays, this book examines a range of films that characterized the decade, including Hollywood movies, documentaries, and independent and experimental films. American cinema productions became more cynical, violent, and sexually explicit, reflecting the changing values of the time.

### Hollywood science : movies, science, and the end of the world



*Sidney Perkowitz.*  
New York, NY : Columbia University Press, 2007.

791.43 PER

A scientist and dedicated film enthusiast discusses the portrayal of science in more than one hundred films, including science fiction, scientific biographies, and documentaries. Author questions how much faith we can put into Hollywood's depiction of scientists and their work, and to what extent these films

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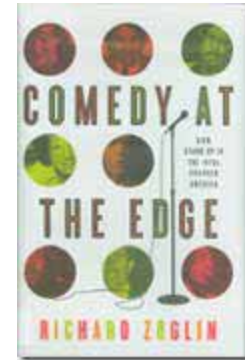
influence public opinion about science and the future.

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## COMEDIANTES

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### Comedy at the edge : how stand-up in the 1970s changed America



*Richard Zoglin*  
New York, NY : Bloomsbury USA, 2008.

792.7 ZOG

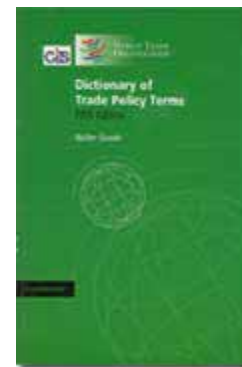
In the rock-and-roll 1970s, a new breed of comic, inspired by the fearless Lenny Bruce, made telling jokes an art form. In *Comedy at the Edge*, Richard Zoglin gives a backstage view of the time, when a group of brilliant, iconoclastic comedians ruled the world--and quite possibly changed it, too. Based on extensive interviews with club owners, agents, producers--and with unprecedented and unlimited access to the players themselves--*Comedy at the Edge* is a no-holds barred, behind-the-scenes look at one of the most influential and tumultuous decades in American popular culture.

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## COMERCIO

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### Dictionary of trade policy terms



*Walter Goode*  
Cambridge, UK ; New York : Cambridge University Press, 2007.

REF 382.03 GOO

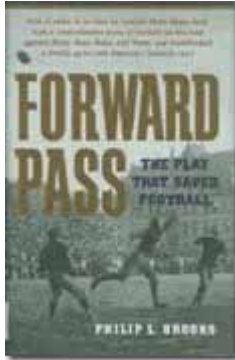
This is an accessible guide to vocabulary used in trade negotiations. It explains about 2,500 terms and concepts in simple language. Its main emphasis is on the multilateral trading

system represented by the agreements under the World Trade Organization.

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## DEPORTES

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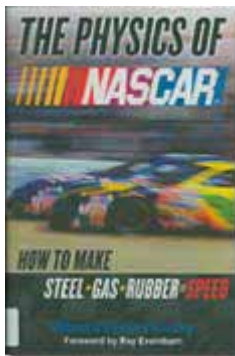


### **Forward pass : the play that saved football**

*Philip L. Brooks*  
Yardley, PA :  
Westholme  
Publishing, 2008.

796.332 BRO

This book is the story of the 1913 Football season, when the Blue and Gold demonstrated to the country that the forward pass was the key to the brilliant future of football. According to the author, passing was adopted in 1906 as a means of opening the game up to avoid the fatalities that plagued the sport and nearly saw it banned.



### **The physics of NASCAR : how to make steel + gas + rubber = speed**

*Diandra Leslie-  
Pelecky*  
New York, NY :  
Dutton, 2008.

796.7201 LES

In this fast-paced investigation into adrenaline-pumping world of NASCAR, a physicist with a passion uncovers what happens when the rubber hits the road and 800-horsepower vehicles compete at 190 miles per hour only inches from one another.

### **Red Sox memories [videorecording] : the greatest moments in Boston Red Sox history**



*Produced by Major League  
Baseball Productions*  
Universal City, CA :  
Distributed by Vivendi  
Visual Entertainment, 2008.

DVD 796.357 RED

Celebrates the Red Sox, these October heroes, fascinating characters and amazing rookies. In addition, see the unveiling of an All-times Red Sox team that will inspire countless memories of more great BOSOX performances.

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## DERECHOS HUMANOS

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### **International human rights law: returning to universal principles**

*Mark Gibney*  
Lanham, MD :  
Rowman & Littlefield  
Publishers, 2008.

341.48 GIB



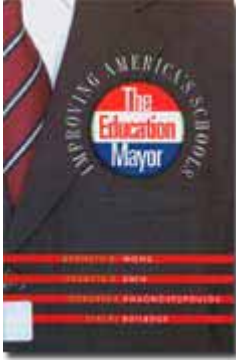
Challenges the reader to rethink the entire basis for human rights, providing a vastly different vision of a way forward out of our current quagmire. Author also challenges the notion adopted by all states that human rights obligations extend no farther than their own territorial borders by critiquing cases from the U.S. Supreme Court, the International Court of Justice, and the European Court of Human Rights.

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## EDUCACION

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### The education mayor : improving America's schools

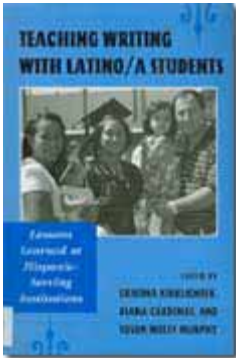


Kenneth K. Wong ...  
[et al.]  
Washington, DC :  
Georgetown  
University Press,  
2007.

379.1 EDU

Presents evidence that suggests that integrating city and educational governance under a mayor-appointed school board can bring about significant, positive changes in a school district. Mayors can use their political capital to buy time for professional educators to implement long-term programs in the school district.

### Teaching writing with Latino/a students : lessons learned at Hispanic- serving institutions



Edited by Cristina  
Kirklighter, Diana  
Cárdenas, and Susan  
Wolff Murphy  
Albany, NY : State  
University of New  
York Press, 2007.

808.042 TEA

Brings together the eclectic voices of two-year and four-year writing teachers at Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) throughout the United States to explore the complexities of teaching writing with Latino/a students. Made up of narratives, qualitative studies, and conversations, the book presents the theories and practices of these experienced teachers.

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## ELECCIONES

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### Campaign advertising and American democracy



Michael M. Franz ...  
[et al.]  
Philadelphia, PA :  
Temple University  
Press, 2008.

324.7 CAM

Ties together theoretical expectations, empirical findings, and normative judgments about the effect of political advertising, in general, and negative advertising, in particular, in modern election campaigns in the United States.

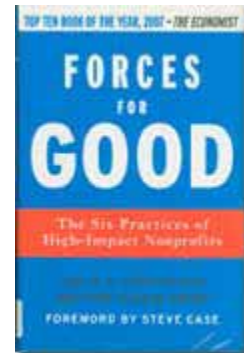
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## FILANTROPIA

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### Forces for good : the six practices of high-impact nonprofits

Leslie R.  
Crutchfield and  
Heather  
McLeod Grant  
San Francisco,  
: Jossey-Bass,  
2008.



CA

658.048 CRU

Great nonprofits spend as much time working with institutions outside their four walls as they do managing their internal operations. They use the power of leverage to become greater forces for good. This landmark book reveals the six powerful practices of twelve high-impact non-profits and tells their compelling stories.

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## FOTOGRAFIA

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### América desde el aire

Textos y fotografías  
Jim Wark  
Mexico :  
Numen, 2004.

REF S 779.36 WAR

Jim Wark es un experto en fotografía aérea especializado en captar imágenes y paisajes inusuales por toda América Central y del Norte. Obtener fotografías únicas y excitantes, que después puedan ser compartidas con otros, constituye un reto constante y absorbente. Desde los territorios árticos de Alaska, hasta las selvas tropicales de Costa Rica, y desde la Península del Labrador, hasta la isla de Granada, el paisaje de América es realmente único, y la libertad de volar por su cielo, también lo es.

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## HISTORIA

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### American power after the Berlin Wall

Thomas H. Henriksen  
New York, NY :  
Palgrave Macmillan,  
2007.

327.730 HEN

Provides a description and analysis of the major American interventions in the post-Wall era. The background information, narrative, and discussion will acquaint an unfamiliar reader with the main international events that ensued after the Berlin Wall crumbled, which symbolically ended the four-decade Cold War and began a new chapter in America's global role.

### Ecós de la guerra entre México y los Estados Unidos

Krystyna M. Libura, Luis Gerardo Morales Moreno, Jesús Velasco Márquez.  
Toronto ; Berkeley, CA :  
Libros Tigrillo/  
Groundwood  
Books/Douglas &  
McIntyre, 2004.



S 973.62 LIB

Intenta rescatar los testimonios de los que participaron en esta contienda, como cartas de los soldados a sus familiares, manifiestos y partes de guerra. Incluye también diferentes interpretaciones de los historiadores de la época. En la primera parte del libro aparecen los testimonios mexicanos, en la segunda, los norteamericanos.

### La batalla de Iwo Jima

Derrick Wright  
Barcelona : Inédita  
Editores, 2006.

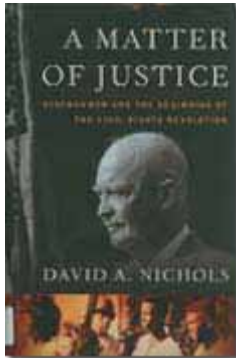
940.5426 WRI

El autor analiza en este libro los acontecimientos que condujeron a la invasión de Iwo Jima y describe minuto a minuto la dureza de los combates, basándose en los archivos militares japoneses y estadounidenses y en los testimonios de muchos de sus protagonistas, tanto de un bando como de otro.





## A matter of justice : Eisenhower and the beginning of the Civil Rights revolution



David A. Nichols  
New York, NY :  
Simon & Schuster,  
2007.

973.921 NIC

Fifty years after President Dwight D. Eisenhower ordered troops to Little Rock, Arkansas, to enforce a federal court order desegregating the city's Central High School, a leading authority on Eisenhower presents an original and engrossing narrative that places Ike and his civil rights policies in dramatically new light. Author demonstrates that Eisenhower was actually more progressive on civil rights in the 1950s than his predecessors Truman, Kennedy or Johnson.

## Puerto Rico in the American century : a history since 1898



César J. Ayala and  
Rafael Bernabé  
Chapel Hill, NC :  
University of North  
Carolina Press,  
2007.

972.9505 AYA

Explores the conundrums of the island residents: they consider themselves a distinct people but are part of the American political system; they have U.S. citizenship but are not represented in the U.S. Congress; and they live on land that is neither independent nor part of the U.S. Authors discuss literary and cultural debates and social and labor struggles that are often neglected in other histories of the island.

## The Mexican-American War [videorecording]



Jim Lindsay Productions  
for the History Channel  
New York, NY : A & E  
Home Video : Distributed  
by New Video, 2006.

DVD 973.62 MEX

At a time when immigration reform continues to be one of the most heated topics in political and business circles, this feature-length special reexamines the controversial war that resulted in the United States taking control of what was nearly half of Mexico's territory. Featuring lavish reenactments, and interviews with both Mexican and American historians to ensure accuracy from both nations' points of view, we convey the story of President James K. Polk's desire to expand US territory to the Pacific Ocean.

## Qué sé yo de historia : todo lo que necesitas saber acerca de la historia de los Estados Unidos

Kenneth C. Davis  
New York, NY :  
Rayo, 2005.

S 973 DAV



Esta edición conserva el estilo de preguntas y respuestas, y ha sido actualizada y aumentada. Incluye el juicio a Bill Clinton y las extrañas elecciones del año 2000. Asimismo, se abordan aspectos controvertidos como la relación entre Jefferson y Hemmings, los casos de Hiss y de los Rosenberg, y la aventura Irán-contras apelando a nuevos descubrimientos, revelaciones y teorías sobre el pasado de este país.

## Why Confederates fought : family and nation in Civil War Virginia



Aaron Sheehan-Dean  
Chapel Hill, NC :  
University of North  
Carolina Press, 2007.

975.503 SHE

In the first comprehensive study of the experience of Virginia soldiers and their families in the Civil war, the author captures the inner world of the rank-and-file. Utilizing new statistical evidence and first-person narratives, explores how Virginian soldiers adapted their vision of the war's purpose to remain committed Confederates.

## Mongrels, bastards, orphans, and vagabonds : Mexican immigration and the future of race in America



Gregory Rodriguez.  
New York, NY :  
Pantheon Books, 2007.

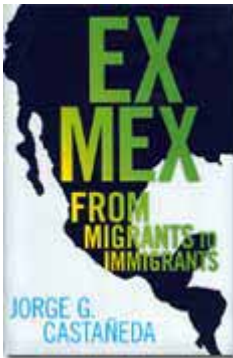
973.0468 ROD

Wide-ranging and provocative, this book offers an unprecedented account of the long-term cultural and political influences that Mexican Americans will have on the collective character of our nation. In considering the largest immigrant group in American history, Gregory Rodriguez examines the complexities of its heritage and of the racial and cultural synthesis--mestizaje--that has defined the Mexican people since the Spanish conquest in the 16th century.

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## INMIGRACION

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### Ex Mex : from migrants to immigrants

Jorge G. Castañeda  
New York, NY : New  
Press : Distributed by  
W.W. Norton, 2007.

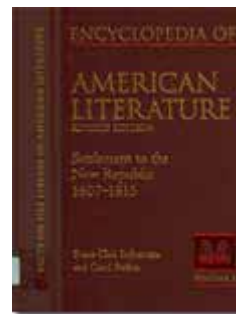
973.0468 CAS

Author draws on his experience in both capacities to dispel some of the most widely held and mistaken ideas about the United States' largest, most controversial immigrant population. Through Castañeda we learn just who the newest generation of immigrants from Mexico is, why they have chosen to live in the United States, where they work, and what they ultimately hope to achieve.

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## LITERATURA

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### Encyclopedia of American literature

New York, NY : Facts  
On File, 2008.

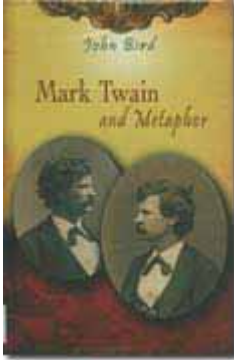
REF 810.3 ENC

Referencing the literature and events of the earliest moments of contact with the North American continent to the establishment of the early Republic, this revised first volume of the Encyclopedia includes more than three hundred entries that invite readers to explore the literary history of early America.

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## MEDIO AMBIENTE

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### Mark Twain and metaphor

*John Bird*  
Columbia, MO :  
University of Missouri  
Press, 2007.

818.409 BIR

Examines how Twain used metaphor to express his attitudes and thoughts, revealing not only hidden facets of Twain's artistry but also new aspects of works that we think we know well such as *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, and *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*.

### Shades of the planet : American literature as world literature



*Edited by Wai Chee Dimock and Lawrence Buell*  
Princeton, NJ :  
Princeton University  
Press, 2007.

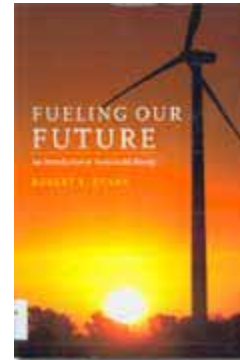
810.9 SHA

Highlighting American literature as a fold in a planet-wide fabric, this pioneering volume transforms the field, redrawing its institutional as well as geographical map. In a globalizing age, studying American literature in isolation from the rest of the world seems less and less justified, and leading scholars take up this debate, beginning not with the United States as center, but with the world as circumference.

### Fueling our future : an introduction to sustainable energy

*Robert L. Evans*  
Cambridge, MA ;  
New York :  
Cambridge  
University Press,  
2007.

333.79 EVA



Provides a concise overview of current energy demand and supply patterns. It then presents a balanced view of how our reliance on fossil fuels can be changed over time so that we move to a much more sustainable energy system in the near future.

### Reinventing Los Angeles : nature and community in the global city

*Robert Gottlieb*  
Cambridge, MA : MIT  
Press, 2007.

307.1 GOT

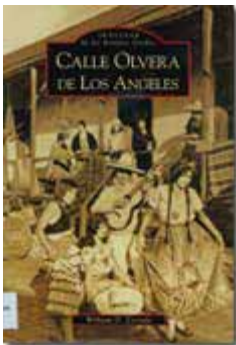


Personal narrative and historical and theoretical discussion. It provides a road map for a new environmentalism of everyday life, demonstrating the opportunities for renewal in a global city. Describes how imaginative and innovative social movements have coalesced around the issues of water development, cars and freeways, and land use to create a more livable and sustainable city.

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## MEXICOAMERICANOS

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### Calle Olvera de Los Angeles

William D. Estrada  
Charleston, SC :  
Arcadia Pub, 2006.

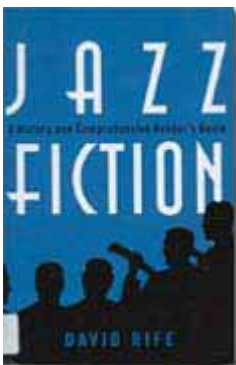
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El mercado mexicano de Olvera Street y su plaza forman el hogar de la cultura Latina en la región de Los Angeles. En este sector de la ciudad se realizan muchas fiestas, incluyendo el 5 de Mayo. El autor es un historiador y conservador de historia de California y de los Estados Unidos en el Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. El reunió esta colección de imágenes antiguas de los archivos de El Pueblo y de las valiosas colecciones de los depósitos históricos locales, las cuales incluyen algunas de las más antiguas fotografías jamás tomadas en Los Angeles.

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## MUSICA

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### Jazz fiction : a history and comprehensive reader's guide

David Rife  
Lanham, MD :  
Scarecrow Press,  
2008.

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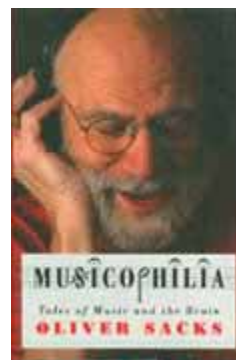
An annotated bibliography of stories and novels containing a jazz component. Includes nearly 700 works by more than 500 authors, and compartmentalizes titles into literature genres such as children, teen, and adult young stories, mystery and detective fiction; fantasy and science fiction, women and jazz, etc.

### Musicophilia : tales of music and the brain

Oliver Sacks  
New York, NY :  
Alfred A. Knopf,  
2007.

781.11 SAC

Music can move us to the heights or depths of emotion. It can persuade us to buy something, or remind us of our first date. It can lift us out of depression when nothing else can. It can get us dancing to its beat. But the power of music goes much, much further. Indeed, music occupies more areas of our brain than language does--humans are a musical species. Oliver Sacks's compassionate, compelling tales of people struggling to adapt to different neurological conditions have fundamentally changed the way we think of our own brains, and of the human experience. Here, he examines the powers of music through the individual experiences of patients, musicians, and everyday people. Music is irresistible, haunting, and unforgettable, and Oliver Sacks tells us why.

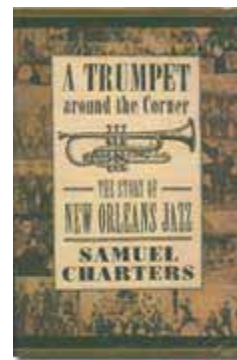


### A trumpet around the corner : the story of New Orleans jazz

Samuel Charters  
Jackson, MS :  
University Press  
Mississippi, 2008.

781.65 CHA

Samuel Charters has been studying and writing about New Orleans music for more than fifty years. This is the first book to tell the entire story of a century of jazz in New Orleans. The author provides a balanced assessment of the role played by all three of the city's musical lineages - African American, white, and Creole-in jazz's formative years.



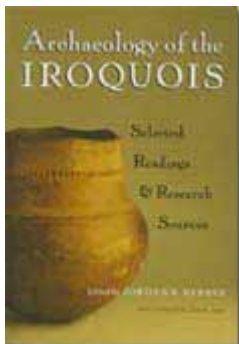
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## NATIVOS AMERICANOS

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### Archaeology of the Iroquois : selected readings and research sources

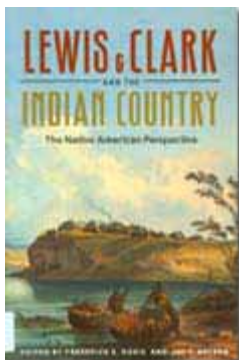


*Edited by Jordan E. Kerber*  
Syracuse, NY :  
Syracuse University  
Press, 2007.

970.004 ARC

Offers a compilation of twenty-four articles covering a wide spectrum of topics in Iroquoian archaeology. These essays represent the current state of knowledge and research in the field. Its comprehensive research sources section with more than 500 entries will be a key resource for specialists and non-specialists alike.

### Lewis & Clark and the Indian country : the Native American perspective



*Edited by Frederick E. Hoxie and Jay T. Nelson*  
Urbana, IL : University  
of Illinois Press :  
Published for the  
Newberry Library, 2007.

917.804 LEW

Presentation of the long-term impact of Lewis and Clark expeditions on the "Indian Country" and its residents. Includes compelling interviews conducted with Native Americans over the past two centuries, secondary literature, Lewis and Clark travel journal entries, and other primary sources.

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## NEGOCIOS Y ADMINISTRACION

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### The future of management

*Gary Hamel with Bill Breen*  
Boston, MA : Harvard  
Business School  
Press, 2007.

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Author argues that organizations need bold management innovation because the current model no longer suffices in a world where adaptability and creativity drive business success. Takes aim at the legacy beliefs preventing twenty first century companies from surmounting new challenges.



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## NOVELAS

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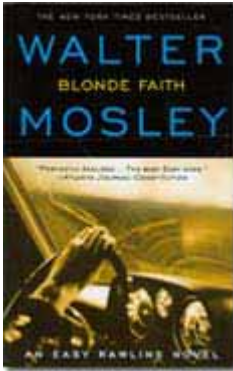
### Bartleby, el escribiente y otros cuentos

*Herman Melville*  
Madrid :  
Valdemar, 2004.

S F MEL BAR

Una de las narraciones más extrañas de la historia de la literatura, y su protagonista uno de los más excéntricos especímenes de la raza humana, cuyo lúcido e implacable nihilismo recuerda las teorías chinas acerca de la conducta ideal del emperador y del hombre santo. En este y otros relatos incluidos aquí, brilla el talento del escritor para mostrar la ironía y la fascinación.



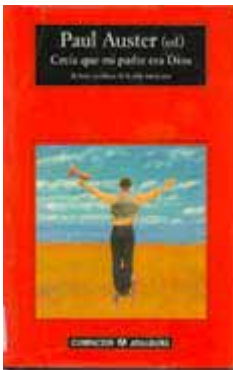


**Blonde faith**  
*Walter Mosley*  
 New York, NY : Grand Central Publishing, 2008.

F MOS BLO

Easy Rawlings finds more trouble on his doorstep in a day than most man encounter in a lifetime. In a world of hurt, Easy strikes out on his own to try to find one friend, rescue another, and save himself from the pain that is driving him out of his mind. On his path he meets every manner of criminal and con -and a woman named Faith who may hold the key to more than one life.

**Creía que mi padre era Dios : relatos verídicos de la vida americana**

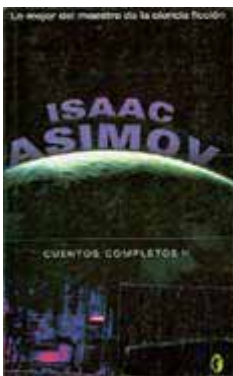


*Edited by Paul Auster*  
 Barcelona : Editorial Anagrama, 2006.

S F CRE QUE

Paul Auster invitó a los oyentes de un programa de radio a participar contando una historia verdadera. De los relatos recibidos,

Auster seleccionó y editó 180, los cuales componen un volumen extraordinario. Son historias relatadas por gente de todas las edades, orígenes y trayectorias vitales.



**Cuentos completos**

*Isaac Asimov*  
 Barcelona : Ediciones B, 2005.

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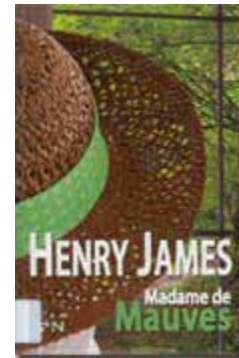
Rayando algunas veces en lo erudito, buscando otras la diversión, pero mostrando siempre una

amena accesibilidad, los 86 escritos que componen esta colección en dos volúmenes, demuestran en la gran diversidad de temas el desbordante talento de su autor. Se encuentran entre ellos algunos de sus más célebres relatos: "Al estilo marciano", "La piedra parlante", "Intuición femenina" y muchos más.

**Madame de Mauves**

*Henry James*  
 Barcelona : Siete Noches Ediciones, 2007.

S F JAM MAD



Nos cuenta sobre equívoca relación amorosa entre una rica heredera y un pretendiente de alcurnia venido a menos, con una estructura nítida y funcional y una penetración psicológica superlativa. James nos ofrece aquí una gran historia amorosa y una breve antología de sus temas y procedimientos a la vez que un retrato inquietante de la incorruptibilidad y los daños laterales a que, involuntariamente o no, puede dar lugar.

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**PERIODISMO**

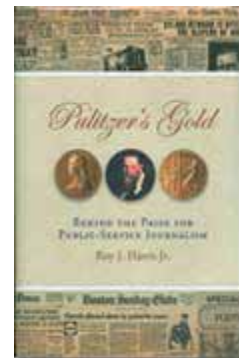
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**Pulitzer's gold : behind the prize for public service journalism**

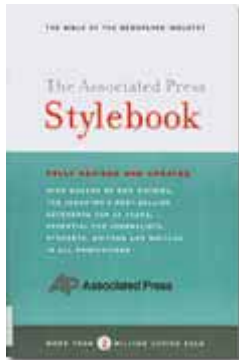
*Roy J. Harris*  
 Columbia, MO : University of Missouri Press, 2007.

071.3079 HAR

Examines the ninety-year history of the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service awarded to newspapers. Harris recalls many stories including the New York Time's Pentagon Papers exclusive, the Watergate scandal that was uncovered by the Washington Post and coverage of Hurricane Katrina by the Times-



Picayune of New Orleans and the Sun Herald of Biloxi, Mississippi.



### Stylebook and briefing on media law

Associated Press  
New York, NY : Basic Books, 2007.

REF 808.066 STY

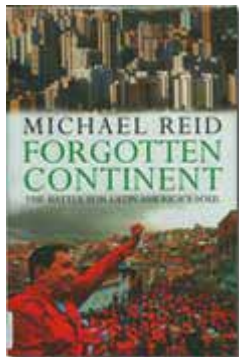
Offers guidelines on capitalization, abbreviations, punctuation, spelling, numerals, usage, and style. With invaluable additional sections on the unique guidelines for business and sports reporting and on how you can guard against libel and copyright infringement, this book is the one reference for all writers, editors, and students.

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## POLITICA Y GOBIERNO

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### Forgotten continent : the battle for Latin America's soul



Michael Reid  
New Haven, CT : Yale University Press, 2007.

980.038 REI

Latin America has often been condemned to failure. Neither poor enough to evoke Africa's moral crusade, nor as explosively booming as India and China, it has largely been overlooked by the West. Michael Reid argues that rather than failing the test, Latin America's efforts to build fairer and more prosperous societies make it one of the world's most vigorous laboratories for capitalist democracy.

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## POLITICA EXTERIOR

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### El derecho internacional público en la agenda política de las Relaciones Internacionales

Juan Carlos Velázquez Elizarrarás  
Mexico : Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, 2005.

S 341 VEL



El autor seleccionó una serie de temas que constituyen hoy tópicos de obligada discusión al considerar el derecho internacional de nuestros días, tales como la inserción del orden jurídico en la política internacional y la globalización, el binomio ética y derecho, régimen jurídico de las organizaciones internacionales, y derecho internacional penal, entre otros temas.

### Historia de las relaciones entre México y los Estados Unidos de América, 1800-1958

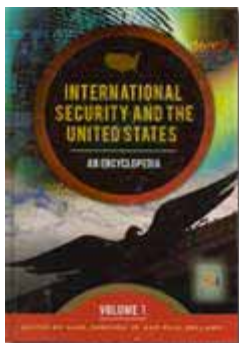
Luis G. Zorrilla  
México : Editorial Porrúa, 1995.

REF S 327.72 ZOR



Obra extensa, que comprende desde los inicios del siglo XIX-hasta 1958, con amplia bibliografía al final de cada capítulo para compensar la falta de profundidad obligada. Este material aborda los problemas que ha tratado la diplomacia mexicana con su vecino del norte, y cada capítulo se inicia con una brevísima reseña sobre los cambios políticos importantes ocurridos en México y en los Estados Unidos correspondientes al periodo que comprende el mismo.

## International security and the United States : an encyclopedia



*Edited by Karl DeRouen, Jr. and Paul Bellamy*  
Westport, CT : Praeger Security International, 2008.

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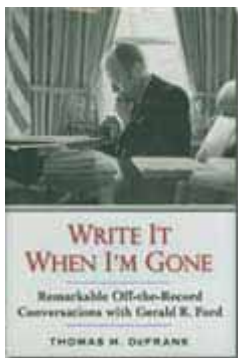
Provides detailed information on countries from every geographic region and continent on the globe, evaluating their relationship with the United States and measuring the potential security threats posed by each. To make their assessments, the contributors consider factors such as geography and history; the political systems of each state; their human rights records; the ability to maintain law and order and provide security within their own borders; the impact of current administrations, rulers or regimes on the nation's foreign policy; and the regional factors that often dictate local politics.

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## PRESIDENTES

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### Write it when I'm gone : remarkable off-the-record conversations with Gerald R. Ford



*Thomas M. DeFrank*  
New York, NY : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2007.

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In a series of private interviews, conducted over sixteen years with the stipulation that they not be released until after his death, the 38th President of the United States reveals a profoundly different side of himself: funny, reflective, gossipy, strikingly candid. In 1974, journalist DeFrank, then a young correspondent for Newsweek, was interviewing Vice President Gerald R. Ford when Ford blurted out something indiscreet,

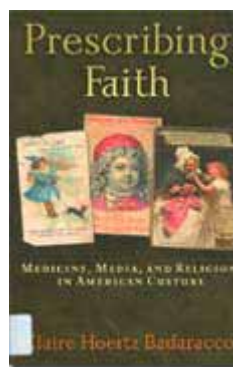
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Abierto de Lunes a Viernes de 11:00 a 19:00 hrs.

came around his desk, grabbed DeFrank's tie, and told the reporter he could not leave the room until he promised not to publish it. "Write it when I'm dead," he said--and that agreement formed the basis for their relationship for the next 32 years. During that time, they talked frequently, but from 1991 to shortly before Ford's death, the interviews became unguarded conversations in which Ford talked in a way few presidents ever have.

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## RELIGION

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### Prescribing faith: medicine, media, and religion in American culture

*Claire Hoertz Badaracco*  
Waco, TX : Baylor University Press, 2007.

201.661 BAD

Religion in the practice of medicine remains among the most controversial subjects in medical literature today, communicated through three interrelated threads: impact of prayer in health, intelligent design vs. creationism, and national health-care policy. This book unpacks the first of those threads, and by doing so, provides a platform to understand better the public conversation about medicine and religion, and clarify the tension between current medical practices and alternative medicine, within flourish the ideas about the healing power of faith.



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## SALUD PUBLICA

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### **Paying the tab : the economics of alcohol policy**

*Philip J. Cook*  
Princeton, NJ :  
Princeton University  
Press, 2007.

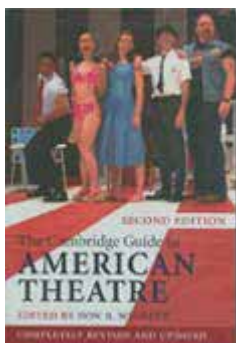
363.4 COO

First comprehensive analysis of this complex policy issue, calls for broadening our approach to curbing destructive drinking. Chronicles de history of Americans attempts to "legislate morality," the overlooked lessons from Prohibition, and the rise of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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## TEATRO

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### **The Cambridge guide to American theatre**

*Edited by Don B.  
Wilmeth*  
Cambridge, MA ; New  
York, NY : Cambridge  
University Press,  
2007.

REF 792.0973 CAM

This new and updated encyclopedic Guide, with over 2,700 cross-referenced entries, covers all aspects of the American theatre from its earliest history to the present. Entries include people, venues and companies scattered through the U.S., plays and musicals, and theatrical phenomena.

Consulte las ediciones anteriores de este boletín

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