

History Reading Group -- Proposed Reading List 2012

Annotated bibliography of books already read: <http://mavensnest.net/history.html>

Availability and full retail price checked as of December 29, 2011

on www.amazon.com and www.barnesandnoble.com (used copies are available cheaper)

Availability on Kindle as noted – priced when different than the usual \$9.99

Publication date is of the first edition; pagination and publisher are usually of the current paperback edition.

Deletions of books already read this year as of March 23, 2012.

Additions as of March 9, 2012

BOOKS UNDER 600 PAGES:

Ackermann, Marsha E., Cool Comfort: America's Romance with Air-Conditioning, 248 pages, 2002, Smithsonian Institution Press, \$30 (good review in *Wall St. Journal*) (per Nora)

Adderley, Rosanne Marion, "New Negroes from Africa": Slave Trade Abolition and Free African Settlement in the Nineteenth-Century Caribbean, 320 pages, 2006, Indiana U Press, \$25 (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on the African diaspora)

Ahamed, Liaquat, Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World, 576 pages, 2009, Penguin, \$18/Kindle \$14 (*re: the Great Depression, not the Great Recession*) (Pulitzer in History) (*by an economist not an historian*)

Alexander, Elizabeth Urban, Notorious Woman: The Celebrated Case of Myra Clark Gaines, 328 pages, 2001, Louisiana State U Press, \$25 (Langum Prize for Legal History)

Andrews, Thomas G., Killing For Coal: America's Deadliest Labor War, 408 pages, 2008, Harvard U Press, \$19 (Bancroft Prize; finalist for Center for Southwest Studies Clements Prize for Best Non-Fiction Book on Southwestern America)

Arnesen, Eric, Brotherhoods of Color: Black Railroad Workers and the Struggle for Equality, 352 pages, 2001, Harvard U Press, \$28/Kindle \$15 (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on the African diaspora)

Arnesen, Eric, Waterfront Workers of New Orleans: Race, Class, and Politics, 1863–1923, 353 pages, 1991, U of Illinois Press, \$28 (AHA Dunning Prize for best book on any subject pertaining to the history of the U.S.)

Ashmore, Susan Youngblood, Carry It On: The War on Poverty and the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama, 1964-1972, 408 pages, 2008, U of Georgia Press, \$25 (Southern Historical Assoc. Simkins Award for best first book in southern history)

Baily, Samuel L., Immigrants in the Lands of Promise: Italians in Buenos Aries and New York City, 1870–1914, 336 pages, 1999, Princeton U Press, \$28 (AHA Marraro Prize in Italian history in any epoch, in Italian cultural history, or in Italian American relations)

Barret-Ducrocq, Françoise, translated by John Howe, Love in The Time of Victoria: Sexuality and Desire Among Working Class Men and Women in 19th Century London, 225 pages, 1992, Penguin, \$16 (per Jane)

Barry, John M., Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How It Changed America, 528 pages, 1997, Simon & Schuster, \$18/Kindle \$14 (*by a journalist, not an historian*) (per Nora)

Beeman, Richard, Plain, Honest Men: The Making of the American Constitution, 544 pages, 2009, Random House, \$18/Kindle \$14 (Gilder Lehrman Institute Washington Book Prize for most important new book about America's founding era)

Bernstein, R.B., The Founding Fathers Reconsidered, 238 pages, 2009, Oxford U Press, \$15/Kindle (Gilder Lehrman Institute Washington Book Prize finalist for most important new book about America's founding era)

Bilby, Kenneth M., True-Born Maroons, 515 pages, 2005, U Press of Florida, \$30 (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on some aspect of the history of the dispersion, settlement, and adjustment, and the return of peoples originally from Africa)

Blackhawk, Ned, Violence Over the Land: Indians and Empires in the Early American West, 384 pages, 2006, Harvard U Press, \$21/Kindle \$11 (American Studies Assoc. Romero First Book Prize in American Studies that highlights the intersections of race with gender, class, sexuality and/or nation; OAH Turner Award for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history)

Blackmon, Douglas A., Slavery By Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans From the Civil War to World War II, 468 pages, 2008, Anchor Doubleday, \$17/Kindle \$13 (Pulitzer Prize in history) (*by a journalist, not an historian*) (per Jane)

Blewett, Mary H., Women and Work: Class, Gender, and Protest in the New England Shoe Factory, 1780–1910, 472 pages, 1989, U of Illinois Press, \$32 (AHA Kelly Prize in Women's History)

Blight, David W., Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory, 528 pages, 2002, Harvard U Press, \$26/Kindle \$14 (OAH and Bancroft Prize winner)

Bodnar, John, Remaking America: Public Memory, Commemoration and Patriotism in the 20th Century, 318 pages, 1994 reprint, Princeton U Press, \$35 (per Jane)

Bolster, W. Jeffrey, Black Jacks: African American Seamen in the Age of Sail, 350 pages, 1997, Harvard U Press, \$17/Kindle (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on the African diaspora)

Boyle, Kevin, Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age, 448 pages, 2004, Holt, \$17 (National Book Award)

Brandt, Allan M., The Cigarette Century: The Rise, Fall, and Deadly Persistence of the Product that Defined America, 600 pages, 2007, Basic Books, \$26/Kindle \$14 (Bancroft Prize; AHA Beveridge Award for best book on the history of the U.S., Latin America, or Canada from 1492 to the present)

Braude, Ann, Radical Spirits: Spiritualism and Women's Rights in Nineteenth-Century America, 296 pages, 2001, Indiana U Press, \$20 (per Cathy)

Brewer, Holly, By Birth or Consent: Children, Law, and the Anglo-American Revolution in Authority, 408 pages, 2005, U of NC Press, \$28 (Law and Society Assoc. Hurst Prize; American Society for Legal History Cromwell Foundation Prize)

Brown, Christopher Leslie, Moral Capital: Foundations of British Abolitionism, 496 pages, 2006, U of NC Press, \$28 (AHA Rawley Prize in Atlantic History to recognize outstanding historical writing that explores aspects of integration of Atlantic worlds before the 20th century; AHA Forkosch Prize for best book in the field of British, British Imperial, or British Commonwealth history; Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize for outstanding book on the subject of slavery or abolition)

Brown, Kathleen M., Foul Bodies: Cleanliness in Early America, 464 pages, 2009, Yale U Press, \$30 (OAH Levine Award for best book in American cultural history)

Brown, Leslie, Upbuilding Black Durham: Gender, Class, and Black Community Development in the Jim Crow South, 424 pages, 2008, U of NC Press, \$28/Kindle \$23 (OAH Turner Award for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history; OAH Hine Award Hon. Mention for best book in African American women's and gender history)

Brown, Vincent, The Reaper's Garden: Death and Power in the World of Atlantic Slavery, 368 pages, 2008, Harvard U Press, \$28/Kindle (OAH Curti Award for best book published in American social and/or intellectual history; Rawley Prize for a book dealing with the history of race relations in the U.S.)

Brückner, Martin, The Geographic Revolution in Early America: Maps, Literacy, and National Identity, 296 pages, 2006, U of NC Press, \$25 (American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies' Gottschalk Prize)

Brundage, W. Fitzhugh, The Southern Past: A Clash of Race and Memory, 432 pages, 2005, Harvard U Press, \$23 (Southern Historical Assoc. Sydnor Award for a distinguished book in southern history)

Byrd, Alexander X., Captives and Voyagers: Black Migrants across the Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic World, 346 pages, 2008, Louisiana State U Press, \$25/Kindle (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on the African diaspora)

Camacho, Alicia R. Schmidt, Migrant Imaginaries: Latino Cultural Politics in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands, 400 pages, 2008, NYU Press, \$24/Kindle (American Studies Assoc. Romero First Book Prize in American Studies that highlights the intersections of race with gender, class, sexuality and/or nation)

Campbell, James T. and Lewis, David Levering, Middle Passages: African American Journeys to Africa, 1787-2005, 544 pages, 2006, Penguin Press, \$17/Kindle \$14 (Lukas Prize Projects Awards Lynton History Prize)

Canaday, Margot, The Straight State: Sexuality and Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America, 296 pages, 2009, Princeton U Press, \$20/Kindle (OAH Hawley Prize for best historical study of the political economy, politics, or institutions of the U.S., in its domestic or international affairs, from the Civil War to present)

Capper, Charles, Margaret Fuller: An American Romantic Life: The Private Years, 456 pages, 1994, Oxford U Press, \$45/Kindle \$17

Carlson, Keith Thor, The Power of Place, The Problem of Time: Aboriginal Identity and Historical Consciousness in the Cauldron of Colonialism, 368 pages, 2010, U of Toronto Press, \$36/Kindle (Canadian Historical Society Clio Prize -- British Columbia for exceptional contribution to regional history)

Chudacoff, Howard, Children at Play: An American History, 288 pages, 2007, NYU Press, \$22/Kindle (per Cathy)

Clendinnen, Inga, Dancing with Strangers: Europeans and Australians at First Contact, 234 pages, 2005, \$27, Cambridge U Press (Kiryama Pacific Rim Book Prize)

Cobble, Dorothy Sue, The Other Women's Movement: Workplace Justice and Social Rights in Modern America, 336 pages, 2003, Princeton U Press, \$29/Kindle \$16 (Cornell Taft Award in Labor History)

Cohen, Deborah, Household Gods: The British and Their Possessions, 336 pages, 2006, Yale U Press, \$25 (AHA Forkosch Prize for best book on British, British Imperial, or British Commonwealth history)

Cohen, Patricia Cline, The Murder of Helen Jewett: The Life and Death of a Prostitute in Nineteenth-Century New York, 512 pages, 1999, Vintage, \$17/Kindle \$13 (per Nora)

Coleman, Jon T., Vicious: Wolves and Men in America, 288 pages, Rev. Edition 2006, Yale U Press, \$19/Kindle (AHA Dunning Prize for the best book on any subject pertaining to the history of U.S.)

Cogan, Frances B., All-American Girl: The Ideal of Real Womenhood in Mid-19th Century America, 312 pages, 1989, U of Georgia Press, \$25 (per Marilyn)

Colten, Craig E., An Unnatural Metropolis: Wresting New Orleans from Nature, 245 pages, 2004 (paperback includes update), LSU Press, \$19/Kindle (per Nora)

Cowie, Jefferson, Stayin' Alive: The 1970s and the Last Days of the Working Class, 488 pages, 2010, New Press, \$22/Kindle \$13 (OAH Curti Award for best book published in American social and/or intellectual history; Lukas Book Prize finalist for exceptional nonfiction)

Davies, Carole Boyce, Left of Karl Marx: The Political Life of Black Communist Claudia Jones, 344 pages, 2007, Duke U Press, \$26/Kindle \$15 (Assoc. of Black Women Historians Brown Memorial Prize for Best Book in Black Women's History)

Davis, Kathy, The Making of Our Bodies, Ourselves: How Feminism Travels Across Borders, 296 pages, 2007, Duke U Press, \$24/Kindle \$14 (AHA Kelly Prize for the best book in women history and/or feminist theory)

Delap, Lucy, The Feminist Avant-Garde: Transatlantic Encounters of the Early Twentieth Century, 376 pages, 2007, Cambridge U Press, \$38 (Women's History Network (UK) Book Prize)

Deutsch, Nathaniel, Inventing America's "Worst" Family: Eugenics, Islam, and the Fall and Rise of the Tribe of Ishmael, 282 pages, 2009, U of CA Press, \$25 (OAH Curti Award Hon. Mention for best book published in American social and/or intellectual history)

Dew, Charles B., Bond of Iron: Master and Slave at Buffalo Forge, 429 pages, 1995, Norton, \$17 (favorably reviewed in *NY Times*) (per Nora)

Diouf, Sylviane A., Dreams of Africa in Alabama: The Slave Ship Clotilda and the Story of the Last Africans Brought to America, 352 pages, 2007, Oxford U Press, \$20/Kindle (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on the African diaspora) (*she's a curator at Schomburg Center*)

Drescher, Seymour, The Mighty Experiment: Free Labor versus Slavery in British Emancipation, 318 pages, 2003, Oxford U Press, \$35/Kindle \$19 (Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize for outstanding book on slavery or abolition)

Dublin, Thomas, and Licht, Walter, The Face of Decline: The Pennsylvania Anthracite Region in the Twentieth Century, 277 pages, 2005, Cornell U Press, \$25 (OAH Curti Award for best book published in American social, intellectual, or cultural history)

Dubois, Laurent, A Colony of Citizens: Revolution and Slave Emancipation in the French Caribbean, 1787-1804, 456 pages, 2004, U of NC Press, \$32 (Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize for outstanding book on slavery or abolition; Society for French Historical Studies' Pinkney Prize for best book in French history; AHA Prize in Atlantic History)

Edwards, Laura F., The People and Their Peace: Legal Culture and the Transformation of Inequality in the Post-Revolutionary South, 368 pages, 2009, U of NC Press, \$27 (AHA Littleton-Griswold Prize in American Law and Society for studies in the legal history of the American colonies and of the U.S. prior to 1900; Southern Historical Assoc. Sydnor award for distinguished book in southern history)

Elliott, Mark, Color-Blind Justice: Albion Tourg e and the Quest for Racial Equality from the Civil War to Plessy v. Ferguson, 397 pages, 2006, Oxford U Press, \$18/Kindle (OAH Craven Award for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction)

Eltis, David, The Rise of African Slavery in the Americas, 371 pages, 1999, Cambridge U Press, \$32 (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on the African diaspora)

Epps, Garrett, Democracy Reborn: The Fourteenth Amendment and the Fight for Equal Rights in Post-Civil War America, 352 pages, 2007, Holt, \$17 (Oregon Book Award)

Ewen, Stuart, PR! A Social History of Spin, 496 pages, 1998, Basic Books, \$21 (favorably reviewed in *NY Times*) (per Nora)

Feimster, Crystal N., Southern Horrors: Women and the Politics of Rape and Lynching, 336 pages, 2009, Harvard U Press, \$20 (OAH Hine Award Hon. Mention for best book in African American women's and gender history)

Flanders, Judith, Inside the Victorian Home: A Portrait of Domestic Life in Victorian England, 416 pages, 2005, Norton, \$20 (favorably reviewed in *NY Times*) (*non-academic historian*) (per Nora)

Forman-Brunell, Miriam, Babysitter: An American History, 313 pages, 2009, NYU Press, \$25/Kindle \$14 (good review in *Wall St. Journal*) (per Nora)

Fox, James, Five Sisters: The Langhorne of Virginia, 496 pages, 2001, Touchstone/Simon & Schuster, \$16/Kindle \$14 (favorably reviewed in *NY Times*) (per Nora)

Franklin, John Hope and Schweninger, Loren, In Search Of The Promised Land: A Slave Family In The Old South, 304 pages, 2005, Oxford U Press, \$18/Kindle \$5 (well reviewed in *NY Times*) (per Nora)

Franklin, John Hope and Schweninger, Loren, Runaway Slaves: Rebels in the Plantation, 480 pages, 1999, Oxford U Press, \$25/Kindle (Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize for best book on Lincoln or the Civil War era)

Freund, David M. P., Colored Property: State Policy and White Racial Politics in Suburban America, 496 pages, 2008, U of Chicago Press, \$24/Kindle \$5 (OAH Hawley Prize for best historical study of the political economy, politics, or institutions of the U.S., in its domestic or international affairs, from the Civil War to present)

Frost, Karolyn Smardz, I've Got a Home in Glory Land: A Lost Tale of the Underground Railroad, 480 pages (text ends on p. 353), 2007, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$18 (Canadian Governor General Award for Non-Fiction) (per Irene)

Friedman, Walter A., Birth of A Salesman: The Transformation of Selling in America, 356 pages, 2004, Harvard U Press, \$22/Kindle \$11 (good review in *Wall St Journal*) (per Nora)

Furstenberg, Francois, In the Name of the Father: Washington's Legacy, Slavery, and the Making of a Nation, 352 pages, 2007, Penguin, \$16 (per Cathy)

Fussell, Paul, The Great War and Modern Memory, 384 pages, 25th Anniv. Edition, 2000, Oxford U Press, \$20/Kindle (per Jane B.)

Gallay, Alan, The Indian Slave Trade: The Rise Of The English Empire In The American South, 1670-1717, 464 pages, 2002, Yale U Press, \$23/Kindle \$14 (Bancroft Prize)

Gelles, Edith B., Abigail & John: Portrait of A Marriage, 352 pages, 2009, William Morrow, \$15/Kindle \$11 (Gilder Lehrman Institute Washington Book Prize finalist for the most important new book about America's founding era)

Germany, Kent, New Orleans After the Promises: Poverty, Citizenship and the Search for a Great Society, 460 pages, 2008, U of Georgia Press, \$25 (OAH Liberty Legacy Award finalist for best book on any historical aspect of the struggle for civil rights in the U.S. from the nation's founding to the present)

Gilmore, Ruth Wilson, Golden Gulag: Prisons, Surplus, Crisis, and Opposition in Globalizing California, 412 pages, 2007, U of CA Press, \$25 (American Studies Assoc. Romero First Book Prize in American Studies that highlights the intersections of race with gender, class, sexuality and/or nation)

Glenn, Susan, Daughters of the Shtetl: Life and Labor in the Immigrant Generation, 312 pages, 1990, Cornell U Press, \$22 (AHA Kelly Prize in Women's History)

Glymph, Thavolia, Out of the House of Bondage: The Transformation of the Plantation Household, 296 pages, 2008, Cambridge U Press, \$27 (Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize finalist for outstanding book on slavery or abolition; Cornell Taft Award in Labor History)

Godbeer, Richard, Sexual Revolution in Early America, 430 pages, 2002, Johns Hopkins U Press, \$27/Kindle \$15 (per Irene)

Goodheart, Adam, 1861: The Civil War Awakening, 460 pages, 2011, Knopf, \$16/Kindle \$15 (recommended by cousin Civil War scholar, but *author is journalist/historian*) (per Nora)

Gordon, Linda, Dorothea Lange: A Life Beyond Limits, 560 pages, 2009, Norton, \$20 (*LA Times* Book Prize for Biography) (per Cathy)

Gottschalk, Marie, The Prison and the Gallows: The Politics of Mass Incarceration in America, 466 pages, 2006, Cambridge U Press, \$30/Kindle \$14 (OAH Hawley Prize for best historical study of the political economy, politics, or institutions of the U.S., in its domestic or international affairs, from the Civil War to present)

Grandin, Greg, Fordlandia: The Rise and Fall of Henry Ford's Forgotten Jungle City, 432 pages, 2009, Metropolitan Books/Henry Holt, \$16/Kindle (Pulitzer and National Book Award Finalist)

Green, Hardy, The Company Town: The Industrial Edens and Satanic Mills That Shaped the American Economy, 248 pages, 2010, Basic Books, paperback large print \$27/Kindle \$2/audio book (well reviewed in *Wall St. Journal*) (per Nora)

Green, Laurie, Battling the Plantation Mentality: Memphis and the Black Freedom Struggle, 400 pages, 2008, U of NC Press, \$28/Kindle \$14 (OAH Liberty Legacy Award finalist for best book on any historical aspect of the struggle for civil rights in the U.S. from the nation founding to the present; Cornell Taft Award in Labor History)

Greene, Julie, The Canal Builders: Making America's Empire at the Panama Canal, 496 pages, 2009, Penguin Press, \$18/audio book (OAH Rawley Prize for a book dealing with the history of race relations in the U.S.)

Gross, Ariela J., What Blood Won't Tell: A History of Race on Trial in America, 394 pages, 2010, Harvard U Press, \$19 (Law and Society Assoc. Hurst Prize in Socio-Legal History)

Guelzo, Allen C., Lincoln and Douglas: The Debates That Defined America, 416 pages, 2008, Simon & Schuster, \$17/Kindle \$14 (well reviewed in *NY Times*) (per Nora)

Gutiérrez, Ramón A., When Jesus Came, The Corn Mothers Went Away: Marriage, Sexuality, and Power in New Mexico, 1500-1846, 424 pages, 1991, Stanford U Press, \$28 (American Studies Assoc. John Hope Franklin Publication Prize for best book in American Studies)

Guglielmo, Thomas A., White on Arrival: Italians, Race, Color, and Power in Chicago, 1890-1945, 280 pages, 2004, Oxford U Press, \$35/Kindle \$19 (OAH Turner Award for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history)

Haiken, Elizabeth, Venus Envy: A History of Cosmetic Surgery, 384 pages, 1999, Johns Hopkins U Press, \$22 (per Marilyn)

Hall, Gwendolyn Midlo, Africans in Colonial Louisiana: The Development of Afro-Creole Culture in the Eighteenth Century, 456 pages, 1992, LSU Press, \$24 (American Studies Assoc. John Hope Franklin Prize for best book in American Studies)

Hämäläinen, Pekka, The Comanche Empire, 512 pages, 2008, Yale U Press, \$23/Kindle \$13 (Bancroft Prize; OAH Curti Award for the best book in American social and/or intellectual history; Center for Southwest Studies Clements Prize for the Best Non-Fiction Book on Southwestern America; Center for Great Plains Studies at the U of Nebraska-Lincoln Distinguished Book Prize)

Harms, Robert W., The Diligent: A Voyage Through the Worlds of the Slave Trade, 496 pages, 2002, Basic Books, \$21/Kindle \$11 (Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize for outstanding book on slavery or abolition)

Harrold, Stanley, Border War: Fighting over Slavery Before the Civil War, 312 pages, 2010, U of NC Press, \$35 large print paperback/Kindle \$17 (Southern Historical Assoc. Rawley Award for distinguished book dealing with secession and/or the sectional crisis)

Hatch, Nathan O., The Democratization of American Christianity, 312 pages, 1989 (1991 reprint), Yale U Press, \$21 (American Studies Assoc. John Hope Franklin Prize for best book in American Studies)

Henkin, David M., City Reading: Written Words and Public Spaces in Antebellum New York, 224 pages, 1999, Columbia U Press, \$28 (per Nora)

Hernandez, Kelly Lytle, Migra! A History of the U.S. Border Patrol, 336 pages, 2010, U of CA Press, \$26/Kindle (SMU Clements Prize for Best Non-Fiction Book on Southwestern America)

Hicks, Cheryl D., Talk With You Like a Woman: African American Women, Justice, and Reform in New York, 1890-1935, 552 pages, 2010, U of NC Press, \$25/Kindle \$23 (OAH Hine Award Hon. Mention for best book in African American women's and gender history)

Higbie, Frank Tobias, Indispensable Outcasts: Hobo Workers & Community in the American Midwest, 1880-1930, 280 pages, 2003, U of Illinois Press, \$20 (Cornell Taft Award in Labor History)

Higginbotham, Evelyn Brooks, Righteous Discontent: The Women's Movement in the Black Baptist Church, 1880-1920, 306 pages, 1994, Harvard U Press, \$28 (AHA Kelly Prize in Women's History)

High, Steven, Industrial Sunset: The Making of North America's Rust Belt, 1969-1984, 304 pages, 2003, U of Toronto Press, \$40 (AHA/CHA Corey Prize for best book on Canadian-American relations or on the history of both countries)

Hobson, Barbara Meil, Uneasy Virtue: The Politics of Prostitution and the American Reform Tradition, 275 pages, reprint 1990, U of Chicago Press, \$28

Holton, Woody, Abigail Adams, 512 pages, 2009, Free Press, \$18/Kindle \$14 (Bancroft Prize)

Hoy, Suellen, Chasing Dirt: The American Pursuit of Cleanliness, 285 pages, 1995, Oxford U Press, reprint \$35 (per Marilyn)

Huang, Yunte, Charlie Chan: The Untold Story of the Honorable Detective and His Rendezvous with American History, 354 pages, 2010, Norton, \$17/Kindle (CA Book Award in Non-Fiction; National Book Critics Circle Award)

Hulsebosch, Daniel J., Constituting Empire: New York and the Transformation of Constitutionalism in the Atlantic World, 1664-1830, 504 pages, 2006, U of NC Press, \$28 (AHA Littleton-Griswold Prize in American Law and Society for studies in the legal history of the American colonies and of the U.S. prior to 1900)

Jackson, Thomas F., From Civil Rights to Human Rights: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Struggle for Economic Justice, 424 pages, 2007, U of Penn Press, \$25 (OAH Liberty Legacy Foundation Award for best book on any aspect of the struggle for civil rights in the U.S., from the nation's founding to the present)

Jacobs, Margaret D., White Mother to a Dark Race: Settler Colonialism, Maternalism, and Indigenous Child Removal in the American West and Australia, 1880-1940, 592 pages, 2009, U of Nebraska Press, \$30 (Bancroft Prize)

Jacobson, Matthew Frye, Whiteness of a Different Color: European Immigrants and the Alchemy of Race, 352 pages, 1998, Harvard U Press, \$27 (American Studies Assoc. John Hope Franklin Prize for best book in American Studies)

Jacoby, Karl, Crimes Against Nature: Squatters, Poachers, Thieves, and the Hidden History of American Conservation, 324 pages, 2001, U of CA Press, \$28/Kindle \$15

(AHA Littleton-Griswold Prize for best book in any subject on the history of American law and society)

Jacoby, Karl, Shadows at Dawn: A Borderlands Massacre and the Violence of History, 384 pages, 2008, Penguin Press, \$17/Kindle \$14 (AHA Beveridge Award for best book on the history of the U.S., Latin America, or Canada from 1492 to the present)

Jasanoff, Maya, Liberty's Exiles: American Loyalists in the Revolutionary World, 480 pages, 2011, Knopf, \$18/Kindle \$14 (National Book Critics Circle Award in Nonfiction)

Johnson, Paul Christopher, Diaspora Conversions: Black Carib Religion and the Recovery of Africa, 343 pages, 2007, U of CA Press, \$29/Kindle (AHA/ASALH Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on some aspect of the history of the dispersion, settlement, and adjustment, and the return of peoples originally from Africa)

Johnson, Walter, Soul by Soul: Life Inside the Antebellum Slave Market, 300 pages, 2000, Harvard U Press, \$23/Kindle \$14 (American Studies Assoc. John Hope Franklin Prize for best book in American Studies)

Jones, Jacqueline, Saving Savannah: The City and the Civil War, 544 pages, 2008, Knopf, \$17/Kindle \$14 (Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize finalist for outstanding book on slavery or abolition)

Jordan, Don and Walsh, Michael, White Cargo: The Forgotten History of Britain's White Slaves in America, 320 pages, 2008, NYU Press, \$23/Kindle (favorably reviewed in *NY Times* - *by TV documentary journalists, not historians*) (per Jane)

Jung, Moon-Ho, Coolies and Cane: Race, Labor, and Sugar in the Age of Emancipation, 288 pages, 2006, Johns Hopkins U Press, \$27/Kindle \$15 (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social, intellectual, or cultural history)

Kamensky, Jane, The Exchange Artist: A Tale of High-Flying Speculation and America's First Banking Collapse, 464 pages, 2008, Penguin, \$17/Kindle \$14 (Gilder Lehrman Institute Washington Book Prize finalist for most important new book about America's founding era)

Kauffman, Michael W., American Brutus: John W. Booth and the Lincoln Conspiracies, 544 pages, 2004, Random House, \$17/Kindle \$13 (well-reviewed in *NY Times* -- *not by an historian*) (per Edith)

Keiner, Christine, The Oyster Question: Scientists, Watermen, and the Maryland Chesapeake Bay Since 1880, 352 pages, 2009, U of GA Press, \$25 (OAH Turner Award Hon. Mention for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history)

Kelley, Blair L. M., Right to Ride: Streetcar Boycotts and African American Citizenship in the Era of Plessy v. Ferguson, 304 pages, 2010, U of NC Press, \$22/Kindle (Assoc. of Black Women Historians Brown Award)

Kleinberg, S.J., The Shadow of the Mills: Working-Class Families in Pittsburgh, 1870-1907, 414 pages, 1991, U of Pittsburgh Press, \$24 (per Nora)

Ko, Dorothy, Cinderella's Sisters: A Revisionist History of Footbinding, 351 pages, 2005, U of CA Press, \$26/Kindle \$14 (AHA Kelly Prize in Women's History) (*Chinese history*)

Klepp, Susan E., Revolutionary Conceptions: Women, Fertility, and Family Limitation in America, 1760-1820, 352 pages, 2009, U of NC Press, \$26 (AHA Kelly Prize in Women's History)

Kohn, Edward P., Hot Time in the Old Town: The Great Heat Wave of 1896 and the Making of Theodore Roosevelt, 288 pages, 2010, Basic Books, \$17/Kindle \$8 (well reviewed in *Wall St. Journal* by Terry Golway, with caveats about the claim of the 2nd half of the subtitle) (per Nora)

Korstad, Robert Rodgers, Civil Rights Unionism: Tobacco Workers & the Struggle for Democracy in the Mid-Twentieth-Century South, 576 pages, 2003, U of NC Press, \$35/Kindle \$25 (Cornell Taft Award in Labor History)

Kosek, Jake, Understories: The Political Life of Forests in Northern New Mexico, 408 pages, 2006, Duke U Press, \$27/Kindle \$15 (American Studies Assoc. John Hope Franklin Prize for best book in American Studies)

Kramer, Paul A., The Blood of Government: Race, Empire, the United States, and the Philippines, 552 pages, 2006, U of NC Press, \$30/Kindle \$15 (OAH Rawley Prize for a book dealing with the history of race relations in the U.S.)

Kruse, Kevin M., White Flight: Atlanta and the Making of Modern Conservatism, 352 pages, 2005, Princeton U Press, \$23 (Southern Historical Assoc. Simkins Award for best first book in the field of southern history)

Kurashige, Scott, The Shifting Grounds of Race: Black and Japanese Americans in the Making of Multiethnic Los Angeles, 362 pages, 2007, Princeton U Press, \$31 (AHA Beveridge Award for the best book in English on the history of the U.S., Latin America, or Canada from 1492 to the present)

Lengel, Edward, General George Washington: A Military Life, 512 pages, 2005, Random House, \$17/Kindle \$14 (Gilder Lehrman Institute Washington Book Prize for the most important new book about America's founding era)

Lemke-Santangelo, Gretchen, Abiding Courage: African American Migrant Women and the East Bay Community, 232 pages, 1996, U of NC Press, \$27 (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on the African diaspora)

Lerner, Michael A., Dry Manhattan: Prohibition in New York City, 360 pages, 2007, Harvard U Press, \$20/Kindle (From *Wall St Journal*: “generally he avoids the soapbox and just tells the story [of prohibition in NYC]. . .Lerner is not an especially stylish writer . . . But Mr. Lerner painstaking research is generously on display. . Sam Roberts in *NY Times*: "exhaustively and effectively illuminates . . can be occasionally just a tad too dry".) (per Nora)

Levenstein, Lisa, A Movement Without Marches: African American Women and the Politics of Poverty in Postwar Philadelphia, 320 pages, 2009, U of NC Press, \$23/Kindle \$21 (OAH Turner Award Hon. Mention for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history)

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Fuchs, Lawrence, The American Kaleidoscope: Race, Ethnicity, and the Civic Culture, 645 pages, 1990, Wesleyan U Press/U Press of New England, \$36 (American Studies Assoc. John Hope Franklin Prize for best book in American Studies)

Giddings, Paula J., Ida: A Sword Among Lions: Ida B. Wells and the Campaign Against Lynching, 832 pages, 2008, \$20/Kindle \$13, Amistad/HarperCollins (*LA Times Book Prize For History; Assoc. of Black Women Historians Brown Book Award; Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights Outstanding Book Award; Black Caucus of the American Library Assoc. Nonfiction Literary Award; National Book Critics Circle Award finalist*)

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- McCullough, David, John Adams, 752 pages, 2001, Simon & Schuster, \$20/Kindle \$15
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- Nasaw, David, The Chief: The Life of William Randolph Hearst, 704 pages, 2000, Houghton Mifflin, \$17 (favorably reviewed in *NY Times*) (per Nora)
- Rodgers, Daniel T., Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age, 648 pages, 2000, Harvard U Press, \$34/Kindle \$19 (OAH/AHA prizes winner)
- Stiles, T.J., The First Tycoon: The Epic Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt, 736 pages, 2009, Knopf, \$20/Kindle \$15 (National Book Award)
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- Wilentz, Sean, The Rise Of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln, 1,044 pages, 2005, Putnam, \$20 (well reviewed in *NY Times*, purely *political history*) (per Nora)
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- Wood, Gordon, S., Empire of Liberty: A History of the Early Republic, 1789-1815, 800 pages, 2010, Oxford History of the U.S. -- Oxford U Press, \$20/Kindle (New-York Historical Society American History Book distinguished by its scholarship, its literary style and its appeal to a general as well as an academic audience; Pulitzer Finalist) (per Jane)

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