

## History Reading Group -- Proposed Reading List 2017

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on amazon.com (used copies are available cheaper) availability on Kindle as noted

Publication date is of the first edition; pagination and publisher are usually of the  
hardcover edition

*Deletions of books already read as of October 8, 2017*

*Additions as of October 8, 2017*

### BOOKS UNDER 600 PAGES:

Ackermann, Marsha E., Cool Comfort: America's Romance with Air-Conditioning, 248 pages, 2002, Smithsonian Institution Press, \$30/Kindle \$23 (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, \$20/Kindle \$11 (*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, LSU Press, \$25/Kindle \$23 (Langum Prize for Legal History)

Andrews, Thomas G., Killing For Coal: America's Deadliest Labor War, 408 pages, 2008, Harvard U Press, \$21/Kindle \$17 (Bancroft; 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, \$23/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, \$26 (Southern Historical Assoc Simkins Award for best first book in southern history)

Batlan, Felice, Women and Justice for the Poor: A History of Legal Aid, 1863–1945, 248 pages, 2015, Cambridge U Press (Law and Society Assoc Hurst Prize) \$34/Kindle \$16

Balcom, Karen, The Traffic in Babies: Cross-Border Adoption and Baby-Selling between the United States and Canada, 1930-73, 448 pages, 2011, U of Toronto Press, \$35/Kindle \$33 (AHA/CHA Corey Prize for best book on Canadian-American relations or on the history of both countries)

Baptist, Edward E., The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism, 528 pages, Basic Books, 2014, paperback \$14/Kindle \$20 (OAH Craven Award for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction)

Bachin, Robin, editor/annotator, Althea McDowell Altemus's Big Bosses: A Working Girl's Memoir of Jazz Age America, originally written 1932, published 2016, 192 pages, U of Chicago Press \$15/Kindle \$10 (Per Nora – well-reviewed)

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)

Beeman, Richard, Plain, Honest Men: The Making of the American Constitution, 544 pages, 2009, Random House, \$18/Kindle \$12 (Gilder Lehrman Institute Washington Book Prize for most important new book about America's founding era)

Bell-Scott, Patricia, The Firebrand and the First Lady: Portrait of a Friendship: Pauli Murray, Eleanor Roosevelt, and the Struggle for Social Justice, 480 pages, 2015, Knopf (National Book Award Longlist) (per Betty) (\$17/Kindle \$15)

Bernstein, R.B., The Founding Fathers Reconsidered, 238 pages, 2009, Oxford U Press, \$13/Kindle \$7 (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, \$23/Kindle \$13 (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, \$18/Kindle \$10 (Pulitzer) (by a journalist, not an historian) (per Jane)

Blee, Kathleen M., Women of the Klan: Racism and Gender in the 1920s, 244 pages, 1992/2008 with a new preface edition, U of CA Press, \$27/Kindle \$18

Blewett, Mary H., Men, Women, and Work: Class, Gender, and Protest in the New England Shoe Factory, 1780–1910, 472 pages, 1989, U of Illinois Press, \$30 (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, \$20/Kindle \$15 (OAH and Bancroft winner)

Bodnar, John, Remaking America: Public Memory, Commemoration and Patriotism in the 20th Century, 318 pages, 1994 reprint, Princeton U Press, \$42 (per Jane)

Bolster, W. Jeffrey, Black Jacks: African American Seamen in the Age of Sail, 350 pages, 1997, Harvard U Press, \$18/Kindle \$10 (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on the African diaspora)

Bolster, W. Jeffrey, The Mortal Sea: Fishing the Atlantic in the Age of Sail, 416 pages, 2012, Belknap Press, \$16/Kindle \$10 (Bancroft; AHA Rawley Prize in Atlantic History to recognize outstanding historical writing that explores aspects of integration of Atlantic worlds before the 20th century)

Boyd, Valerie, Wrapped in Rainbows: The Life of Zora Neale Hurston, 528 pages, reprint edition 2004, Scribner, \$20/Kindle \$15 (Southern Book Critics Circle Southern Book Award for best nonfiction) (by a journalist)

Boyle, Kevin, Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age, 448 pages, 2004, Holt, \$18/Kindle \$10 (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, \$18/Kindle \$14 (Bancroft; 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, \$22 (per Cathy)

Brewer, Holly, By Birth or Consent: Children, Law, and the Anglo-American Revolution in Authority, 408 pages, 2005, U of NC Press, \$29/Kindle \$28 (Law and Society Assoc. Hurst Prize; American Society for Legal History Cromwell Foundation Prize)

Brick, Howard, Transcending Capitalism: Visions of a New Society in Modern American Thought, 324 pages, 2006, Cornell U Press (OAH Curti Award Hon. Mention for best book in American social, intellectual, or cultural history) (\$30)

Briggs, Laura, Somebody's Children: The Politics of Transracial and Transnational Adoption, 376 pages, 2012, Duke U Press, \$26/Kindle \$17 (OAH Rawley Prize for best book dealing with the history of race relations in the U.S.)

Brilliant, Mark, The Color of America Has Changed: How Racial Diversity Shaped Civil Rights Reform in California, 1941-1978, 384 pages, 2010, Oxford U Press, \$19/Kindle \$13 (OAH Turner Award Hon. Mention for a first book dealing with some significant phase of American history)

Brooks, Charlotte, Alien Neighbors, Foreign Friends: Asian Americans, Housing, and the Transformation of Urban California, 352 pages, 2009, U of Chicago Press, \$21/Kindle \$14 (OAH Turner Award Hon. Mention for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history)

Brown, Christopher Leslie, Moral Capital: Foundations of British Abolitionism, 496 pages, 2006, U of NC Press, \$33 (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, \$32 (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, \$33/Kindle \$16 (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, \$22 (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social and/or intellectual history; Rawley Prize for a book dealing with the history of race relations in the U.S.)

Brundage, W. Fitzhugh, The Southern Past: A Clash of Race and Memory, 432 pages, 2005, Harvard U Press, \$25 (Southern Historical Assoc Sydnor Award for a distinguished book in southern history)

Bundles, A'Lelia, On Her Own Ground: The Life and Times of Madam C.J. Walker, 416 pages, 2001, Scribner, paperback \$8/Kindle (Hurston-Wright/Borders Books Legacy Award finalist/best book on black women's history by Assoc of Black Women Historians) (per Nora - not a historian – great-granddaughter journalist)

Butchart, Ronald E., Schooling the Freed People: Teaching, Learning, and the Struggle for Black Freedom, 1861-1876, 336 pages, 2010, U of NC Press, \$25/Kindle \$15 (OAH Craven Award Hon. Mention for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction)

Byrd, Alexander X., Captives and Voyagers: Black Migrants across the Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic World, 346 pages, 2008, LSU Press, \$25/Kindle \$22 (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on the African diaspora)

Cadava, Geraldo L., Standing on Common Ground: The Making of a Sunbelt Borderland, 320 pages, 2013, Harvard U Press (OAH Turner Award for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history) (\$20/Kindle \$10)

Cahill, Cathleen, Federal Fathers and Mothers: A Social History of the United States Indian Service, 1869-1933, 384 pages, 2011, U of NC Press, \$25/Kindle \$13 (finalist for Center for Southwest Studies Clements Prize for Best Non-Fiction Book on Southwestern America)

Camacho, Alicia R. Schmidt, Migrant Imaginaries: Latino Cultural Politics in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands, 400 pages, 2008, NYU Press, \$25/Kindle \$10 (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 \$12 (Pulitzre finalist; 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, \$21/Kindle \$13 (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)

Carle, Susan D., Defining the Struggle: National Organizing for Racial Justice, 1880-1915, 414 pages, 2013, Oxford U Press, \$21/Kindle \$20 (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)

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, \$34/Kindle \$18 (Canadian Historical Society Clio Prize -- British Columbia for exceptional contribution to regional history)

Caro, Robert A., The Years of Lyndon Johnson: Volume 2, Means of Ascent, 560 pages in Knopf hardcover/592 pages in Vintage paperback, 1990, \$22/Kindle \$13 (National Book Critics Circle Award)

Chafe, William H., The Paradox of Change: American Women in the 20th Century, 272 pages, 1992, Oxford U Press, \$34/Kindle \$24 (per Carol)

Chalfant, William Y., Hancock's War: Conflict on the Southern Plains, 540 pages, 2010, Arthur H. Clark, \$27 (Center for Great Plains Studies at the U of Nebraska-Lincoln Distinguished Book Prize) (*not by an academic historian*)

Chudacoff, Howard, Children at Play: An American History, 288 pages, 2007, NYU Press, \$25/Kindle \$13 (per Cathy)

Clarke, Erskine, Dwelling Place: A Plantation Epic, 624 pages, 2005, Yale U Press, (Bancroft) \$27/Kindle \$15

Clendinnen, Inga, Dancing with Strangers: Europeans and Australians at First Contact, 234 pages, 2005, \$30, Cambridge U Press (Kiriya 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, \$27/Kindle \$17 (Cornell Taft Award in Labor History)

Cogan, Frances B., All-American Girl: The Ideal of Real Womenhood in Mid-19th Century America, 312 pages, 1989, U of Georgia Press, \$24 (per Marilyn)

Cohen, Deborah, Household Gods: The British and Their Possessions, 336 pages, 2006, Yale U Press (AHA Forkosch Prize for best book on British, British Imperial, or British Commonwealth history) \$25/not on Kindle

Cohen, Patricia Cline, The Murder of Helen Jewett: The Life and Death of a Prostitute in Nineteenth-Century New York, 512 pages, 1999, Vintage, \$14/Kindle \$12 (per Nora)

Coleman, Jon T., Vicious: Wolves and Men in America, 288 pages, Rev. Edition 2006, Yale U Press, \$21/Kindle \$10 (AHA Dunning Prize for the best book on any subject pertaining to the history of U.S.)

Colten, Craig E., An Unnatural Metropolis: Wresting New Orleans from Nature, 245 pages, 2004 (paperback includes update), LSU Press, \$19/Kindle \$14 (per Nora)

Connolly, N. D. B., A World More Concrete: Real Estate and the Remaking of Jim Crow South Florida, 376 pages, 2014, U of Chicago Press (OAH Liberty Legacy Award 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) \$27/Kindle \$15

Cowie, Jefferson, Stayin' Alive: The 1970s and the Last Days of the Working Class, 488 pages, 2010, New Press, \$22/Kindle \$12 (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social and/or intellectual history; Lukas Book Prize finalist for exceptional nonfiction)

Craig, Béatrice, Backwoods Consumers and Homespun Capitalists: The Rise of a Market Culture in Eastern Canada, 320 pages, 2009, U of Toronto Press (Canadian History Assoc. Clio Prize for meritorious publication on regional history) (\$35/Kindle \$33)

Daschuk, James W., Clearing the Plains: Disease, Politics of Starvation, and the Loss of Aboriginal Life, U of Regina Press, 340 pages, 2013, \$28/Kindle \$19 (Canadian Historical Society Clio Prize for exceptional contribution to regional history)

Dauber, Michele Landis, The Sympathetic State: Disaster Relief and the Origins of the American Welfare State, 378 pages, 2012, U of Chicago Press, \$25/Kindle \$21 (AHA/Am Society for Legal History Littleton-Griswold Prize for best book in any subject on the history of American law and society)

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, David Brion, The Problem of Slavery in the Age of Emancipation (conclusion of trilogy) 448 pages, 2014, Knopf (National Book Critics Circle Award; Cundill Prize) \$14/Kindle \$13

Davis, Janet M., The Circus Age: Culture and Society Under the American Big Top, 360 pages, 2002, U of N Carolina Press, \$33/Kindle \$20

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's history and/or feminist theory)

Delap, Lucy, The Feminist Avant-Garde: Transatlantic Encounters of the Early Twentieth Century, 376 pages, 2007, Cambridge U Press, \$45 (Women's History Network (UK) Book Prize)

Demos, John, The Heathen School: A Story of Hope and Betrayal in the Age of the Early Republic, 352 pages, 2014, Knopf (National Book Award Longlist) \$15/Kindle \$15

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, \$29 (OAH Curti Award Hon. Mention for best book 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)

Deyle, Steven, Carry Me Back: The Domestic Slave Trade in American Life, 416 pages, 2005, Oxford U Press, \$27/Kindle \$14 (Southern Historical Association's Wall Award for best book on southern business/economic history; Finalist, Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize for outstanding book on slavery or abolition) (per Jean)

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 \$12 (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on the African diaspora) (*she's a curator at Schomburg Center*)

Dochuk, Darren, From Bible Belt to Sunbelt: Plain-Folk Religion, Grassroots Politics, and the Rise of Evangelical Conservatism, 520 pages, 2010, Norton, \$14/Kindle \$10 (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; AHA Dunning Prize for best book on any subject pertaining to the history of the U.S.; finalist for Center for Southwest Studies Clements Prize for Best Non-Fiction Book on Southwestern America)

Dorman, Jacob S., Chosen People: The Rise of American Black Israelite Religions, 320 pages, 2013, Oxford U Press (AHA Wesley-Logan Prize for outstanding book on the African diaspora) \$25/Kindle \$10

Draper, Nicholas, The Price of Emancipation: Slave-Ownership, Compensation, and British Society at the End of Slavery, 416 pages, 2010, Cambridge U Press, \$34 (Gilder Lehrman Center Douglass Prize finalist for best book written on slavery or abolition)

Drescher, Seymour, The Mighty Experiment: Free Labor versus Slavery in British Emancipation, 318 pages, 2003, Oxford U Press, \$34/Kindle \$27 (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 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, \$38/Kindle \$17 (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)

Dudziak Mary, Cold War Civil Rights: Race and the Image of American Democracy, 352 pages, 2000, Princeton U Press (2011 edition has a new preface) \$20/Kindle \$15

Dunbar, Erica Armstrong: Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge, 272 pages, 2017, Atria (National Book Award Finalist) Paperback \$16 available January 9, 2018/Kindle \$14

Dunn, Susan, Dominion of Memories: Jefferson, Madison and the Decline of Virginia, 320 pages, Basic Books, 2007, \$20/Kindle \$14 (per Jean and Gordon Wood)

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, \$33 (AHA/Am Society for Legal History Littleton-Griswold Prize for best book in any subject on the history of American law and society; Southern Historical Assoc. Sydnor award for distinguished book in southern history)

Elliott, Mark, Color-Blind Justice: Albion Tourgée and the Quest for Racial Equality from the Civil War to Plessy v. Ferguson, 397 pages, 2006, Oxford U Press, \$18/Kindle \$8 (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, \$40/Kindle \$28 (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, \$16/Kindle \$8 (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, \$21 (OAH Hine Award Hon. Mention for best book in African American women's and gender history)

Feld, Marjorie, Lillian Wald: A Biography, 320 pages, 2008, U of NC Press, \$37/Kindle \$30 (American Jewish Historical Society Viener Book Prize)

Fenn, Elizabeth A., Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People, 480 pages, 2014, Hill and Wang, \$15/Kindle \$10 (Pulitzer)

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)

Fogleman, Aaron Spencer, Two Troubled Souls: An Eighteenth-Century Couple's Spiritual Journey in the Atlantic World, 336 pages, 2013, U of NC Press, \$28/Kindle \$30 (AHA Rawley Prize for outstanding historical writing that explores aspects of integration of Atlantic worlds before 20th C.)

Fones-Wolf, Elizabeth, and Fones-Wolf, Ken, Struggle for the Soul of the Postwar South: White Evangelical Protestants and Operation Dixie, 288 pages, 2015, U of Illinois Press (OAH/Labor & Working-Class History Assoc Montgomery Award for best book in American labor and working-class history) \$25/Kindle \$14

- Fox, James, Five Sisters: The Langhorns of Virginia, 496 pages, 2001, Touchstone/Simon & Schuster, \$18/Kindle \$13 (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, \$20/Kindle \$10 (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, \$23/Kindle \$10 (Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize for best book on Lincoln or the Civil War era)
- Fraser, Flora, The Washingtons: George and Martha, "Join'd by Friendship, Crown'd by Love", 490 pages, 2015, Knopf (Gilder Lehrman Institute Washington Book Prize finalist for the most important new book about America's founding era) \$18/Kindle \$14
- Freedman, Estelle B., Redefining Rape: Sexual Violence in the Era of Suffrage and Segregation, 416 pages, 2014, Harvard U Press \$24/Kindle \$10 (OAH Hine Award for best book in African American women's and gender history)
- Freund, David M. P., Colored Property: State Policy and White Racial Politics in Suburban America, 496 pages, 2008, U of Chicago Press, \$28/Kindle \$15 (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)
- Friedman, Walter A., Birth of A Salesman: The Transformation of Selling in America, 356 pages, 2004, Harvard U Press, \$25/Kindle \$13 (good review in *Wall St Journal*) (per Nora)
- 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/Kindle \$10 (Canadian Governor General Award for Non-Fiction) (per Irene)
- Furstenberg, Francois, In the Name of the Father: Washington's Legacy, Slavery, and the Making of a Nation, 352 pages, 2007, Penguin, \$13/Kindle \$11 (per Cathy)
- 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)
- Garcia, Matt, From the Jaws of Victory: The Triumph and Tragedy of Cesar Chavez and the Farm Worker Movement, 368 pages, U of CA Press, 2012, \$30/Kindle \$19 (Cornell Taft Award in Labor History; finalist for Center for Southwest Studies Clements Prize for Best Non-Fiction Book on Southwestern America)

Gellman, Erik S. and Roll, Jarod, The Gospel of the Working Class: Labor's Southern Prophets in New Deal America, 248 pages, U of Ill Press, 2011, \$27/Kindle \$15 (Southern Historical Assoc. Mitchell Award for a distinguished book concerning the history of the southern working class)

Germany, Kent, New Orleans After the Promises: Poverty, Citizenship and the Search for a Great Society, 460 pages, 2008, U of Georgia Press, \$26 (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, \$26/Kindle \$15 (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, \$18 (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/Kindle \$18 (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, \$24/Kindle \$18 (per Irene)

Good, Cassandra Alexis, Founding Friendships: Friendships between Men and Women in the Early American Republic, 304 pages, 2015, Oxford (OAH Nickliss Prize for "the most original" book in U.S. Women's and/or Gender History) \$28/Kindle \$14

Goodheart, Adam, 1861: The Civil War Awakening, 460 pages, 2011, Knopf, \$16/Kindle \$10 (recommended by cousin Civil War scholar, but *author is journalist/historian*) (per Nora)

Gottschalk, Marie, The Prison and the Gallows: The Politics of Mass Incarceration in America, 466 pages, 2006, Cambridge U Press, \$35/Kindle \$23 (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)

Gowing, Laura, Common Bodies: Women, Touch and Power in Seventeenth-Century England, 272 pages, 2003, Yale U Press, \$26 (AHA Kelly Prize in Women's History) (per Barbara)

Grandin, Greg, Empire of Necessity: Slavery, Freedom and Deception in the New World, 400 pages, 2014, Picador, \$13/Kindle \$10 (Bancroft) (per Cathy)

Grandin, Greg, Fordlandia: The Rise and Fall of Henry Ford's Forgotten Jungle City, 432 pages, 2009, Metropolitan Books/Henry Holt, \$18/Kindle \$10 (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 \$18/Kindle \$10 (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, \$24/Kindle \$17 (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/Kindle \$11 (OAH Rawley Prize for best 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, \$21/Kindle \$15 (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, \$12/Kindle \$11 (well reviewed in *NY Times*) (per Nora)

Guglielmo, Jennifer, Living the Revolution: Italian Women's Resistance and Radicalism in New York City, 1880-1945, 432 pages, 2010, U of NC Press, \$24/Kindle \$11 (recommended by Smith Prof. of Women's Studies Martha Ackelsberg)

Guglielmo, Thomas A., White on Arrival: Italians, Race, Color, and Power in Chicago, 1890-1945, 280 pages, 2004, Oxford U Press, \$27/Kindle \$18 (OAH Turner Award for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history)

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)

Hahamovitch, Cindy, No Man's Land: Jamaican Guestworkers in America and the Global History of Deportable Labor, 352 pages, 2013, Princeton U Press, \$23/Kindle \$15 (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social history; OAH Rawley Prize for best book dealing with the history of race relations in the U.S.)

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Rappleye, Charles, Sons of Providence: The Brown Brothers, the Slave Trade, and the American Revolution, 416 pages, 2006, Simon and Schuster, \$25/Kindle \$16 (Gilder Lehrman Institute George Washington Prize for a book that contributes to a greater understanding of the life and career of George Washington and/or the founding era) (*Could be read in conjunction with a memoir: Thomas Norman DeWolf, Inheriting the Trade: A Northern Family Confronts Its Legacy as the Largest Slave-Trading Dynasty in U.S. History, 272 pages, 2008, Beacon Press, \$17*) (per Nora)

Rawson, Michael, Eden on the Charles: The Making of Boston, 384 pages, 2010, Harvard U Press, \$14 (Pulitzer finalist)

Rediker, Marcus, Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea: Merchant Seamen, Pirates, and the Anglo-American Maritime World, 1700-1750, 340 pages, 1987 (reprint), Cambridge U Press, \$31 (American Studies Assoc. John Hope Franklin Prize for best book in American Studies)

Rediker, Marcus, The Slave Ship: A Human History, 448 pages, 2007, Penguin, \$18/Kindle \$11 (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social, intellectual, or cultural history; Gilder Lehrman Institute Washington Prize for book that contributes to a greater understanding of the life and career of George Washington and/or the founding era; AHA Rawley Prize in Atlantic History for outstanding historical writing that explores aspects of integration of Atlantic worlds before the twentieth century)

Reséndez, Andrés, The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America, 453 pages, 2016, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Bancroft Prize/National Book Award Finalist) (paperback available \$11 April 18, 2017/Kindle \$15)

Reynolds, David S., John Brown, Abolitionist: The Man Who Killed Slavery, Sparked the Civil War, and Seeded Civil Rights, 592 pages, 2005, Vintage, \$19/Kindle \$14 (well-reviewed by Prof. Glenn Altschuler of Cornell; author's previous book won a Bancroft) (per Nora)

Reynolds, David S., Mightier than the Sword: Uncle Tom's Cabin and the Battle for America, 351 pages, 2011, Norton, \$18/Kindle \$10 (well-reviewed in *Wall St Journal*; author's earlier book won a Bancroft) (per Nora)

Reynolds, David S., Waking Giant: America in the Age of Jackson, 466 pages, 2008, HarperCollins, \$17/Kindle \$12 (well-reviewed in *NY Times*; author's earlier book won a Bancroft) (per Nora)

Rockman, Seth, Scraping By: Wage Labor, Slavery, and Survival in Early Baltimore, 392 pages, 2009, Johns Hopkins U Press, \$27/Kindle \$15 (Cornell Taft Labor History Prize for best book in labor and working-class history; OAH Curti Award for best book in American social and/or intellectual history; Southern Historical Assoc Mitchell Award for a distinguished book concerning the history of the southern working class)

Ronda, James P., Lewis and Clark Among the Indians, 310 pages, 2002 bicentennial edition of book in 1984, U of Nebraska Press, \$16/Kindle \$10 (per Cathy)

Rosen, Hannah, Terror in the Heart of Freedom: Citizenship, Sexual Violence, and the Meaning of Race in the Postemancipation South, 424 pages, 2008, U of NC Press, \$32.50/Kindle \$24 (OAH Craven Award for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction)

Ross, Becki L., Burlesque West: Showgirls, Sex, and Sin in Postwar Vancouver, 368 pages, 2009, U of Toronto Press, \$31/Kindle \$16 (Canadian History Assoc Clio Prize - British Columbia for meritorious publication on regional history)

Rugemer, Edward Bartlett, Problem of Emancipation: The Caribbean Roots of the American Civil War, 342 pages, 2008, LSU Press, \$25/Kindle \$11 (Southern Historical Assoc. Simkins Award for best first book in southern history; OAH Craven Award for most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction)

Rushforth, Brett, Bonds of Alliance: Indigenous and Atlantic Slaveries in New France, 424 pages, 2012, UNC Press, \$30/Kindle \$16 (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social history; Boucher Book Prize, French Colonial Historical Society; Finalist, Douglass Book Prize of Gilder Lehrman Center; Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) Book Award)

Sachs, Aaron, The Humboldt Current: Nineteenth-Century Exploration and the Roots of American Environmentalism, 496 pages, 2006, Penguin, \$16/Kindle \$11 (OAH Turner Award Hon. Mention for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history)

Sandweiss, Martha A., Passing Strange: A Gilded Age Tale of Love and Deception Across the Color Line, 384 pages, 2009, Penguin, \$17/Kindle \$14 (OAH Curti Award Hon. Mention for the best book in American social and/or intellectual history)

Satter, Beryl, Family Properties: Race, Real Estate, and the Exploitation of Black Urban America (paperback subtitle is: How the Struggle Over Race and Real Estate Transformed Chicago and Urban America), 512 pages, 2009, Metropolitan Books, \$15/Kindle \$10 (OAH Liberty Legacy Award 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)

Saunt, Claudio, Black, White, and Indian: Race and the Unmaking of an American Family, 310 pages, 2005, Oxford U Press, \$18/Kindle \$17 (Center for Southwest Studies Clements Prize for Best Non-Fiction Book on Southwestern America)

Savage, Kirk, Standing Soldiers, Kneeling Slaves: Race, War and Monument in Nineteenth-Century America, (textbook reprint) 288 pages, 1997, Princeton U Press, \$36 (American Studies Assoc. John Hope Franklin Prize for best book in American Studies)

Schiebinger, Londa, Plants and Empire: Colonial Bioprospecting in the Atlantic World, 320 pages, 2004, Harvard U Press, \$36/Kindle \$21 (AHA Rawley Prize in Atlantic History)

Schmidt, James D., Industrial Violence and the Legal Origins of Child Labor, 304 pages, 2010, Cambridge U Press, \$30/Kindle \$24 (Cornell Taft Labor History Prize)

Schmidt, Leigh Eric, Hearing Things: Religion, Illusion, and the American Enlightenment, 352 pages, 2000, Harvard U Press, \$23 (American Studies Assoc. John Hope Franklin Prize for best book in American Studies)

Schoen, Brian, The Fragile Fabric of Union: Cotton, Federal Politics, and the Global Origins of the Civil War, 384 pages, 2009, Johns Hopkins U Press, \$28/Kindle \$17 (Southern Historical Assoc Wall Award for best book in southern business or economic history)

Schwartz, Stuart B., All Can Be Saved: Religious Tolerance and Salvation in the Iberian Atlantic World, 352 pages, 2008, Yale U Press, \$30/Kindle \$15 (AHA award for best publication in the history of Spain and Latin America from 2001 to 2010; AHA Gershoy award for the most outstanding work published on any aspect of 17th- and 18th-century European history; AHA Mosse Prize for outstanding major work of extraordinary

scholarly distinction, creativity, and originality in the intellectual and cultural history of Europe since the Renaissance)

Scott, Rebecca J., Degrees of Freedom: Louisiana and Cuba after Slavery, 1860-1899, 319 pages, 2006, Harvard U Press, \$23/Kindle \$13 (American Studies Assoc. John Hope Franklin Prize for best book in American Studies; Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize for outstanding book on slavery or abolition)

Scott, Rebecca J., Freedom Papers: An Atlantic Odyssey in the Age of Emancipation, 288 pages, 2012, Harvard U Press, \$17/Kindle \$16 (AHA Rawley Prize in Atlantic History to recognize outstanding historical writing that explores aspects of integration of Atlantic worlds before 20th cent.)

Sehat, David, The Myth of American Religious Freedom, 368 pages, Oxford U Press (2015 paperback edition updated from 2011/Kindle \$10)

Sellers, Charles, The Market Revolution: Jacksonian America 1815-1846, 512 pages, 1994, Oxford U Press, \$25/Kindle \$10 (per Lisi)

Sharfstein, Daniel J., The Invisible Line: Three American Families and the Secret Journey from Black to White, 417 pages, 2012, Penguin Press, \$13/Kindle \$12 (American Society for Legal History Cromwell Foundation Prize)

Sharpless, Rebecca, Cooking in Other Women's Kitchens, 1865-1960, published by the U of NC Press, 304 pages, 2010, \$25/Kindle \$10 (Southern Historical Association's Wall Award for best book on southern business/economic history)

Shorto, Russell, The Island at the Center of the World: The Epic Story of Dutch Manhattan and the Forgotten Colony that Shaped America, 416 pages, 2005, Vintage, \$17/Kindle \$12 (*by a journalist, not an historian*) (per Betty)

Showalter, Elaine, The Civil Wars of Julia Ward Howe, 303 pages, 2016, Simon & Schuster (per Nora – by professor of English) \$11 paperback available 2/28/2017/Kindle \$15

Silver, Peter, Our Savage Neighbors: How Indian War Transformed Early America, 352 pages, 2007, Norton, \$20 (Bancroft and Lukas Prizes)

Simon, Bryant, Boardwalk of Dreams: Atlantic City and the Fate of Urban America, 304 pages, 2006, Oxford U Press, \$21/Kindle \$8

Sizer, Lyde Cullen, Political Work of Northern Women Writers and the Civil War, 1850-1872, 368 pages, 2000, U of NC Press, \$28/Kindle \$20 (OAH Craven Award for the most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction)

Skotnes, Andor, A New Deal for All?: Race and Class Struggles in Depression-Era Baltimore, 392, pages, 2012, Duke U Press \$29/Kindle \$27

Smallwood, Stephanie E., Saltwater Slavery: A Middle Passage from Africa to American Diaspora, 288 pages, 2007, Harvard U Press, \$22/Kindle \$10 (Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize for outstanding book on slavery or abolition)

Snyder, Christina, Slavery in Indian Country: The Changing Face of Captivity in Early America, 344 pages, 2010, Harvard U Press, \$16 (Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Broussard Best First Book Prize; Gilder Lehrman Institute Douglass Prize finalist for outstanding book on slavery or abolition; OAH Turner Award Hon. Mention for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history)

Spring, Justin, Secret Historian: The Life and Times of Samuel Steward, Professor, Tattoo Artist, and Sexual Renegade, 496 pages, 2010, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$18/Kindle \$20 (*by a non-academic writer*) (National Book Award finalist)

Starr, Kevin, Golden Dreams: California in an Age of Abundance 1950 – 1963, 564 pages, 2009, Oxford U Press, \$25/Kindle \$10 (*L.A. Times* Award in History)

Steinberg, Ted, Gotham Unbound: The Ecological History of Greater New York, 544 pages, 2014, Simon & Schuster (\$14/Kindle \$17)

Sternhell, Yael A., Routes of War: The World of Movement in the Confederate South, 272 pages, 2012, Harvard U Press (Runner-up Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize for best book on Lincoln or the Civil War era) (\$21/Kindle \$42)

Stevenson, Brenda E., The Contested Murder of Latasha Harlins: Justice, Gender, and the Origins of the LA Riots, 448 pages, 2013, Oxford U Press (OAH Rawley Prize for best book dealing with the history of race relations U.S.) (\$25/Kindle \$10)

Stevenson, Brenda E., Life in Black and White: Family and Community in the Slave South, 496 pages, 1997, Oxford U Press, \$42/Kindle \$40

Stilgoe, John R., Borderland: Origins of the American Suburb, 1820-1939, 353 pages, 1990 (Reprint of 1988 edition), Yale U Press, \$37 (per Nora)

Streeby, Shelley, American Sensations: Class, Empire, and the Production of Popular Culture, 399 pages, 2002, U of CA Press, \$33/Kindle \$30 (American Studies Assoc. Romero First Book Prize in American Studies that highlights the intersections of race with gender, class, sexuality and/or nation)

Strub, Whitney, Obscenity Rules: Roth v. United States and the Long Struggle over Sexual Expression, 264 pages, 2013, U Press of KS, \$16 (Langum Prize for American Legal History)

Sugrue, Thomas, The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit, 416 pages, 1996 (revised paperback edition in 2005), Princeton U Press, \$20/Kindle \$12 (*Recommended by a cousin of Nora's who is a history graduate student at U Penn*)

Suisman, David, Selling Sounds: The Commercial Revolution in American Music, 368 pages, 2009, Harvard U Press (well-reviewed by Ken Emerson in *Wall St. Journal*) (Business History Conference Hagley Business History Prize) (\$20/Kindle \$12) (per Nora)

Summers, Mark Wahlgren, A Dangerous Stir: Fear, Paranoia, and the Making of Reconstruction, 2009, 344 pages, U of NC Press, \$37/Kindle \$17 (Gilder Lehrman Institute Lincoln Prize for best book on Lincoln or the Civil War era)

Sze, Julie, Noxious New York: The Racial Politics of Urban Health and Environmental Justice, 296 pages, 2006, MIT Press, \$27/Kindle \$15 (American Studies Assoc. John Hope Franklin Prize for best book in American Studies)

Theoharis, Jeanne, The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks, 320 pages, 2013, Beacon Press, \$14/Kindle \$14 (NAACP Image Award Outstanding Biography/Assoc. of Black Women Historians Brown Memorial Prize for Best Book in Black Women's History)

Tetrault, Lisa Marguerite, The Myth of Seneca Falls: Memory and the Women's Suffrage Movement, 1848–1898, 296 pages, 2014, U of NC Press (OAH Nickliss Prize in US Women's and/or Gender History) \$28/Kindle \$16

Thompson, Emily, The Soundscape of Modernity: Architectural Acoustics and the Culture of Listening in America, 1900–1933, 510 pages, 2002, MIT Press, \$22 (American Studies Assoc. John Hope Franklin Prize for best book in American Studies)

Tolbert, Lisa C., Constructing Townscapes: Space and Society in Antebellum Tennessee, 312 pages, 1999, U of NC Press, \$32 (*per Cathy's daughter-in-law from a graduate urban history course at Rutgers*)

Troutman, John, Indian Blues: American Indians and the Politics of Music, 1879–1934, 342 pages, 2009, U of OK Press (Western History Assoc's Turrentine-Jackson Award for 1st book on history of the American West) \$25/Kindle \$20

Twinam, Ann, Purchasing Whiteness: Pardos, Mulattos, and the Quest for Social Mobility in the Spanish Indies, 552 pages, 2015, Stanford U Press (AHA Beveridge Award for best book on the history of the U.S., Latin America, or Canada from 1492 to the present) \$35/Kindle \$19

Umoja, Akinyele Omowale, We Will Shoot Back: Armed Resistance in the Mississippi Freedom Movement, 351 pages, 2014, NYU Press (\$20/Kindle \$14) (National Council of Black Studies Award; PEN Award for Excellence in Literature)

VanDevelder, Paul, Savages and Scoundrels: The Untold Story of America Road to Empire through Indian Territory, 352 pages, 2009, Yale U Press (Oregon Book Award for Nonfiction) *(by a journalist)* \$18/Kindle \$10

Van Slyck, Abigail A., A Manufactured Wilderness: Summer Camps and the Shaping of American Youth, 1890–1960, 296 pages (107 photos), 2006, U of MN Press, \$28 (Vernacular Architecture Forum Abbott Lowell Cummings Award) *(by professor of art history)* (per Nora)

Volk, Kyle G., Moral Minorities and the Making of American Democracy, 312 pages, 2014, Oxford U Press (OAH Curti Award for best book in American intellectual history; (OAH Turner Award Hon. Mention for first book dealing with some significant phase of American history) \$25/not on Kindle

Von Drehle, David, Triangle: The Fire That Changed America, 352 pages, 2003, Atlantic Monthly Press, \$16/Kindle \$10 *(by a journalist, not an historian)* (per Nora)

Walkowitz, Daniel J., Working With Class: Social Workers and the Politics of Middle-Class Identity, 440 pages, 1999, U of NC Press, \$38/Kindle \$30 (per Nora)

Wall, Sharon, The Nurture of Nature: Childhood, Antimodernism, and Ontario Summer Camps, 1920-55, 392 pages, 2010, U of Washington Press, \$38 (Canadian History Assoc. Clio Prize - Ontario for meritorious publication on regional history)

Walls, Laura Dassow, The Passage to Cosmos: Alexander von Humboldt and the Shaping of America [naturalist and explorer], 424 pages, 2009, U of Chicago Press, \$20/Kindle \$10 (OAH Curti Award for the best book in American social and/or intellectual history)

Washington, Harriet, Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present, 528 pages, 2007, Anchor, \$18/Kindle \$11 (National Book Critics Circle Award) *(by a journalist, not an historian)*

Washington, Margaret, Sojourner Truth's America, 520 pages, 2009, U of IL Press, \$25/Kindle \$19 (Assoc. of Black Women Historians Brown Prize for Best Book in Black Women's History; OAH Hine Award for best book in African American women's and gender history)

Weintraub, Stanley, Iron Tears: America's Battle for Freedom, Britain's Quagmire: 1775-1783, 223 pages, 2005, Free Press, \$21 (Gilder Lehrman Institute Washington Book Prize for the most important new book about America's founding era)

Weise, Julie M., Corazón de Dixie: Mexicanos in the U.S. South since 1910, 351 pages, 2015, U of NC Press (OAH Curti Award for best book in American social history)

Welke, Barbara Young, Recasting American Liberty: Gender, Race, Law, and the Railroad Revolution, 1865–1920, 426 pages, 2001, Cambridge U Press, \$40 (AHA/Am Society for Legal History Littleton-Griswold Prize for best book in any subject on the history of American law and society)

Wexler, Laura, Tender Violence: Domestic Visions in an Age of U.S. Imperialism, 363 pages, 2000, U of NC Press, \$35 (AHA Kelly Prize in Women's History) \$27/Kindle \$17

Wiencek, Henry, An Imperfect God: George Washington, His Slaves, and the Creation of America, 416 pages, 2004, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$19/Kindle \$10 (*not by an academic historian*) (per Nora)

Wiencek, Henry, Master of the Mountain: Thomas Jefferson and His Slaves, 352 pages, 2012, Farrar, Straus & Giroux (well-reviewed in *Wall St. Journal* – *not by an academic historian*) (per Nora) (\$16/Kindle \$9)

Wilder, Craig Steven, Ebony and Ivy: Race, Slavery, and the Troubled History of America's Universities, 432 pages, 2013, Bloomsbury Press (\$20/Kindle \$10)

Williams, Chad L., Torchbearers of Democracy: African American Soldiers in the World War I Era, 464 pages, 2010, U of NC Press, \$28/Kindle \$16 (OAH Liberty Legacy Award 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)

Willrich, Michael, City of Courts: Socializing Justice in Progressive Era Chicago, 332 pages, 2003, Cambridge U Press, \$35 (AHA Dunning Prize for best book on any subject pertaining to the history of the U.S.)

Willrich, Michael, Pox: An American History, 432 pages, 2012, Penguin, \$17/Kindle \$11 (OAH Levine Award for best book in American cultural history)

Witt, John Fabian, The Accidental Republic: Crippled Workingmen, Destitute Widows, and the Remaking of American Law, 322 pages, 2004, Harvard U Press, \$26 (Law and Society Association Hurst Prize in Socio-Legal History)

Witt, John Fabian, Lincoln's Code: The Laws of War in American History, 512 pages, 2012, Free Press, \$12/Kindle \$14 (Bancroft and Pulitzer, ABA Silver Gavel Award)

Woloch, Nancy, A Class by Herself: Protective Laws for Women Workers, 1890s-1990s, Princeton U Press (Taft Labor History Award; Bowen Award Industrial Relations; Hon Mention Langum, Sr. Prize for American Legal History) \$24/Kindle \$38

Wood, Gordon, S., The Americanization of Benjamin Franklin, 320 pages, 2004, Penguin, \$16/Kindle \$11 (well reviewed in *NY Times*) (per Nora)

Zelizer, Julian E., The Fierce Urgency of Now: Lyndon Johnson, Congress, and the Battle for the Great Society, 384 pages, 2015, Penguin Press \$12/Kindle \$14 (per Jean)

Zipp, Samuel, Manhattan Projects: The Rise and Fall of Urban Renewal in Cold War New York, 488 pages, 2010, Oxford U Press, \$23/Kindle \$18 (OAH Hawley Prize Hon Mention for the 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)

**SUMMER-LENGTH READS (600+ pages)**

Arsenault, Raymond, Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice, 704 pages (unabridged), 2007, Oxford U Press, \$13/Kindle \$10 (Southern Historical Assoc. Owsley Award for distinguished book in southern history)

Banks, Russell, Cloudsplitter, 758 pages, 1998, HarperCollins, \$15/Kindle \$12 (Pulitzer finalist *novelization* of the life of John Brown) (per Nora)

Branch, Taylor, At Canaan's Edge: America in the King Years, 1965-68, 2006, 1056 pages, 2006, \$20/Kindle \$15 (per Carol) 3rd volume in the Simon & Schuster-published trilogy – Part 1 is Parting the Waters : America in the King Years 1954-63 (1088 pages, 1988, \$24/Kindle \$18)

Brinkley, Douglas, The Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt and the Crusade for America, 964 pages, 2009, HarperCollins, Kindle/paperback \$15 (per Nora)

Brooke, John L., Columbia Rising: Civil Life on the Upper Hudson from the Revolution to the Age of Jackson, 656 pages, 2010, U of NC Press, \$25/Kindle \$23 (Society for Historians of the Early American Republic prize)

Calloway, Colin G., One Vast Winter Count: The Native American West before Lewis and Clark, 631 pages, 2003, U of Neb Press/Bison Books, \$15 (OAH Billington Prize for best book about American frontier history)

Caro, Robert A., The Years of Lyndon Johnson: Volume 1, The Path to Power, 960 pages in Vintage paperback, 1982, \$22/Kindle \$12 (National Book Critics Circle Award)

Caro, Robert A., The Years of Lyndon Johnson: Volume 4, The Passage of Power, 736 pages, 2012, \$14/Kindle \$12 (National Book Critics Circle Award)

Chernow, Ron, Washington: A Life, 928 pages in paperback, 2010, Penguin, \$20/Kindle (New-York Historical Society American History Prize for a book distinguished by its scholarship, its literary style and its appeal to a general as well as an academic audience)

Cohen, Robert, and Zelnick, Reginald E., Editors, The Free Speech Movement: Reflections on Berkeley in the 1960s, 672 pages, 2002, U of CA Press, \$31 (*collection of scholarly articles and personal memoirs*) (per Edith)

Collier-Thomas, Bettye, Jesus, Jobs, and Justice: African American Women and Religion, 736 pages, 2010, Knopf, \$27/Kindle \$19 (OAH Hine Award Hon. Mention for best book in African American women's and gender history)

Fuchs, Lawrence, The American Kaleidoscope: Race, Ethnicity, and the Civic Culture, 645 pages, 1990, Wesleyan U Press/U Press of New England, \$35/Kindle \$18 (American Studies Assoc. John Hope Franklin Prize for best book in American Studies)

Garrow, David J., Bearing the Cross: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 800 pages, 1987, Morrow reprint 2004 (Pulitzer) (\$18/Kindle \$2)

Giddings, Paula J., Ida: A Sword Among Lions: Ida B. Wells and the Campaign Against Lynching, 832 pages, 2008, \$17/Kindle \$15, 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)

Goodwin, Doris Kearns, The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism, 929 pages, 2013, Simon & Schuster, \$16/Kindle \$12 (per Cathy)

Hahn, Steven, A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration, 624 pages, 2003, Belknap Press (textbook reprint), \$23/Kindle \$22 (Pulitzer and Bancroft)

Holzer, Harold, Lincoln and the Power of the Press: The War for Public Opinion, 769 pages, 2014, Simon & Schuster (Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize for best book on Lincoln or the Civil War era; Goldsmith Prize for improving democratic governance through examination of intersection between media, politics and public policy) \$15/Kindle \$15

Honey, Michael, Going Down Jericho Road: The Memphis Strike, Martin Luther King's Last Campaign, 640 pages, 2008, Norton, \$18/Kindle \$14 (OAH Liberty Legacy Award 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; Southern Historical Assoc. Mitchell Award for southern labor history)

Howe, Daniel Walker, What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation Of America, 1815–1848, 928 pages, 2007, Oxford U Press, \$20/Kindle \$10 (Pulitzer; 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; National Book Critics Circle Award Finalist for Nonfiction; Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Best Book; CA Book Awards Silver Medal for Non-Fiction)

Katznelson, Ira, Fear Itself: The New Deal and the Origins of Our Time, 720 pages, 2013, Liveright, \$17/Kindle \$10 (Bancroft)

Maier, Pauline, Ratification: The People Debate the Constitution, 1787-1788, 608 pages, 2010, Simon & Schuster \$19/Kindle \$14 (Gilder Lehrman Institute Washington Book Prize and AHA/Am Society for Legal History Littleton-Griswold Prize for best book in any subject on the history of American law and society)

- Marable, Manning, Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention, 2011, 608 pages, Viking, \$15/Kindle \$14 (Pulitzer)
- Marsden, George M., Jonathan Edwards: A Life, 640 pages, 2003, Yale U Press, \$17/Kindle \$12 (Bancroft)
- Mayer, Henry, All on Fire: William Lloyd Garrison and the Abolition of Slavery, 768 pages, 1998, Norton, \$16 (Lukas Prize Projects Lynton History Prize, Finalist, National Book Award, Commonwealth Club Silver Prize)
- McCullough, David, John Adams, 752 pages, 2001, Simon & Schuster, \$11/Kindle \$13 (Pulitzer)
- McWhorter, Rebecca, Carry Me Home: Birmingham, Alabama, the Climactic Battle of the Civil Rights Revolution, 700 pages, 2001/reprinted with a new afterword, 2013 Simon & Schuster (journalist, but Pulitzer and Lukas Book Prizes)
- Morgan, Philip D., Slave Counterpoint: Black Culture In the Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake And Lowcountry, 736 pages, 1998, U of NC Press, \$40 (Bancroft)
- Nasaw, David, The Chief: The Life of William Randolph Hearst, 704 pages, 2000, Houghton Mifflin, \$13/Kindle \$10 (favorably reviewed in *NY Times*)
- Nasaw, David, The Patriarch: The Remarkable Life and Turbulent Times of Joseph P. Kennedy, 896 pages, 2012, Penguin, \$16.50/Kindle \$13 (well-reviewed per Nora)
- Rodgers, Daniel T., Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age, 648 pages, 2000, Harvard U Press, \$31/Kindle \$19 (OAH/AHA prizes winner)
- Roth, Randolph, American Homicide, 672 pages, 2009, Belknap Press, \$23/Kindle \$14
- Sinha, Marisha, The Slave's Cause: A History of Abolition, 724 pages, 2016, Yale U Press Kindle \$20/Paperback available February 21, 2017 (National Book Award Longlist)
- Stiles, T.J., Custer's Trials: A Life on the Frontier of a New America, 609 pages, 2015, Vintage (Pulitzer; Finalist, National Book Critics Circle Award; Finalist CA Book Award; Finalist, Lynton History Prize; Longlist, Plutarch Award; Western Writers of America Golden Spur Award; Seward Award for Excellence in Civil War Biography; Finalist Guggenheim-Lehrman Prize in Military History)
- Sugrue, Thomas J., Sweet Land of Liberty: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North, 736 pages, 2008, Random House, \$17/Kindle \$14 (*LA Times* Book Prize Runner Up for History)

Sullivan, Rosemary, Stalin's Daughter: The Extraordinary and Tumultuous Life of Svetlana Alliluyeva, 768 pages, 2015, Harper, \$19/Kindle \$15 (per Betty)

Taylor, Alan, The Internal Enemy: Slavery and War in Virginia, 1772-1832, Norton, 2013, 624 pages (Pulitzer; OAH Curti Award for best book in American social history) \$18/Kindle \$11

Thomas, Hugh, The Slave Trade: The Story of the Atlantic Slave Trade, 1440 – 1870, 912 pages, 1999, Touchstone, \$19/Kindle \$15 (per Jean)

Tomlins, Christopher, Freedom Bound: Law, Labor, and Civic Identity in Colonizing English America 1580-1865, 636 pages, 2010, Cambridge U Press, \$35/Kindle \$21 (Bancroft; Law and Society Assoc. Hurst Prize in Socio-Legal History)

White, Richard, Railroaded: The Transcontinentals and the Making of Modern America, 704 pages, 2011, Norton, \$16/Kindle \$10 (Pulitzer finalist) (per Cathy)

Wilentz, Sean, The Rise Of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln, 1,044 pages, 2005, Putnam, \$16 (Bancroft)

### **OTHER SUGGESTED BOOKS**

#### **NOW OUT OF PRINT OR NOT IN PAPERBACK**

(status checked as of **December 27, 2016**)

Beers, Laura, Red Ellen: The Life of Ellen Wilkinson, Socialist, Feminist, Internationalist, 532 pages, 2016, Harvard Univ Press (Per Nora: well-reviewed) (**hard-cover/Kindle \$16**)

Blair, Cynthia M., I've Got to Make My Livin': Black Women Sex Work in Turn-of-the-Century Chicago, 344 pages, 2010, U of Chicago Press (American Studies Assoc. Romero Prize for best first book in American Studies that highlights the intersections of race with gender, class, sexuality and/or nation) (**hard-cover/Kindle \$29**)

Bostridge, Mark, Florence Nightingale: The Making of An American Icon, 647 pages, 2008, Farrar, Straus, Giroux (well reviewed in *The Wall St. Journal*) (per Nora) (**out of print**)

Brown, Nikki, Private Politics and Public Voices: Black Women's Activism from World War I to the New Deal, 208 pages, 2006, Indiana U Press, \$30 (Assoc. of Black Women Historians Brown Memorial Prize for Best Book in Black Women's History) (**out of print**)

Brumberg, Joan Jacobs, Kansas Charley: The Story of A 19<sup>th</sup> Century Boy Murderer, 273 pages, 2003, Penguin Books, \$19 (per Nora) (**out of print**)

Cook, Blanche Wiesen, Eleanor Roosevelt, Volume 3: The War Years and After, 1939-1962, 686 pages, 2016, Viking (**hard-cover/Kindle \$18**)

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