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## ADICIONES



### Meth in the city [videorecording]

Producer, Susan Aasen  
United States : A&E Home  
Video, 2008.

DVD 362.299 MET

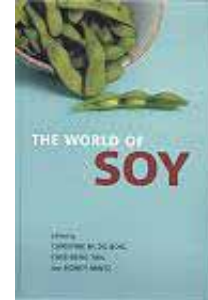
Restriction on sales of Sudafed in the U.S. caused production of methamphetamine to move from small rural labs in the U.S. to Mexican drug cartels, which could more easily distribute the drug to urban areas. This documentary takes a multi-faceted look at the new phenomenon including the users and the activists who are trying to save them, the law enforcement officers on the front lines, and those working to keep the drug from spreading and taking hold of urban centers like New York City, Miami, Chicago and Philadelphia.

## AGRICULTURA

### The world of soy

Edited by Christine M.  
Du Bois, Chee-Beng  
Tan and Sidney W.  
Mintz  
Urbana, IL : University  
of Illinois Press, 2008.

641.356 WOR



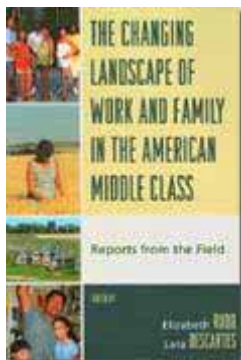
An international group of expert food specialists, including an agricultural economist, an agricultural sociologist, a former Peace Corps development expert, and numerous food anthropologists and agricultural historians, discusses important issues central to soy production and consumption: genetically engineered soybeans, increasing soybean cultivation, soy food marketing techniques, the use of soybeans as an important soil restorative, and the rendering of soybeans for human consumption.

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## ASUNTOS LABORALES

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### The changing landscape of work and family in the American middle class : reports from the field



Edited by Elizabeth Rudd and Lara Descartes  
Lanham, MD : Lexington Books, 2008.

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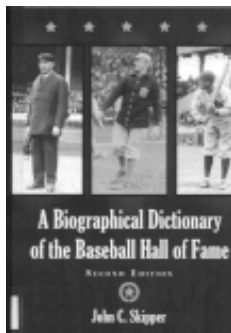
Explores the dynamics of the modern, middle-class American family and its near- constant state of transition. The editors introduce the book by situating it within the context of work, family, and ethnographic research on middle-class families in the United States. The volume concludes with an original essay by Kathryn Dudley, an anthropologist who has spent decades studying the intersections of work, family and class in American culture.

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## BEISBOL

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### A biographical dictionary of the Baseball Hall of Fame



John C. Skipper  
Jefferson, NC : McFarland & Co., Inc., Publishers, 2008.

REF 796.357 SKI

This extensively updated and revised edition provides essential information for every individual honored by or elected to the Hall of Fame, including the historic Class of 2006, which saw enshrinement of 17 previously overlooked greats from the Negro Leagues and pre-Negro Leagues. Each entry includes biographical information and career

highlights, as well as the year of induction or recognition. Year-by-year statistics are included for the players, along with a list of transactions. More than 80 photos are new to this second edition.

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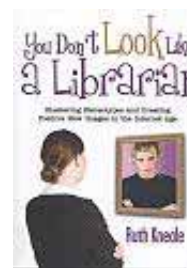
## BIBLIOTECOLOGIA

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### You don't look like a librarian : shattering stereotypes and creating positive new images in the Internet age

Ruth Kneale  
Medford, NJ : Information Today, Inc, 2009.

020.92 KNE



Librarian stereotypes have persisted for generations, yet their practical impact has rarely been studied. How pervasive are such stereotypes in the digital era, how are they changing, and how do they affect our daily work, our careers, and the future success of the profession? The author offers insight and analysis for these questions and the result is a unique, entertaining, and eye-opening look at librarian stereotypes and their real-world consequences in the Internet Age.

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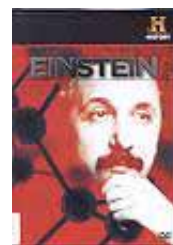
## BIOGRAFIAS

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### Einstein [videorecording]

Producer/editor, Philip Albert Shane ; produced by Kevin Vargas  
New York, NY : History Distributed in the U.S. New Video, 2009.

DVD 530.092 EIN



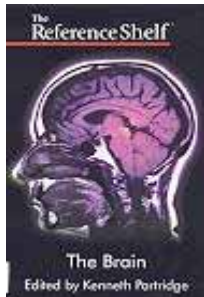
Presents the story of Albert Einstein and his fifteen-year battle to prove his Theory of General Relativity amid the violence of war and his tumultuous personal life. In 1907, Einstein challenged

two centuries of scientific belief and Sir Isaac Newton with a mind-boggling theory: Gravity is not pulling you down, but pushing you down.

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## CIENCIA

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### The brain

*Edited by Kenneth Partridge*  
New York, NY : H.W. Wilson Co, 2009.

612.82 BRA

Articles in this book provide an overview of the brain's basic structures, as well as a brief history of the man's efforts to understand the inner working of his or her own head, and examines what modern science has taught us about the brain and considers what remains to be discovered.

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## CIENCIAS SOCIALES

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### Beyond citizenship: American identity after globalization

*Peter J. Spiro*  
New York : Oxford University Press, 2008.

342.7308 SPI

Shows how American identity is unsustainable in the face of global change, and describes how citizenship law once reflected and shaped the national character. Author says that on a shifting global landscape, citizenship status is increasingly divorced from any sense of actual community on the ground.

### Blink : inteligencia intuitiva : por qué sabemos la verdad en dos segundos?

*Malcolm Gladwell*  
Miami, FL : Taurus/Santillana USA, 2005.

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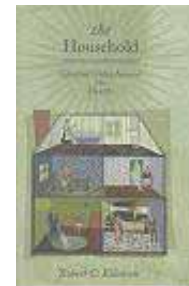


Nos explica cómo pensamos sin pensar, de dónde proceden las decisiones que parece que tomamos en dos segundos, pero que no son tan simples como aparentan. Este libro revela que quienes son buenos tomando decisiones no son aquellos que procesan más información o que dedican más tiempo a deliberar, sino aquellos que han perfeccionado el arte de hilar fino, de extraer los pocos factores que realmente importan a partir de una cantidad desmesurada de variables.

### The household : informal order around the hearth

*Robert C. Ellickson*  
Princeton : Princeton University Press, 2008.

339.47 ELL



Some people dwell alone, many in family-based households, and an adventuresome few in communes. This is the first book to systematically lay bare the internal dynamics of these and other home arrangements. Drawing on a broad range of historical and statistical sources, Ellickson contrasts family-based households with the more complex arrangements in medieval English castles, Israeli kibbutzim, and contemporary co-housing communities.



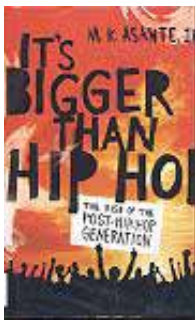
## Internet safety

Edited by Richard Joseph Stein  
New York, NY : H.W. Wilson Co, 2009.

364.168 INT

Divided into five chapters, this volume covers issues relating to Internet safety, including viruses, spam e-mails, Internet hoaxes, cyberbullying, identity theft, and international cyberterrorism. A particular emphasis is placed on answering the question: How do you protect yourself from what can seem like an endless array of on-line threats?.

## It's bigger than hip hop : the rise of the post-hip-hop generation



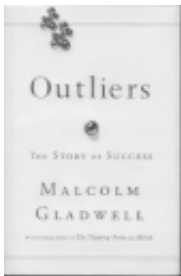
M.K. Asante  
New York, NY : St. Martin's Press, 2008.

305.235 ASA

Takes a bold look at the rise of a generation that sees beyond the smoke and mirrors of corporate-manufactured hip hop and is building a movement that will change not only the face of pop culture, but the world.

## Outliers : The Story of Success

Malcolm Gladwell



New York, NY : Little, Brown and Company, 2008.

302.14 GLA

The best-selling author of Blink identifies the qualities of successful people, posing theories about the cultural, family, and idiosyncratic factors that shape high achievers, in a resource that covers such topics as the secrets of

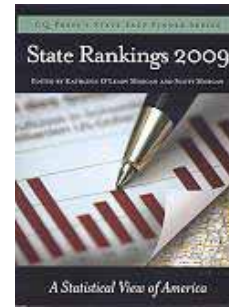
software billionaires, why certain cultures are associated with better academic performance, and how the Beatles earned their fame.

## State rankings 2009 : a statistical view of America

Washington, DC : CQ Press, 2009.

REF 317 STA 2009

Offers a vast compilation of data to facilitate comparisons among the fifty states and Washington, DC. These factors include crime, education, economy, environment, government, finance and taxes, health, social welfare and transportation. The variables are examined state by state in more than 500 easy-to-use tables that help readers make sense of the statistics and put the data to work for them.



## Txtng : the Gr8 Db8

David Crystal  
Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2008.

004.692 CRY

Takes a long hard look at the text-messaging phenomenon and its effects on literacy, language, and society. Investigates how texting began and who uses it, why, and what for. Shows how to interpret its mix of pictograms, logograms, abbreviations, symbols and wordplay, and how it works in different languages. Concludes that far from hindering literacy texting may even turn out to help it.



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## CINEMATOGRAFIA

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### Hollywood in the neighborhood : historical case studies of local movie-going



*Edited by Kathryn H.  
Fuller-Seeley*  
Berkeley, CA : University  
of California Press, 2008.

791.43 HOL

Presents a vivid new picture of how movies entered the American heartland, the thousands of smaller cities, towns, and villages far from the East and West Coast film centers. Drawing on a broad range of research sources, these essays from scholars examine in detail the social and cultural changes this new form of entertainment brought.

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## DERECHOS CIVILES

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### Delaying the Dream : Southern Senators and the Fight against Civil Rights, 1938-1965



*Keith M. Finley*  
Baton Rouge, LA :  
Louisiana State  
University Press, 2008.

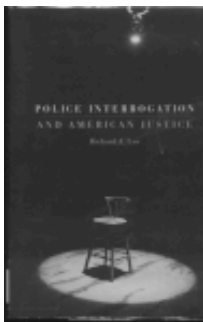
323.1196 FIN

Explores gradations in the opposition by examining how the region's principal national spokesmen, its United States Senators, addressed themselves to the civil rights question and developed a concerted plan of action to thwart legislation: the use of strategic delay.

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## DERECHO PENAL

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### Police interrogation and American justice

*Richard A. Leo*  
Cambridge, MA : Harvard  
University Press, 2008.

363.25 LEO

The author sheds light on a little known corner of U.S criminal justice system: the police interrogation. Skillful and fair interrogation allows authorities to capture criminals and deter future crime. But the author draws on extensive research to argue that confessions are inherently suspect and that coercive interrogation has led to false confession and wrongful conviction.

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## DESASTRES NATURALES

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### Mega disasters [videorecording] : Yellowstone eruption

*History Television Network Productions,  
A&E Television Networks*  
New York : A&E  
Television Networks :  
distributed in the U.S by  
New Video, 2006.

DVD 551.21 YEL



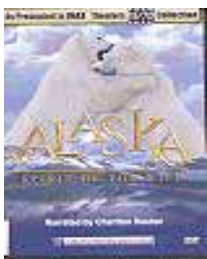
The world's largest, most active volcano system exists in the western US. since 6,000 years ago, the Yellowstone Volcano erupted. Lava and pyroplastic flows covered 3,000-square miles with ash 3-feet thick. Fossils discovered as far away as Nebraska were found to have died from inhaling the Yellowstone debris. If--or perhaps we should say when--it erupts again, the Yellowstone "Mega-Volcano" will create a global cataclysm beyond human comprehension. Everything within 150 miles--including the cities of Cody, Wyoming and Bozeman, Montana--will be hit by an 800-degree blast of heat and 200 miles-per-hour winds.

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## DOCUMENTALES

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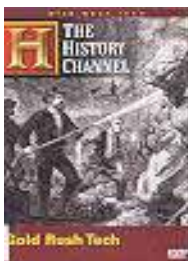
### Alaska [videorecording] : spirit of the wild



Directed by George Casey ; Written by Mose Richards  
Santa Clarita, CA : MagicPlay Entertainment : Razor Digital Entertainment, 2006.

DVD 917.98 ALA

Shows the majestic landscapes and wildlife of Alaska. Features moose, bears, polar bears, seals, wolves, caribou, musk oxen, whales, and other animals. Few places on earth impose greater survival challenges and the conflict between climate and life than Alaska. Despite harsh conditions, life in Alaska always finds the way to endure.



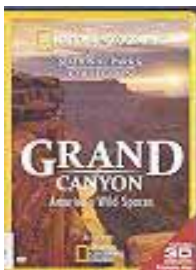
### Gold rush tech [videorecording]

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

DVD 622.3422 GOL

This in-depth program focuses on the impressive technology that evolved as a result of America's great rush to riches, and explores the inventions that took mining from a one-man operation to a multi-billion-dollar industry.

### Grand Canyon [videorecording]



National Geographic Television  
Washington, D.C : National Geographic, 2009.

DVD 917.9132 GRA

A rare scientific odyssey down the Grand Canyon through some of the most treacherous

rapids on the planet. From the river cutting through two-billion-year-old stone to the creatures roaming its back-country, the Grand Canyon still has secrets to tell.

### Wizard of photography [videorecording]

Written, produced & directed by James A. DeVinney  
Alexandria, VA : PBS Home Video, 2008.



DVD 770.920 EAS

In the summer of 1888, ads appeared for a camera with a curious name: The Kodak. Its inventor, George Eastman, had gambled on a revolutionary idea: photographs that anyone could take. Instead of the weighty cameras, huge tripods, fragile glass plates, and toxic chemicals used by professionals, the Kodak was small and simple. All amateur photographers had to do was point the camera and push the button.

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## ECONOMIA

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### Modern financial macroeconomics: panics, crashes and crises

Todd A. Knoop  
Malden, MA : Blackwell Publishing, 2008.

332.01 KNO

Examines the role that financial markets and institutions play in modern macroeconomics. Non-technical and up-to-date, includes coverage of the 2007 sub-prime mortgage market wreck and examples like the Northern Rock bank run; outlines significant developments in financial macroeconomics over the past decade, and discusses both empirical and theoretical links between financial systems and



economic performance, as well as case studies detailing the role of finance in specific business cycle episodes.

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## EDUCACION

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### Children's language: connecting reading, writing, and talk

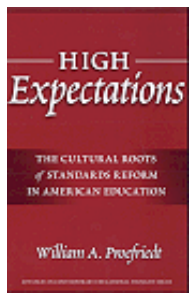


*Judith Wells Lindfors*  
New York, NY : Teachers College Press, 2008.

372.6 LIN

The more teachers understand about how children learn to talk, the more they can help children become avid, joyful readers and writers. Drawing on a large body of research and her own volunteer work at a family shelter, the author identifies several important commonalities across oral and written language and traces children's emergent literacy from infancy through the early school years.

### High expectations : the cultural roots of standards reform in American education



*William A. Proefriedt*  
New York, NY : Teachers College Press, 2008.

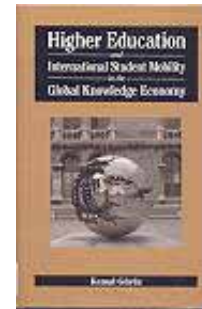
306.43 PRO

This fascinating historical account sheds much-needed light on the ideas and assumptions of the current standards and accountability movement by focusing on essential questions in education: Who is to be educated? What knowledge is of most worth? How shall we teach? How do students learn? And, education toward what ends? The author then compares and contrasts how present reformers have answered these questions and how educational thinkers have addressed them.

### Higher education and international student mobility in the global knowledge economy

*Kemal Gürüz*  
Albany, NY : State University of New York Press, 2008.

378 GUR



Discusses how the international mobility of students, scholars, programs, and institutions of higher education has evolved over time. He explores the contributions it has made to civilization, scientific and technological progress, and the ways in which it is occurring in today's global knowledge economy.

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## ELECCIONES

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### The American voter revisited

*Michael S. Lewis-Beck ... [et al.]*  
Ann Arbor, MI : University of Michigan Press, 2008.

324.6 AME



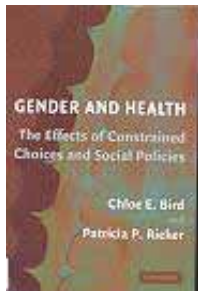
Discovers that voter behavior has been remarkably consistent over the last half century, and recreates the outstanding previous elections in 1952, 1956, and 1960, following the same format, theory, and mode of analysis as the original. In this new volume, the authors test the ideas and methods of the original against presidential elections surveys from 2000 and 2004. Surprisingly, the contemporary American voter is found to behave politically much like voters of the 1950s.

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## ESTUDIOS DE GENERO

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### Gender and health : the effects of constrained choices and social policies



*Chloe E. Bird, Patricia P. Rieker*  
Cambridge, MA ; New York, NY : Cambridge University Press, 2008.

362.108 BIR

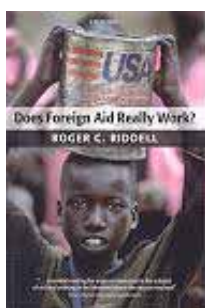
To improve men's and women's health, individuals, researchers, and policymakers must understand the social and biological sources of the perplexing gender differences in illness and longevity. The gender and health paradox is well documented: Women live longer than men, yet they have higher morbidity rates. And one ultimate goal in this book is to provide a forum that will encourage researchers from the social and biomedical sciences to collaborate on studies that examine, explain, and address gender-based health differences.

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## FILANTROPIA

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### Does foreign aid really work?



*Roger C. Riddell*  
Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2008.

338.91 RID

This is a book about aid and the contribution it can make to saving lives and in helping to accelerate the process of development and the reduction of poverty. Emergency aid is often necessary to help save lives; development aid often contributes to development but it is not usually the crucial ingredient. This book is written in part to help those engaged in different parts of the complex worlds of aid to understand better how they fit in to the whole. One of the key messages of this book is that the question

who entitles it cannot adequately be answered with a simple 'yes' or 'no'. In many ways, the book is a counter-blast to the simple sound-bite.

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## FOLKLORE

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### The story of 42nd Street : the theaters, shows, characters, and scandals of the world's most notorious street

*Mary C. Henderson and Alexis Greene*  
New York, NY : Back Stage Books, 2008.

REF 792.09 HEN



Complete with never-before-seen archival images documenting its scintillating heyday, perilous decay, and anxiously awaited reconstruction, noted theatre historians give you the unadulterated history and insider scoop behind the glamorous theatres, acclaim-seeking actors, temperamental producers, unforgettable characters, and original productions that wrote a story like no other: the story of Forty-Second Street.

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## FOTOGRAFIA

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### Peter Henry Emerson and American naturalistic photography

*Christian A. Peterson*  
Minneapolis, MN : Minneapolis Institute of Arts : Distributed by University of Washington Press, 2008.

REF 770.92 PET

This volume is the first major examination of American naturalistic photography. It includes early work by leading pictorialists. Emerson's work was



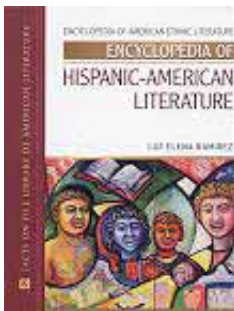
admired by many younger photographers in the United States and consequently spawned a movement of naturalistic photography in this country that lasted from the 1890s until about 1930. Like Emerson, these photographers emphasized the beauty of Mother Nature and humankind's harmony with her.

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## HISPANOAMERICANOS

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### Encyclopedia of Hispanic American literature



Luz Elena Ramirez  
New York, NY : Facts  
On File, 2008.

REF 810.9868 RAM

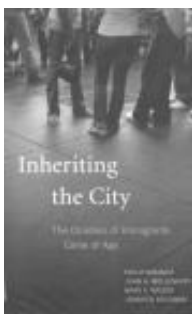
This guide covers all the writers and works important to the high school and college literary canon, as well as the historically significant and the contemporary. Contains more than 250 engaging entries on important works and writers, movements, topics, and more. Coverage includes major novels, memoirs, plays, poetry, and short stories, biographies, and key concepts and movements such as Chicano literature, Dominican-American literature, and the Nuyorican Poets Cafe.

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## INMIGRACION

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### Inheriting the city : the children of immigrants come of age



Philip Kazinitz [et al]  
New York, NY : Russell  
Sage Foundation, 2008.

305.23 INH

Examines five immigrant groups to disentangle the complicated question of how they are faring

relative to native-born groups, and how achievement differs between and within these groups. This book finds that the second generation is rapidly moving into the mainstream speaking English and combining their ethnic cultures and norms with American ones.

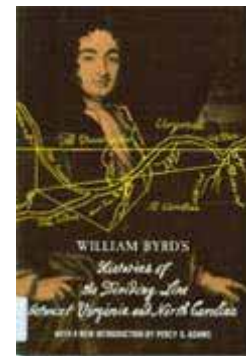
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## HISTORIA

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### William Byrd's histories of the dividing line betwixt Virginia and North Carolina

With introduction  
and notes by  
William K. Boyd  
New York, NY :  
Dover  
Publications, 1987



975.502 BYR

One of the most important and entertaining documents of Early America is this one in two accounts about the 1728 survey conducted to establish the boundary between Virginia and North Carolina. They can be read as journals of wilderness exploration and adventuring, as social and natural history, or as the major work of one of the finest pre-Revolutionary writers in America.

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## LITERATURA

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### Los mejores jóvenes novelistas estadounidenses

Daniel Alarcón [et al.]  
Buenos Aires :  
Alfaguara, 2007.

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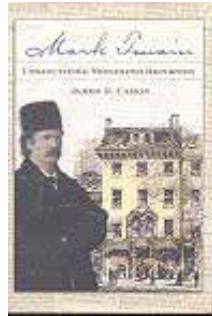


¿Quiénes son los actuales escritores con futuro y talento equivalentes? Durante el curso de un año seis jurados leyeron, deliberaron, y a la postre eligieron a veintiuno, todos menores de treinta y cinco

años. Este número está dedicado a sus nuevos trabajos: una visión reveladora de una nueva generación de escritores de Estados Unidos que muestra, además de su talento, lo que irrita e incita la imaginación estadounidense contemporánea.

### Mark Twain : unsanctified newspaper reporter

James E. Caron  
Columbia, MO :  
University of  
Missouri Press,  
2008.



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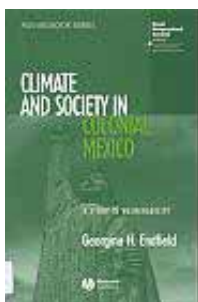
A fresh perspective on the early years of Samuel Clemens's career as a writer and newspaper reporter. Caron examines Clemens's developing comic voice in his journalism in Nevada and San Francisco, then in the travel letters from Hawaii and letters chronicling his trip from California to New York City.

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## MEDIO AMBIENTE

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### Climate and society in colonial Mexico : a study in vulnerability



Georgina H. Endfield  
Malden, MA : Blackwell  
Pub, 2008.

304.2 END

Provides a timely examination of the human impact of climate change and its

contemporary implications. By considering three broadly differentiated case-study regions: Chihuahua's arid Conchos Basin, the lush Oaxaca Valley, and Guanajuato in the Bajío of Mexico, the text offers valuable insights into how different societies articulate knowledge about climate and the environment and how they respond to climatic variability.

### Environmental Tech [videorecording]

New York, NY : A & E  
Television Networks :  
Distributed by New  
Video, 2008.



DVD 363.7 ENV

From the prairies of Saskatchewan to a Manhattan skyscraper, explore the 21st century's cutting-edge green technologies taking on our most daunting environmental crisis, from global warming and deforestation to nuclear waste and resource scarcity.

### The global warming combat manual : solutions for a sustainable world

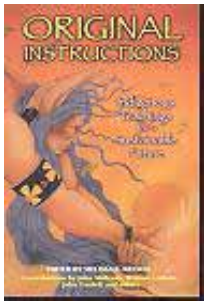
Bruce E. Johansen  
Westport, CT : Praeger  
Publishers, 2008.



333.79 JOH

The Global Warming Combat Manual describes the practical measures that readers can take in their daily lives to reduce their carbon footprints, while showing how to link one's personal choices with the big-picture science and the big-scale campaigns to combat global warming on the political, legal, economic, and technological fronts. The emphasis throughout is on practical tips for ways in which people in their everyday roles as citizens, consumers, homeowners, employees, commuters, tourists, sportsmen, business owners, or farmers can help combat global warming.

**Original instructions :  
indigenous  
teachings for a  
sustainable future**



*Edited by Melissa K. Nelson*  
Rochester, VT : Bear & Company, 2008.

304.2 ORI

Evokes the rich Indigenous storytelling tradition in this collection of presentations gathered from the annual Bioneers conference, a yearly meeting of some of the world's most seminal environmentalists and social visionaries. The book depicts how the world's native leaders and scholars are safeguarding the Original instructions, reminding us about gratitude, kinship, and a reverence for community and creation.

**Renewable energy  
[videorecording]**



*Written and produced by Anthony Lacques*  
New York, NY : A&E Television Networks : Distributed by New Video, 2008.

DVD 333.794 REN

Explains how air, water, earth, and fire are transformed into clean, reliable sources of heat, electricity, and even automobile fuel. Look at a solar roof implementation by FedEx at a regional sort facility in Oakland, Calif., a wind power project in central New York using fewer, larger turbines, and the widespread use of geothermal energy in Iceland. Visit Lovecraft Biofuels in Los Angeles, an auto repair shop that converts diesel car and truck engines to run on one hundred percent vegetable oil. Examines the potential use of hydropower from ocean tides, such as tidal barrages, as well as a tidal stream (or flow) power project off the shore of England that uses propeller-like turbines to capture the kinetic power of underwater currents.

**Texas Coral Reefs**

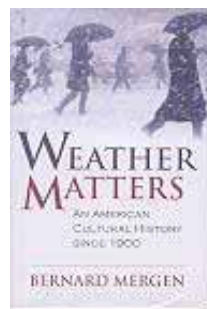
*Jesse Cancelmo*  
College Station, TX : Texas A&M University Press, 2008.



REF 578.77 CAN

With extraordinary photographs and a knowledgeable first-person narrative, author instills an appreciation for the beauty and fragility of one of the states lesser-known natural environments. This title will inspire adventurers to enjoy these spectacular, but little-known sites that lie so close to home.

**Weather matters :  
an American  
cultural history  
since 1900**



*Bernard Mergen*  
Lawrence, Ks : University Press of Kansas, 2008.

551.6 MER

Filled with eccentric characters, quirky facts, and vividly drawn events, Mergen elaborates on the curious question of the "butterfly effect," tracing the notion to a 1918 suggestion that a grasshopper in Idaho could cause a devastating storm in New York City. Brimming with new insights into familiar experiences, this book makes phenomena like Hurricane Katrina and global warming at once more understandable and more troubling as it gives us a new way of looking at our everyday world.

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## MEXICOAMERICANOS

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### **Mexican Chicago : race, identity, and nation, 1916-39**

Gabriela F. Arredondo  
Urbana, IL : University of  
Illinois Press, 2008.

305.868 ARR

This book builds on previous studies of Mexicans in the United States while challenging static definitions of "American" and underlying assumptions of assimilation. In discussing this distinctive process of becoming "Mexican" in Chicago during the early twentieth century, the author not only explores how that identity was constructed but also provides telling insight into the repercussions of that identity formation process.

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## MONUMENTOS

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### **The golden age of battlefield preservation : the decade of the 1890s and the establishment of America's first five military parks**



Timothy B. Smith  
Knoxville, TN : University  
of Tennessee Press,  
2008.

973.7 SMI

First look at the process of battlefield preservation as a whole that focuses on how each of these sites was established and the important individuals, the congressmen, the former soldiers, the veteran commissioners, who were the catalysts for the creation of these parks.

### **The White House [videorecording]: behind closed doors**

Writer, Christopher  
Cassel ; director, Dana  
Calderwood  
New York, NY : A & E  
Television Networks,  
2008.

DVD 975.3 WHI



President and Mrs. Bush invite viewers to join them on the first in-depth televised tour of this grand residence since Jacqueline Kennedy invited cameras inside in 1962. The White House is the most photographed and toured residence in the country, but private areas are normally off limits to television cameras. Join us and go behind the velvet ropes at America's most famous address for a long overdue look inside.

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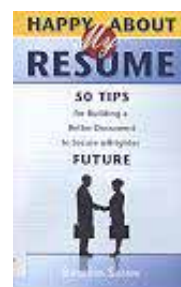
## NEGOCIOS Y ADMINISTRACION

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### **Happy about my resume : 50 tips for building a better document to secure a brighter future**

Barbara Safani  
Cupertino, CA : Happy  
About, 2008.

650.142 SAF

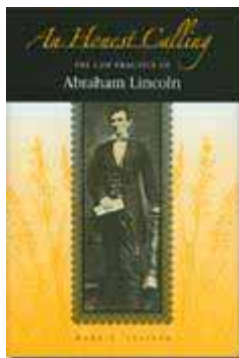


Writing a powerful resume requires time, honesty, objectivity, and introspection, and you'll find guidance in this book, through different types of resume tips. Use them as a catalyst for inspiration as you begin to develop your own authentic and unique resume.

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## PRESIDENTES

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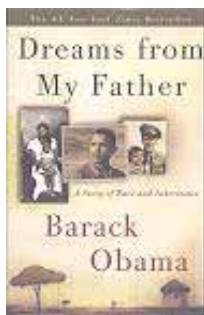


### **An honest calling : the law practice of Abraham Lincoln**

*Mark E. Steiner*  
DeKalb, IL : Northern Illinois University Press, 2006.

973.7 STE

Abraham Lincoln practiced law for nearly 25 years, five times longer than he served as president. This portrait illustrates Lincoln's typical cases involving debt and neighborly disputes. Steiner describes Lincoln's legal education, the economics of the law office, and the changes in legal practice that Lincoln himself experienced as the nation became an industrial, capitalist society. Most important, Steiner highlights Lincoln's guiding principles as a lawyer.



### **Dreams from my father : a story of race and inheritance**

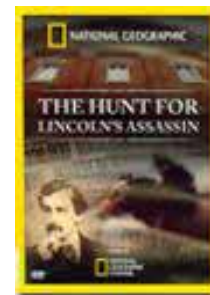
*Barack Obama*  
New York, NY : Crown Publishers, 2004.

973.932 OBA

Barack Obama, the son of a black African father and white American mother, traces his history in order to find a workable meaning to his life as a black American. Starting in New York, inspired by the sudden death of his father, he continues to a small town in Kansas, from which he retraces the migration of his mother's family to Hawaii, finally tracing his African side of the family to Kenya and reconciling his divided inheritance.

### **The hunt for Lincoln's assassin [videorecording]**

*Producer, writer, Josh Rosen*  
United States : National Geographic, 2009.



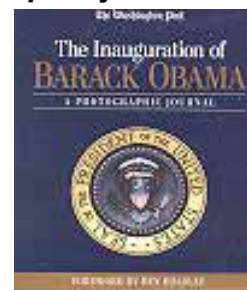
DVD 973.7 HUN

Washington, DC, April 14, 1865. As the Nation celebrates the end of the Civil War, an angry man strikes a final blow for the South. John Wilkes Booth shoots President Abraham Lincoln in front of a thousand horrified onlookers and simply disappears into the night. For almost two weeks following, he is able to elude thousands of searchers. National Geographic investigates Booth's daring escape attempt and one of the largest manhunts in the United States history.

### **The Inauguration of Barack Obama : a photographic journal**

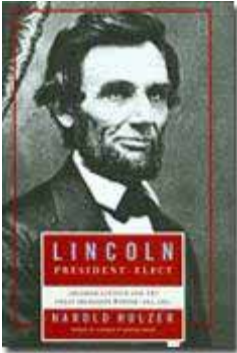
*Editor, Mary Hadar ; photo editors, Bonnie Jo Mount, Michel du Cille*  
Chicago, IL : Triumph Books, 2009.

REF 973.932 INA



An inauguration is the regal face of democracy, and although the script is preordained, each president writes his own flourish. President Obama chose to take a train to the nation's capital, following the lead of Abraham Lincoln, who did the same in 1861. He chose Lincoln's Bible for his oath. His administration promised "the most open and accessible inauguration in history" and tried to give every group a seat at the table or a spot along the parade route. This record of the entire occasion was photographed by the award-winning staff of The Washington Post, the country's leading political newspaper.

**Lincoln president-elect : Abraham Lincoln and the great secession winter 1860-1861**

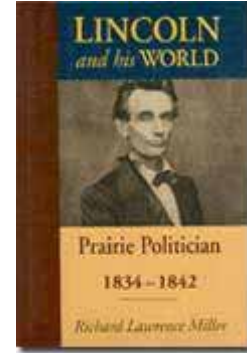


*Harold Holzer*  
New York, NY :  
Simon & Schuster,  
2008.

973.7092 HOL

The author shows that the president-elect waged a shrewd and complex campaign to prevent the expansion of slavery while vainly trying to limit secession to a few Deep South states. This is the first book to concentrate on Lincoln's public stance and private agony during these months and on the momentous consequences when he first demonstrated his determination and leadership.

**Lincoln and his world : prairie politician, 1834-1842**

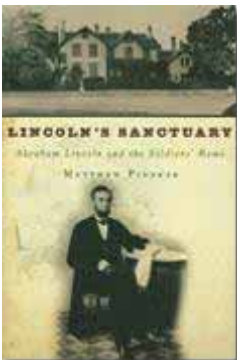


*Richard Lawrence Miller*  
Mechanicsburg, PA :  
Stackpole Books,  
2008.

973.7092 MIL

In this volume begins a story of Lincoln's years in the Illinois state legislature, and shows how the world affected Lincoln, helping readers to understand his actions. It also explores Lincoln's private life. Presenting numerous firsthand recollections, Miller strives to let those participants speak for themselves, an approach reflecting his years in public radio scriptwriting.

**Lincoln's sanctuary : Abraham Lincoln and the Soldiers' Home**



*Matthew Pinsker*  
New York, NY :  
Oxford University  
Press, 2003.

973.7092 PIN

Offers a fascinating portrait of Lincoln's stay on the grounds of the Soldier's Home, a residence for disabled military veterans. Tells the story of the president's remarkable growth as a national leader and a private man. This volume specifically connect this early "summer White House" to key wartime developments, including the Emancipation Proclamation, the firing of McClellan, the evolution of Lincoln's "Father Abraham" image, the election of 1864, and the assassination conspiracy.

**Los sueños de mi padre : una historia de raza y herencia**

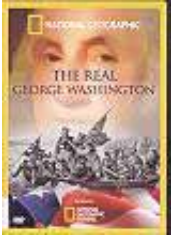


*Barack Obama*  
Mexico : Random  
House Mondadori,  
2008.

S 973.932 OBA

En estas memorias líricas y absorbentes, el hijo de un africano negro y una estadounidense blanca busca un significado viable a su vida como negro afroamericano. Comienza en Nueva York, donde Barack Obama se entera de que su padre ha fallecido en un accidente automovilístico. La inesperada noticia provoca en él un viaje físico y emocional que lo lleva de Kansas a Hawaii y más tarde a Kenya, en una emotiva odisea que le permitirá conocer realmente a su familia, la amarga verdad de la vida de su padre, y conciliar al fin las distintas partes de su fragmentada herencia.

## The real George Washington [videorecording]



Producer, writer, director,  
Tucker Bowen  
United States : National  
Geographic, 2009.

DVD 973.41 REA

A look at America's first president, whose face is as familiar as the dollar bill but whom most of us hardly know. By using high-tech tools and scientific techniques, archaeologists, scientists, and historians are uncovering new clues about who George Washington really was.

## POLITICA Y GOBIERNO

### Minority report : evaluating political equality in America

John D. Griffin and Brian  
Newman  
Chicago : University of  
Chicago Press, 2008.

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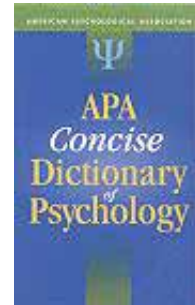
One of the first books to compare the representation of both African Americans and Latinos to that of whites, shows that congressional decisions and federal policy tend to mirror the preferences of whites as a group and as individuals better than the preferences of either minority group even after accounting for income disparities.

## PSICOLOGIA

### APA concise dictionary of psychology

REF 150.3 APA

An invaluable and reliable source, the APA Concise Dictionary of Psychology answers the needs of the ever-increasing number of thoughtful readers from all walks of life who are interested in the ways that psychological science and knowledge cast light on the issues of everyday living.



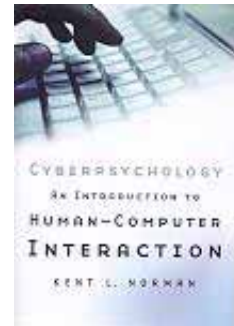
### Cyberpsychology an introduction to the psychology of human- computer interaction

*Kent Norman*

Cambridge : Cambridge  
University Press, 2008.

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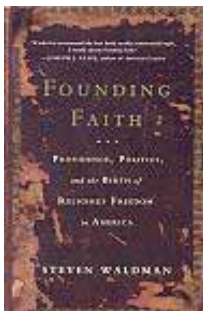
This book begins with a brief history of psychology and computers and a comparison of the human nervous system and the circuitry of a computer. A number of theories and models of human-computer interaction are presented as well as research methods and techniques for usability testing. The book then discusses sensation and perception, learning and memory, thinking and problem solving, language processing, etc. Finally, specific issues of artificial intelligence, assistive technologies, video games, and electronic education are presented.



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## RELIGION

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### **Founding faith : providence, politics, and the birth of religious freedom in America**

*Steven Waldman*  
New York, NY : Random  
House, 2008.

323.44 WAL

Author Waldman, cofounder of Beliefnet.com, argues that the United States was not founded as a "Christian nation," nor were the Founding Fathers uniformly secular or Deist. Rather, the Founders forged a new approach to religious liberty, a revolutionary formula that promoted faith--by leaving it alone. His narrative begins with early settlers, and concludes with the presidencies of Washington, Adams, Jefferson, and Madison, during which the men who had devised lofty principles regarding the proper relationship between church and state struggled to practice what they'd preached.

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## TEATRO

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### **Drama, theatre and identity in the American New Republic**



*Jeffrey H. Richards*  
Cambridge : Cambridge  
University Press, 2008.

306.4848 RIC

Investigates the way in which theatre both reflects and shapes the question of identity in post-Revolutionary American culture. Richards examines a variety of phenomena connected to the stage, including closet Revolutionary political plays, British drama on American boards, American-authored

stage plays, and poetry and fiction by early republican writers.

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## URBANISMO

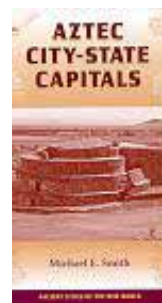
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### **Aztec city-state capitals**

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Advances Mesoamerican scholarship by focusing attention on the urban centers outside the empire's capital of Tenochtitlan.

Dozens of smaller cities were central hubs of political, economic, and religious life, integral to the grand infrastructure of the Aztec Empire. Through this detailed examination, Michael E. Smith demonstrates the synchronicity of politics and urban design within the Aztec realm.



### **Urban growth management and its discontents : promises, practices, and geopolitics in U.S. city-regions**

Yonn Dierwechter  
New York, NY :  
Palgrave Macmillan,  
2008.

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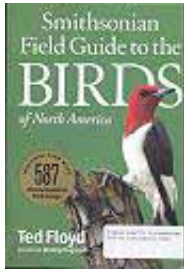
This book investigates urban growth management in the USA as a contested form of state territoriality. Synthesizing, interpreting, and contributing to literature on the history, theory and practices of urban growth management, the author's analysis offers critically theorized case studies of U.S. "city regions" located in four different growth management states.



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## ZOOLOGIA

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### Smithsonian field guide to the birds of North America

Ted Floyd  
New York, NY : Collins,  
2008.

REF 598.097 FLO

This is the first comprehensive field guide to include a DVD of downloadable birdsongs and vocalizations. Now birders can carry an easy-to-use book along with an MP3 player and have bird songs and complete species information in their hands.

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