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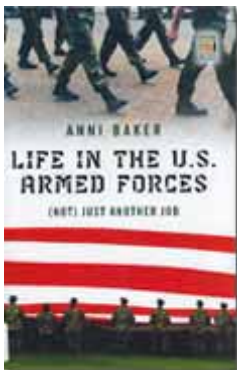
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## AGENCIAS GUBERNAMENTALES



**Life in the U.S. Armed Forces : (not) just another job**

*Anni Baker*  
Westport, CT : Praeger Security International, 2008.

355.1 BAK

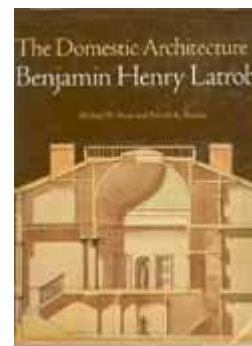
Begins with an examination of the enlistment process, follows the military life cycle through career decisions, promotions, raising families, and retirement, explores the impact of war on military society, and ends with a discussion of the place of the armed forces in the United States.

## ARQUEOLOGIA

**The domestic architecture of Benjamin Henry Latrobe**

*Michael W. Fazio and Patrick A. Snadon*  
Baltimore, MD : Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006.

REF 728.37 FAZ



This deeply researched and abundantly illustrated study catalogs all of Latrobe's domestic commissions, offering an authoritative treatment of the concepts, designs, and unique interior and exterior features of his houses. The authors trace the evolution of his design thinking through analytical essays on all of his major domestic commissions.



### The National Park architecture sourcebook

Harvey H. Kaiser  
New York, NY :  
Princeton  
Architectural Press,  
2008.

725.7 KAI

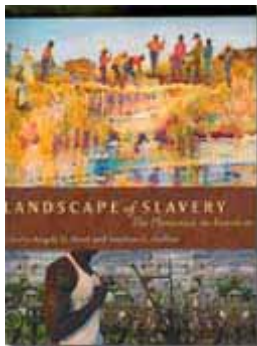
Explores some of the America's most significant historic architectural treasures: national symbols of patriotism and heroic action; homes of presidents, the wealthy, writers, and the homesteader; lighthouses; prehistoric Native American sites; Spanish missions, and important commemorative places. Readers will find historical context, directions, factual information, and analytical architectural analysis.

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## ARTE

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### Landscape of slavery : the plantation in American art



Edited by Angela D.  
Mack, Stephen G.  
Hoffius  
Columbia, Sc :  
University of South  
Carolina Press, 2008.

REF 704.9 LAN

Bridging art history and social history, this book undertakes an original study of plantation images from the eighteenth century through the present to unravel the realities and mythology inherent in this complex and often provocative subject. Through seventy-seven color plates, sixteen black and white, and seven thematic essays, this book provides a comprehensive and interdisciplinary examination of the aesthetic motives and social uses of this art in the shaping of southern history and culture.

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## ASUNTOS LABORALES

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### America's new working class : race, gender, and ethnicity in a biopolitical age

Kathleen R. Arnold  
University Park, PA :  
Pennsylvania State  
University Press,  
2008.

305.5 ARN

Analyze the role of the state's prerogative power in creating and sustaining this condition of severe inequality for the most marginalized sectors of our population in the United States. Drawing on a wide range of theoretical literature from Locke to Marx and Agamben, the author focuses attention especially on the values of asceticism derived from the Protestant work ethic to explain how they function as ideological justification for the exercise of prerogative power by the state.

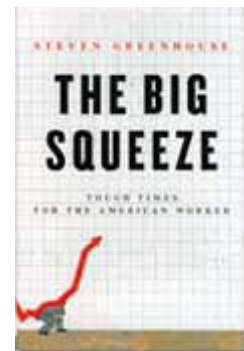


### The big squeeze: tough times for the American worker

Steven Greenhouse  
New York, NY : Alfred  
A. Knopf, 2008.

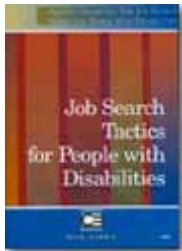
331.0973 GRE

A look at the stresses and strains faced by American workers as wages have stagnated, health and pension benefits have grown stingier, and job security has shriveled. Workplace journalist Greenhouse explores why, in the world's most affluent nation, so many corporations are intent on squeezing their workers dry. The book explains how economic, business, political, and social trends--among them globalization, the influx of immigrants, and the Wal-Mart effect--have fueled the squeeze. We see how the post-



World War II social contract that helped build the world's largest and most prosperous middle class has been replaced by a startling contradiction: corporate profits, economic growth, and worker productivity have grown strongly while worker pay has languished. Greenhouse also examines companies that are generous to their workers and can serve as models, and presents a series of pragmatic suggestions on what government, business, and labor should do to alleviate the squeeze.

### Job search tactics for people with disabilities [videorecording]



Cambridge Educational  
Lawrenceville, N.J :  
Cambridge Educational,  
2004.

DVD 362.4 JOB

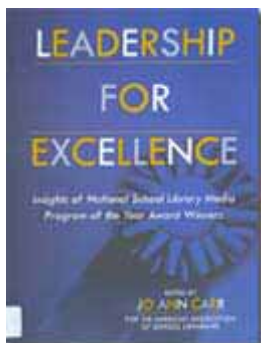
Begins with a brief overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act and examines some of the many resources that are available to help you. Shows how to target companies of interest to you, and provides tips on networking that will help expand your opportunities. Traditional as well as nontraditional job-search methods are explored.

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## BIBLIOTECOLOGIA

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### Leadership for excellence : insights of National School Library Media Program of the Year Award winners



Edited by Jo Ann Carr  
Chicago, IL :  
American Library Association, 2008.

027.8 LEA

Highlighting exemplary school library media centers, this collection of case histories and reflections from leaders of

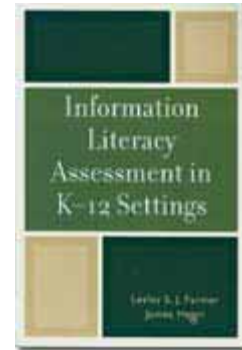
award-winning programs examines what works and why. Learn how winners integrate their programs into the school curriculum and drive excellence within the learning community. Explore websites of the award winners and review worksheets, fliers, and before-and-after photos to understand the process behind the success.

### Information literacy assessment in K-12 settings

Lesley S.J. Farmer,  
James Henri  
Lanham, MD :  
Scarecrow Press,  
2008.

028.7 FAR

Shows library educators, serving students from the prekindergarten level through high school, how to address information literacy assessment issues systematically within their own settings. Global trends and cultural contexts are duly noted in exploring processes and use, as well as in analyzing and categorizing existing instruments




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## CIENCIA POLITICA

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### New race politics in America : understanding minority and immigrant politics

Edited by Jane Junn,  
Kerry L. Haynie  
New York, NY :  
Cambridge University Press, 2008.

324.089 NEW

Explores the impact and political consequences of immigration. After considering the organizations that mobilize new citizens to politics, the authors examine the political psychology of group consciousness for political mobilization.



Finally, they consider the emerging patterns and choices of new voters.

### **Red and blue nation? : consequences and correction of America's polarized politics**

*Pietro S. Nivola, David W. Brady, editors*



Stanford, CA ;  
Washington, D.C :  
Hoover Institution on  
War, Revolution, and  
Peace, Stanford  
University : Brookings  
Institution Press,  
2008.

324.273 RED

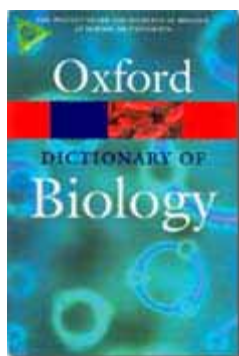
This new volume delves into the consequences of the gulf between "red states" and "blue states." The authors examine the impact of these political divisions on voter behavior, congressional law making, judicial selection, and foreign policy formation. They shed light on hotly debated institutional reform proposals and ultimately present research-supported policies and reforms for alleviating the underlying causes of political polarization.

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## **CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA**

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### **A dictionary of biology**



*Edited by Elizabeth  
Martin, Robert S.  
Hine*  
Oxford ; New York,  
NY : Oxford  
University Press,  
2008.

REF 570.3 OXF

Provides comprehensive coverage of terms and concepts in biology and biochemistry. Fully revised and updated, and with increased coverage in key areas, it is the perfect reference resource for

anyone studying biology, either at school or university. Over 5,500 clear and concise entries and feature articles on important topics such as bio-informatics, RNA interference, and viruses.

### **Food engineering : integrated approaches**

*Ed. by Gustavo F.  
Gutiérrez Lopez*  
New York, NY :  
Springer, 2008.



REF 664.024 FOO

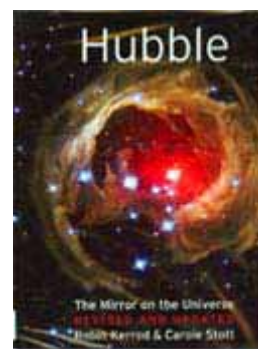
Presents an up-to-date review of important food engineering concepts, issues, and recent advances in the field. It offers both a comprehensive understanding of food engineering as a whole and a thorough knowledge of individual subjects.

### **Hubble : the mirror on the universe**

*Robin Kerrod & Carole  
Stott*  
Richmond Hill, Ont :  
Firefly Books, 2007.

522.2919 KER

With 300 astonishing detailed photographs, Hubble transports readers beyond our solar system to galaxies millions -ever billions- of light-years away. This new and updated edition also features the story behind Pluto's recent demotion to non-planetary status and the most important and fascinating of Hubble's recent discoveries and how these are revising scientific understanding of the Universe.





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## CIENCIAS SOCIALES

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### Grand theft childhood : the surprising truth about violent video games and what parents can do



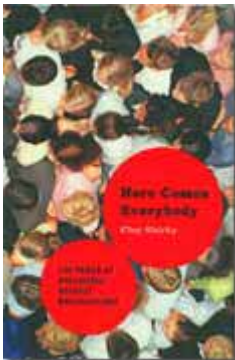
Lawrence Kutner and Cheryl K. Olson  
New York, NY :  
Simon & Schuster,  
2008.

302.231 KUT

Gives the information you need to decide how you want to

handle this sensitive issue in your own family. Authors untangle the web of politics, marketing, advocacy, and flawed or misconstrued studies that until now have shaped parents' concerns. You'll understand how games are rated, how to make best use of ratings and the potentially important information that ratings don't provide.

### Here comes everybody : the power of organizing without organizations



Clay Shirky  
New York, NY :  
Penguin Press, 2008.

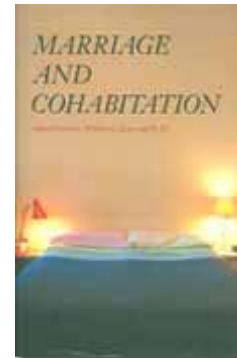
303.4833 SHI

An examination of how the rapid spread of new forms of social interaction enabled by technology is

changing the way humans form groups and exist within them, with profound long-term economic and social effects--for good and for ill. Our age's new technologies of social networking are evolving, and evolving us, into new groups doing new things in new ways, and old and new groups alike doing the old things better and more easily.

### Marriage and cohabitation

Arland Thornton,  
William G. Axinn, Yu  
Xie  
Chicago, IL :  
University of  
Chicago Press,  
2007.



306.81 THO

In an era when half of marriages end in divorce, cohabitation has become commonplace and those who do get married are doing so at an older age. So why do people marry when they do? And why do some couples choose to cohabit? These timely questions and important issues are examined in this book.

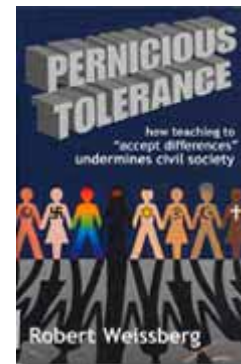
### Pernicious tolerance : how teaching to "accept differences" undermines civil society

Robert Weissberg  
New Brunswick, NJ :  
Transaction Pub,  
2008.

179.9 WEI

Argues that educator's endless obsession with homophobia, sexism, racism, and other

alleged hateful disorders is part of a much larger ongoing radical ideological quest to transform America, by first capturing education. Weissberg addresses the issue of an ever-expanding welfare state not only concerned with our material being, but, critically, also our mental health, defined as beliefs about the vulnerable and victims in waiting, women, ethnic and racial minorities, homosexuals, and others.



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## CINE

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### The miracle worker [videorecording]



Produced by Fred Coe ; directed by Arthur Penn  
Santa Monica, CA :  
Distributed by Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2007.

DVD 371.91 MIR

A dramatization of the story about the struggle of a Boston teacher, Annie Sullivan, to communicate with and teach the deaf, blind, and mute child, Helen Keller.

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## CINEMATOGRAFIA

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### The decline of sentiment : American film in the 1920s



Lea Jacobs  
Berkeley, CA :  
University of California Press,  
2008.

791.43 JAC

Seeks to characterize the radical shifts in taste that transformed American film in the jazz age. Documents the films and film genres that were considered old-fashioned, as well as those dubbed innovative and up-to-date, and looks closely at the works of filmmakers such as Erich von Stroheim, Charlie Chaplin, Ernst Lubitsch, and Monta Bell, among many others.

### Los mejores westerns : cabalgando en solitario

Hilario J. Rodríguez  
Madrid : Ediciones JC,  
2001.

REF S 791.436 ROD

Pretende clarificar en lo posible el concepto de Western y lleva a cabo un repaso por varios filmes para lograr un paisaje del género a partir de lo más conocido, de éste que fue acaso el resultado de la más gloriosa época en la historia del cine.



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## COMERCIO

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### Legalizing transnational activism : the struggle to gain social change from NAFTA's citizen petitions

Jonathan Graubart  
University Park, PA :  
Pennsylvania State

University Press, 2008.

344.7018 GRA

Examines the effectiveness of the citizen-petition mechanisms established by the North American Free Trade Agreement's parallel labor and environmental accords. Re-conceptualizes the changing roles of international law and transnational activism in shaping global and domestic politics.

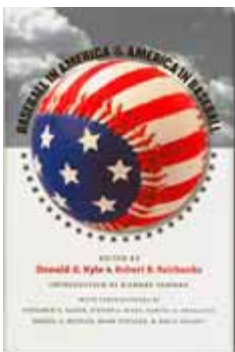


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## DEPORTES

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### Baseball in America and America in baseball

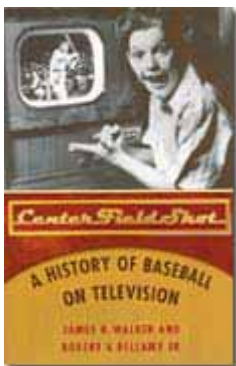


*Edited by Donald G. Kyle and Robert B. Fairbanks*  
College Station, TX :  
Texas A&M University  
Press, 2008.

796.357 BAS

This collection of essays captures the breadth and unsuspected variety of our national fascination and identification with America's Game. Chapters cover such well-known figures as Ty Cobb, and such lesser-known topics as the "invisible" baseball played by Japanese Americans during the 1930s and 1940s.

### Center field shot: a history of baseball on television



*James R. Walker and Robert V. Bellamy Jr.*  
Lincoln, NE : University  
of Nebraska Press,  
2008.

070.4 WAL

Traces a sometimes contentious but mutually beneficial relationship from the first televised game in 1939 to the new era of Internet broadcasts, satellite radio, and high-definition TV, considered from the perspective of businessmen collecting merchandising fees and advertising rights, franchise owners with even more money to spend on talent, and broadcasters trying to present a game long considered "unfriendly" to television.

### La Historia de los mundiales desde 1930 hasta el 2002. Vol. 4, USA 1994 [videorecording] : las más grandes figuras del fútbol nos brindan momentos históricos



Miami, FL : J.R.  
Productions, 2003.

S DVD 796.334 HIS

Este material contiene la narración y visualización de cada uno de los partidos que se jugaron en el mundial de fútbol de 1994 en los Estados Unidos, e incluye solamente los momentos más importantes con las jugadas decisivas de cada equipo participante en aquel evento deportivo.

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## DERECHOS CIVILES

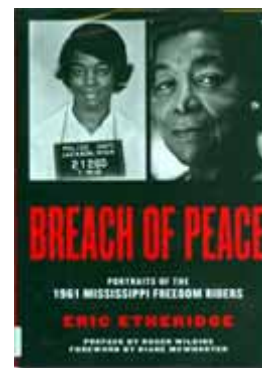
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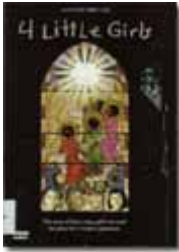
### Breach of peace : portraits of the 1961 Mississippi freedom riders

*Eric Etheridge*  
New York, NY :  
Atlas & Co, 2008.

323.1196 ETH

In the spring and summer of 1961, several hundred Americans, blacks and whites, men and women, converged on Jackson, Mississippi, to challenge state segregation laws. The Freedom Riders, as they came to be known, were arrested and convicted of the charge "breach of the peace". By carefully recording names and preserving the mug shots, the Commission inadvertently created a testament to these heroes of the civil rights movement. That testament is collected here. Over eighty contemporary portraits stand alongside the original mug shots and exclusive interviews with former Freedom Riders.



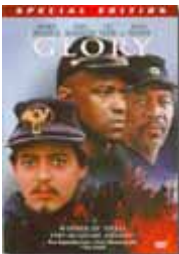


**4 little girls  
[videorecording]**

*Director, producer, Spike Lee*  
New York, NY : HBO Home Video, 1998.

DVD 364.152 FOU

When a bomb tears through the basement of a black Baptist church on a peaceful fall morning, it takes the lives of four young girls; Denise McNair, Carole Robertson, Cynthia Wesley and Addie Mae Collins. This racially motivated crime, taking place at a time when the civil rights movement is burning with a new flame, could have doused that flame forever. Instead it fuels a nation's outrage and brings Birmingham, Alabama to the forefront of America's concern.



**Glory  
[videorecording]**

*Produced by Freddie Fields*  
Culver City, CA : Columbia TriStar Home Video, 2006.

DVD 791.4372 GLO

Based on the true story of the first black regiment to fight for the North in the Civil War. Robert Gould Shaw and Cabot Forbes are two idealistic young Bostonians that lead the regiment; Sgt. Maj. John Rawlins is the inspiration who unites the troops; Pvt. Trip is a runaway slave who joins the regiment.

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**DERECHOS HUMANOS**

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**The future of human rights : U.S. policy for a new era**

*Edited by William F. Schulz*  
Philadelphia, PA : University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008.

323.0973 FUT

The thirteen essays in this volume provide thematic assessments of the current state of global human rights programs as well as prescriptions for once again making the United States a respected and forceful proponent of human rights. Topics include democracy promotion, women's rights, refugee policy, and cultural rights, among others.



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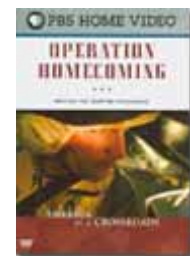
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**Operation homecoming  
[videorecording] : writing the wartime experience**

*Director and producer, Richard E. Robbins*  
United States : PBS Home Video, 2007.

DVD 808.8 OPE

Explores the searing firsthand accounts of American troops through their own words fiction, verse, letters, essays and personal journals. Combining interviews and dramatic readings, the film provides a deep examination of life on the front lines.

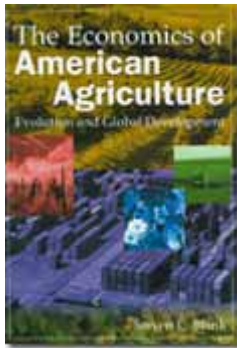




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## ECONOMIA

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### **The economics of American agriculture : evolution and global development**

*Steven C. Blank*  
Armonk, NY : M.E. Sharpe, 2008.

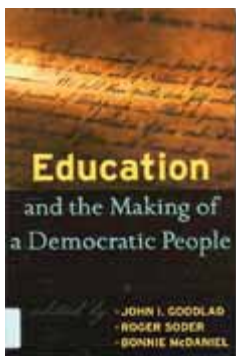
338.1 BLA

Examines what is happening to American agriculture, and why. The author uses portfolio theory to analyze both macro and microeconomic data that paints a clear picture of the trends in agriculture, and explains why these trends are consistent with market evolution and global economic development, and clarifies agriculture's specific role in economic development with a focus on the current and future globalizing commodity markets.

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## EDUCACION

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### **Education and the making of a democratic people**

*Edited by John I. Goodlad, Roger Soder, and Bonnie McDaniel*  
Boulder, CO : Paradigm Publishers, 2008.

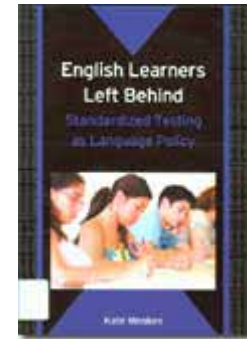
370.115 EDU

Regards the challenge of inclusiveness as a fundamental and nonnegotiable educational agenda since America's public schools are a public forum in which people can learn to preserve and actively protect American democratic process.

### **English learners left behind : standardized testing as language policy**

*Kate Menken*  
Tomawanda, NY : Multilingual Matters Ltd, 2008.

306.44 MEN



This book explores how tests have become the facto language policy in schools, shaping what is taught in school, how it is taught, and in what language. This research documents how tests are a defining force in the daily lives of ELLs and the educators who serve them.

### **The price we pay: economic and social consequences of inadequate education**

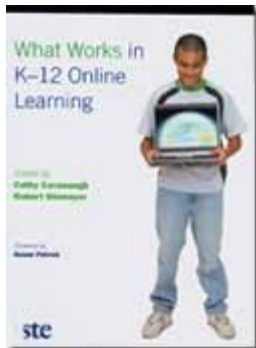
*Clive R. Belfield, Henry M. Levin, editors*  
Washington, Dc : Brookings Institution Press, 2007.

338.4737 PRI



Highlights costs of inadequate education attaching hard numbers to the relationship between educational attainment and critical indicators as income, health, crime, dependence on public assistance, and political participation. Explores policy interventions to boost the education system's performance and explains why demographic trends are so challenging to educating the nation's youth.

## What works in K-12 online learning



*Edited by Cathy Cavanaugh and Robert Blomeyer*  
Eugene, OR :  
International Society  
for Technology in  
Education, 2007.

371.334 WHA

Provides a comprehensive overview of effective online teaching and learning practices. Based on extensive experience and research, chapter cover a full spectrum of topics including virtual course development, online learning in elementary classroom, instructional assessment and differentiating online instruction, professional development for teachers of virtual courses, and the challenges that virtual schools will face in the future.

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## ELECCIONES

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## The constitution of electoral speech law : the Supreme Court and freedom of expression in campaigns and elections



*Brian K. Pinaire*  
Stanford, CA :  
Stanford Law Books,  
2008.

342.7308 PIN

Examines one expanding domain within this larger legal context: freedom of speech in the political process, or, what he terms, electoral speech law. Examines the Court's evolving conceptions of free speech in the electoral process and then traces the consequences of various debates and determination from the post-World War II era to the present.

## Small change : money, political parties, and campaign finance reform



*Raymond J. La Raja*  
Ann Arbor, MI :  
University of  
Michigan Press,  
2008.

324.7 LAR

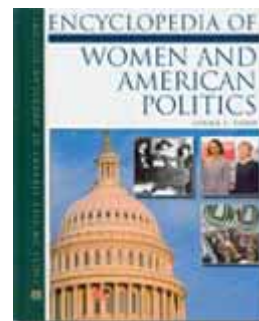
Offers and engaging account of campaign finance reforms' contradictory history. Author traces the history of the U.S. campaign finance system from the late nineteenth century through the passage of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act (BCRA) of 2002. Then, using the 2004 presidential election as a case study, he compares the ways in which Democrats and Republicans adapted their national fund-raising and campaigning strategies to satisfy BCRA regulations.

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## ESTUDIOS DE GENERO

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## Encyclopedia of women and American politics



*Edited by Lynne E. Ford*  
New York, NY :  
Facts On File,  
2008.

REF 320.3 FOR

Contains all the information a reader needs to understand the role of women in U.S. political history. Containing more than 500 entries in an A-Z format, this single-volume reference provides balanced coverage of the people, issues and events that shape any discussion of women in American politics.



## Gender, class, and freedom in modern political theory

Nancy J. Hirschmann  
Princeton, NJ :  
Princeton University  
Press, 2008.

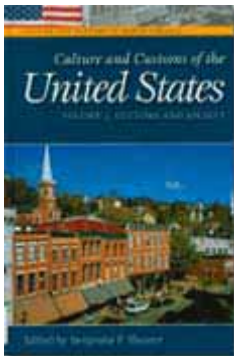
320.011 HIR

Demonstrates not merely that modern theories of freedom are susceptible to gender and class in order to be understood at all. Establishes and examines the gender and class foundations of the modern understanding of freedom, and makes an original and important contribution to political and feminist theory.

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## FOLKLORE

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## Culture and customs of the United States

Edited by Benjamin F.  
Shearer  
Westport, CT :  
Greenwood Press,  
2008.

REF 973 CUL

Provides a glimpse into contemporary U.S. culture and a context through which to understand it. A chronology is provided as well as a detailed index to the complete work. Bibliographies may be found at the end of each chapter, and a selected general bibliography is also provided.

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## FOTOGRAFIA

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## The origins of American photography : from daguerreotype to dry-plate, 1839-1885 : the Hallmark photographic collection at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Keith F. Davis  
New Haven, CT :  
Yale University  
Press, 2007.



REF 770.973 DAV

Chronicles the emergence of a new visual paradigm, from the introduction of the daguerreotype in 1839 through the Civil War and the exploration of the West to the rise of popular photography in the mid-1880s. Beautifully designed and produced, features works by all the leading practitioners of the time and by others who remain unidentified.

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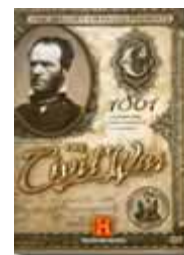
## HISTORIA

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## The Civil War [videorecording]. Stonewall Jackson ; Sherman and the March to the Sea.

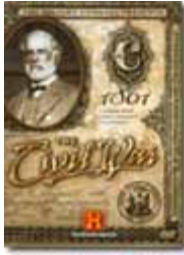
New York : A&E  
Television Networks :  
Distributed by New  
Video, 2007.

DVD 973.7 CIV V.6



The battles of the Civil War have been well documented over the years, and their generals lionized. Here you have the personal stories of two men whose names are burned into American History: Stonewall Jackson, Confederate, and Union General William Tecumseh Sherman.

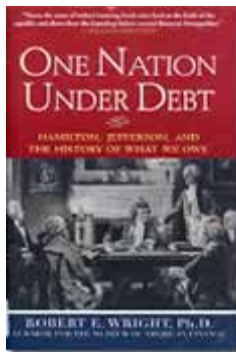
**The Civil War [videorecording].  
The Wheatfield at Gettysburg ;  
The Tragedy at Cold Harbor**



New York : A&E  
Television Networks :  
Distributed by New  
Video, 2007.

DVD 973.7 CIV V.2

The destruction and casualties of the Civil War were unprecedented in American military history. This volume offers a dramatic look at several significant battles that punctuated America's bloodiest era: The Wheatfield at Gettysburg, and The Tragedy at Cold Harbor.



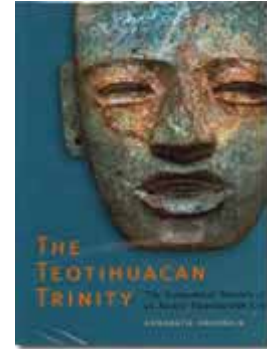
**One nation  
under debt :  
Hamilton,  
Jefferson, and  
the history of  
what we owe**

*Robert E. Wright*  
New York, NY :  
McGraw-Hill, 2008.

336.3 WRI

The United States was born in debt, a debt so deep that it threatened to destroy the young nation. Thomas Jefferson considered the national debt a monstrous fraud on posterity, while Alexander Hamilton believed debt would help America prosper. Both, as it turns out, were right. This book explores the untold history of America's first national debt, arising from the immense sums needed to conduct the Revolution. Financial historian Wright recounts the key events that shaped the U.S. financial system and explains how the actions of our forefathers laid the groundwork for the debt we still carry today.

**The Teotihuacan trinity : the  
sociopolitical structure of an  
ancient  
Mesoamerican  
city**



*Annabeth Headrick*  
Austin, TX :  
University of Texas  
Press, 2007.

REF 972 TEO

Presents new and truly cutting-edge interpretations of the most recognizable but least understood city in ancient America. Its a new and major contribution to the study of social stratification in general and Mesoamerican royalty elites in particular. Author shows that, in the city of Teotihuacan, royal political power was unquestionably sanctioned by supernatural power, and that a public sanctification took the form of a truly overpowering architectural configuration that visualized in stone the entire cosmic order.

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**IDIOMA INGLES**

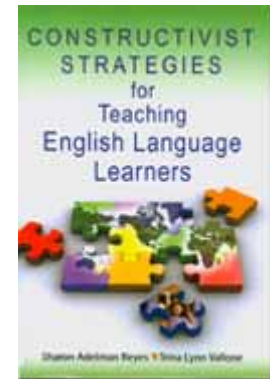
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**Constructivist strategies for  
teaching English language  
learners**

*Sharon Adelman  
Reyes, Trina Lynn  
Vallone*  
Thousand Oaks, CA  
: Corwin Press,  
2008.

428.0071 ADE

Provides a culturally responsive approach that builds on students' experiences and strengths. Authors supply in depth-classroom examples and grade-level connections to help readers apply constructivist methods in teaching ELLs.





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## INMIGRACION

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### Migration and remittances : Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union



*Edited by Ali  
Mansoor, Bryce Qullin*  
Washington, DC :  
World Bank, Europe  
And Central Asia  
Region, 2006.

304.80 MAN

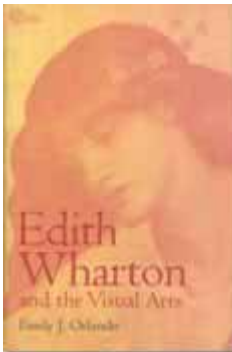
Analyzes the history of international migration flows since the start of the transition and lays out the basic tenets of policy interventions that can enhance the gains from both sides of the equation, at the micro as well as at the macro level. This book is a must read for policy makers, labor and international economists, and civil society specialists who have an interest in social analysis and policies, and poverty reduction strategies.

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## LITERATURA

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### Edith Wharton and the visual arts



*Emily J. Orlando*  
Tuscaloosa, AL :  
University of Alabama  
Press, 2007.

813.52 ORL

First extended study to examine the presence in Wharton's fiction of the Pre-Raphaelite poetry and painting of Rossetti and his muses, notably Elizabeth Siddall and Jane Morris. Wharton emerges as one of American literature's most gifted inter-textual realists, providing a vivid lens through which to view issues of power, resistance, and social change as they surface in American literature and culture.

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## MEDIO AMBIENTE

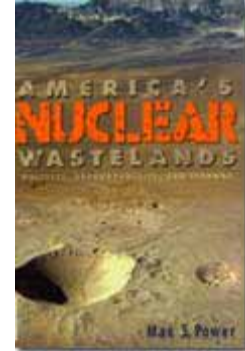
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### America's nuclear wastelands : politics, accountability, and cleanup

*Max S. Power*  
Pullman, WA :  
Washington State  
University Press,  
2008.

363.72 POW

Presents a grand overview of the tons and cubic meters ruined because of nuclear operations, and includes the history of Cold War arms production, and the political and institutional dynamics of today's cleanup efforts. The author demonstrates the public's critical role in effective mitigation, and encourages citizen participation in debates regarding nuclear waste issues.



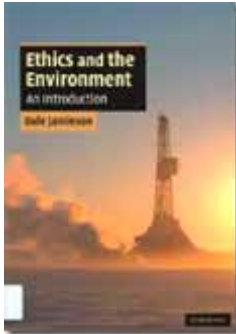
### Coral reefs of the USA

*Bernhard M. Riegl  
and Richard E.  
Dodge, editors*  
Dordrecht ; London  
: Springer, 2008.

578.7789 COR

Provides a complete overview of the present status of knowledge regarding all coral reef areas within the USA and its territories. It is written by the most experienced authorities in their fields and geographic areas. Stretching from the Caribbean to the western Pacific, the coral reefs of the USA span extensive geographic and biotic diversity, occur in a wide variety of geo-morphological settings, and provide a representative cross-section of Holocene reef-building.





### **Ethics and the environment : an introduction**

*Dale Jamieson*  
Cambridge, UK :  
Cambridge University  
Press, 2008.

179.1 JAM

What is the environment, and how does it figure in an ethical life? This book is an introduction to the philosophical issues involved in this important question, focusing primarily on ethics but also encompassing questions in aesthetics and political philosophy. Topics discussed include the environment as an ethical question, human morality, meta-ethics, normative ethics, humans and other animals, the value of nature, and nature's future.

### **Global warming : looking beyond Kyoto**



*Ernesto Zedillo,*  
editor  
New Haven, CT ;  
Washington, D.C :  
Center for the Study  
of Globalization,  
Yale University :  
Brookings Institution  
Press, 2008.

363.738 GLO

Comprehensive examination of the economic, social, and political context of climate policy in industrialized and developing nations. Calls for a multilateral approach that goes beyond the mitigation-focused Kyoto policies and stresses the importance of generating policies that work within a time frame commensurate with that of climate change itself.

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## **MEDIOS DE COMUNICACION**

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### **Television [videorecording] : the first 50 years**

*Passport International  
Productions*  
North Hollywood, CA :  
Distributed by Passport  
Video, 2003.



DVD 384.55 TEL

Traces the history of television and its impact on American traditions, thinking, and culture. Features film clips, newsreels and exclusive interviews with legends like Milton Berle, Walter Cronkite and Norman Lear offering a revealing look at how "the boob tube" shaped our lives.

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## **MUSICA**

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### **Grandes mitos del jazz : una historia en imágenes 1900-2000**

*Dave Gelly*  
Madrid : LIBSA  
Editorial, 2004.

REF S 781.65 GEL

A lo largo de 100 años, el jazz ha crecido y ha evolucionado hasta convertirse en la base de toda la música popular conocida. Este libro hace un recorrido fotográfico por algunos de los músicos de este estilo con más talento y capacidad de innovación. Muchos de ellos introdujeron nuevos estilos y formas de tocar, otros atraeron a nuevos intérpretes y aún hubo otros con talento tan especial, que destacaron sin hacer nada nuevo.



## The history of Texas music

Gary Hartman  
College Station, TX :  
Texas A&M University  
Press, 2008.

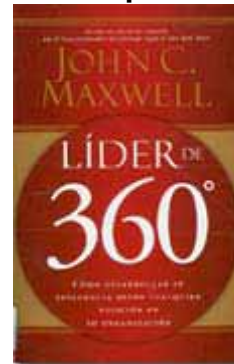
780.9764 HAR

The richly diverse ethnic heritage of the Lone Star State has brought to the Southwest a remarkable array of rhythms, instruments, and musical styles that have blended here in unique ways and, in turn, have helped shape the music of the nation and the world. Incorporates well-chosen photographs of both prominent and less-well-known artists and describes not only the ethnic origins of much of Texas music but also the cross-pollination among various genres.

## Líder de 360° : cómo desarrollar su influencia desde cualquier posición en su organización

John C. Maxwell  
Nashville, TN : Líder  
Latino, 2005.

S 658.4092 MAX

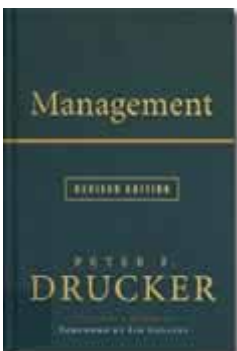


Muestra como el 99% del liderazgo de la mayoría de las organizaciones se da en la zona intermedia y comparte los secretos para aumentar su influencia, en cualquier lugar donde se encuentre. También incluye una sección sobre cómo decirle al jefe que cree un mejor ambiente laboral para que los líderes intermedios puedan florecer.

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## NEGOCIOS Y ADMINISTRACION

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## Management

Peter F. Drucker  
New York, NY :  
Collins, 2008.

658 DRU

This revised edition updates the original published in 1974, and is a comprehensive treatment of management. It describes in detail the three responsibilities of management, the performance of the institutions, making work productive, worker achieving, managing social impacts and social responsibilities.

## La quinta disciplina : cómo impulsar el aprendizaje en la organización inteligente

Peter M. Senge  
Buenos Aires ;  
México : Granica,  
2005.

S 658.402 SEN



Libro de management del siglo XXI, precursor del concepto de organizaciones inteligentes, abiertas al aprendizaje, capaces de sobreponerse a las dificultades, reconocer amenazas y descubrir oportunidades. Su lectura implica un cambio drástico de mentalidad profesional.

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## NOVELA

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### The dream of Santa María de las Piedras



*Miguel Mendez M.*  
Tempe, AZ : Bilingual  
Press, 1989.

F MEN DRE

This is the story of a tiny, impoverished town in the Sonora Desert of rural Mexico as seen through the eyes of the old men

who gather every day to reminisce in the town square. These men tell tall tales about the colorful characters and incredible events that make up the history of the town, such as the discovery of gold, the arrival of the town's first brothel, and the comical Noragua family, which specializes in eggs and madness.



### Tras las montañas

*Edwidge Danticat*  
Bogotá : Grupo  
Editorial Norma,  
2003.

S F DAN TRA

Esta novela es la primera incursión de la escritora en la novela juvenil. Celiane, el personaje principal, escribe en un cuaderno en blanco que le diera su maestra en la escuela, en el cual nos describe su vida cotidiana con su madre y su hermano en Haití y en Brooklyn, cuando finalmente se reúnen con su padre, quien había emigrado a Estados Unidos años antes.

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## PERIODISMO

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### Media in the digital age

*John V. Pavlik*  
New York, NY :  
Columbia University  
Press, 2008.

302.231 PAV

Examines our current digital innovations - blogs, podcasting, peer-to-peer file sharing, etc.- and their positive and negative implications. Focuses on present developments, but also peers into the future, foreseeing a media landscape dominated by a highly fragmented, though active, audience; intense media competition; and scarce advertising dollars. Shows how professional journalism and media can hold on to their role as a vital information lifeline and continue to operate as the tool of a successful democracy.



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## POLITICA EXTERIOR

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### Reinventing foreign aid

*Edited by William  
Easterly*  
Cambridge, MA : MIT  
Press, 2008.

338.91 REI

In this book, the author, a development expert, has gathered top scholars in the field to discuss how to improve foreign aid. These authors are not claiming that their ideas will make poverty history. Rather, they take on specific problems and propose some hard-headed solutions.





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## POLITICA Y GOBIERNO

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### After Bush : the case for continuity in American foreign policy



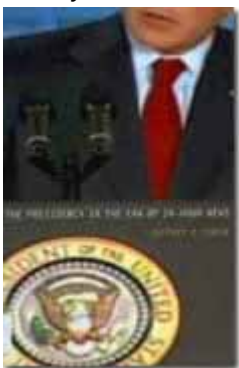
*Timothy J. Lynch and Robert S. Singh*  
Cambridge ; New York, NY : Cambridge University Press, 2008.

327.73 LYN

Provides a serious study of the American policy and actions following the attacks of 9/11 and compares them to those of previous administrations in wartime -both Republican and Democratic. It is essential reading for all those considering the nature of the Bush legacy and the likely future of US foreign policy.

### The presidency in the era of 24-hour news

*Jeffrey E. Cohen*



Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, 2008.

352.23 COH

Examines how changes in the news media since the golden age of television have altered the way presidents

communicate with the public and garner popular support. Jeffrey Cohen reveals how the decline of government regulation and the growth of Internet and cable news outlets have made news organizations more competitive, resulting in decreased coverage of the president in the traditional news media and an increasingly negative tone of the coverage that does occur.

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## POLITICAS PUBLICAS

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### Arts, Inc : how greed and neglect have destroyed our cultural rights

*Bill Ivey*  
Berkeley, CA : University of California Press, 2008.

700.1 IVE

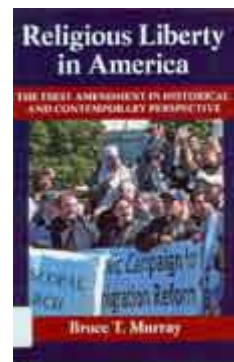


Assesses the current state of the arts in America and finds cause for alarm. The expanding footprint of copyright, an unconstrained arts industry marketplace, and a government unwilling to engage culture as a serious arena for public policy have come together to undermine art, artistry, and cultural heritage. By proposing a coordinated plan for the art, culture and expression in American life, this book articulates a powerful new vision that promises to enhance the life of our nation and its citizens.

### Religious liberty in America : the First Amendment in historical and contemporary perspective

*Bruce T. Murray*  
Amherst, MA : University of Massachusetts Press in association with Foundation for American Communications, 2008.

342.7308 MUR



For more than two hundred years Americans have disagreed about the proper role of religion in public life and where to draw the line between church and state. Author reexamines these debates and distills the volumes of commentary and case law they have generated, and connects past and present tracing the historical roots of contemporary controversies.

## Securing America's future: a bold plan to preserve and expand social security



Max J. Skidmore  
Lanham, MD :  
Rowman & Littlefield  
Publishers, 2008.

368.4 SKI

Written for  
Americans who want  
to know about health  
and income security,

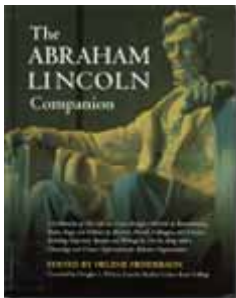
especially by those who are concerned about the reality of our Social Security system and its prospects. Even when there is a looming crisis in the average's person's private savings and investments that are non-existent or even negative, and in corporate pensions, and Americas health-care system as well, the author goes to the heart of all these issues and states that public systems are performing far better than private ones.

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## PRESIDENTES

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### The Abraham Lincoln companion : a celebration of his life and times through a selection ...



*Edited by Helene  
Henderson*  
Detroit, MI :  
Omnigraphics, 2008.

973.7 COM

Contains over 100 primary source selections including essays, proclamations, letters, eulogies, poems, and songs to illustrate Abraham Lincoln's life, presidency, and legacy. Features include a chronology, bibliography, and contact information and web sites for associations, libraries, museums, and historic sites.

## Lincoln and the Court

Brian McGinty  
Cambridge, MA :  
Harvard University  
Press, 2008.

347.73 MCG

Rescues the story of Abraham Lincoln and the Supreme Court from long and undeserved neglect, recounting the compelling history of the Civil War president's relations with the nation's highest tribunal and the role it played in resolving the agonizing issues raised by the conflict.

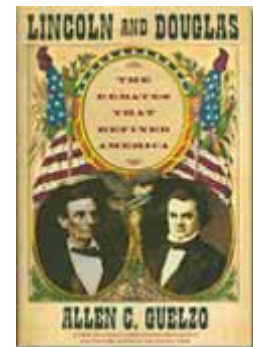


## Lincoln and Douglas : the debates that defined America

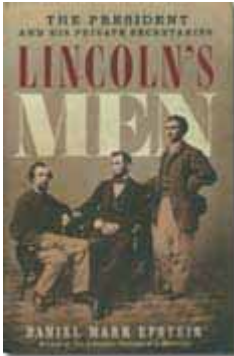
Allen C. Guelzo

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What carried this one-term congressman from obscurity to fame was his Senate campaign against the country's most formidable politician, Stephen A. Douglas, in the summer and fall of 1858. Lincoln challenged Douglas directly in one of his greatest speeches--"A house divided against itself cannot stand"--and confronted Douglas on the questions of slavery and the inviolability of the Union in seven fierce debates. Of course, the great issue was slavery. Douglas was the champion of letting states and territories decide for themselves whether to legalize slavery. Lincoln drew a moral line, arguing that no majority could ever make slavery right. Lincoln lost that Senate race to Douglas, though he came close to toppling the "Little Giant," but he emerged a predominant national figure. Guelzo's book brings alive their debates and this whole year of campaigns, and underscores their centrality in the greatest conflict in American history.



## Lincoln's men : the president and his private secretaries



*Daniel Mark Epstein*  
New York, NY :  
Smithsonian Books :  
Collins, 2009.

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First narrative portrait of the three young men who served as Lincoln's secretaries during the Civil War.

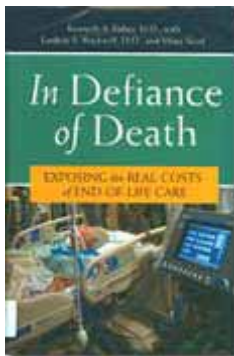
From their unique vantage point, they had a front-row seat on the drama of war, but they also had a good time. The secretaries left significant diaries, letters and memoirs about Lincoln, and all this gives a vivid sense of what it was like to work for America's most brilliant president at the pivotal moment in the country's history.

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## SALUD PUBLICA

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### In defiance of death : exposing the real costs of end-of-life care



*Kenneth A. Fisher*  
Westport, CT :  
Praeger, 2008.

179.7 FIS

Reviews the current state of end-of-life care and highlights its many problems from a variety of economic, political, and social

perspectives. Illuminates the ethical dilemmas involved in prolonging life, and documents these problems and provides a historical perspective of how American medical system evolved. This book, with workable solutions to improve medical system, helps point the way.

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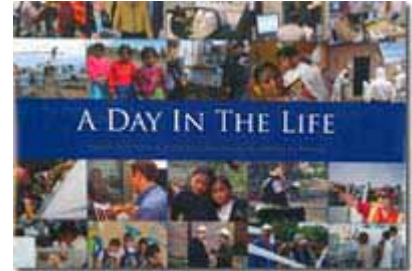
## SERVICIO DIPLOMATICO

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### A Day in the Life : Misión Diplomática de los Estados Unidos de América en México

*United States. Department of State, Jacket Design by Daniel Taylor*  
Washington, DC : United States. Department of State, 2008.

REF 327.273  
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Welcome to "A Day in the Life -- Mision Diplomática de los Estados Unidos de América en México," a day filled with visa lines and interviews, with business agreements, with partnerships to save rare species, with shared commitments to solve mutual problems, and much more. We are proud of the work we do, and proud to share it with you.

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