

The Kingdom Of Matthias A Story Of Sex And Salvation In 19th Century America

IF YOU ALLY OBSESSION SUCH A REFERRED **THE KINGDOM OF MATTHIAS A STORY OF SEX AND SALVATION IN 19TH CENTURY AMERICA** EBOOK THAT WILL HAVE THE FUNDS FOR YOU WORTH, ACQUIRE THE VERY BEST SELLER FROM US CURRENTLY FROM SEVERAL PREFERRED AUTHORS. IF YOU DESIRE TO HILARIOUS BOOKS, LOTS OF NOVELS, TALE, JOKES, AND MORE FICTIONS COLLECTIONS ARE ALONG WITH LAUNCHED, FROM BEST SELLER TO ONE OF THE MOST CURRENT RELEASED.

YOU MAY NOT BE PERPLEXED TO ENJOY EVERY EBOOK COLLECTIONS **THE KINGDOM OF MATTHIAS A STORY OF SEX AND SALVATION IN 19TH CENTURY AMERICA** THAT WE WILL CATEGORICALLY OFFER. IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT THE COSTS. ITS VIRTUALLY WHAT YOU NEED CURRENTLY. THIS **THE KINGDOM OF MATTHIAS A STORY OF SEX AND SALVATION IN 19TH CENTURY AMERICA** , AS ONE OF THE MOST IN ACTION SELLERS HERE WILL ENORMOUSLY BE IN THE MIDST OF THE BEST OPTIONS TO REVIEW.

THE KINGDOM OF MATTHIAS - PAUL E. JOHNSON
1995-08-03

THIS BOOK BRINGS TO LIFE THE SPIRITUAL AND SEXUAL TENSIONS OF MID-19TH-CENTURY AMERICA THROUGH THE SENSATIONAL AND UNFORGETTABLE STORY OF THE CULT OF MATTHIAS.

CHANTS DEMOCRATIC - SEAN WILENTZ 2004-10-07

THIS TEXT PROVIDES A PANORAMIC CHRONICLE OF NEW YORK CITY'S LABOUR STRIFE, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POLITICAL TURMOIL IN THE ERAS OF THOMAS JEFFERSON AND ANDREW JACKSON.

KING OF SCARS - LEIGH BARDUGO 2019-01-29

A 2020 LOCUS AWARD FINALIST! SEE THE

GRISHAVERSE COME TO LIFE ON SCREEN WITH SHADOW AND

BONE, NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES. ENTER THE GRISHAVERSE WITH THE INSTANT #1 NEW YORK TIMES-BESTSELLER KING OF SCARS BY LEIGH BARDUGO, THE FIRST BOOK IN THE KING OF SCARS DUOLOGY. “[BARDUGO] TOUCHES ON RELIGION, CLASS, FAMILY, LOVE — ALL ORGANICALLY, ALL EFFORTLESSLY, ALL CLOAKED IN THE WEIGHT OF A POST-WAR RECKONING WITH THE COST (LITERAL AND FIGURATIVE) OF SURVIVING THE EVENTS THAT SHAPE BOTH PEOPLE AND NATIONS.” —NPR “THE STORY EXISTS AT AN INTERSECTION OF PAST AND FUTURE SELVES, AND IN THE DAWNING UNDERSTANDING THAT WHAT YOU MOST FEAR MAY BE WHAT YOU MOST NEED.” —WASHINGTON POST FACE YOUR DEMONS...OR FEED THEM. THE DASHING YOUNG KING, NIKOLAI LANTSOV, HAS ALWAYS HAD A GIFT FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE. NO ONE KNOWS WHAT HE ENDURED IN HIS COUNTRY’S BLOODY CIVIL WAR—AND HE INTENDS TO KEEP IT THAT WAY. NOW, AS ENEMIES GATHER AT HIS WEAKENED BORDERS, NIKOLAI MUST FIND A WAY TO REFILL RAVKA’S COFFERS, FORGE NEW ALLIANCES, AND STOP A RISING THREAT TO THE ONCE-GREAT GRISHA ARMY. YET WITH EVERY DAY A DARK MAGIC WITHIN HIM GROWS STRONGER, THREATENING TO DESTROY ALL HE HAS BUILT. WITH THE HELP OF A YOUNG MONK AND A LEGENDARY GRISHA GENERAL, NIKOLAI WILL JOURNEY TO THE PLACES IN RAVKA WHERE THE DEEPEST MAGIC SURVIVES TO VANQUISH THE TERRIBLE LEGACY INSIDE HIM. HE WILL RISK EVERYTHING TO SAVE HIS COUNTRY AND HIMSELF.

BUT SOME SECRETS AREN’T MEANT TO STAY BURIED—AND SOME WOUNDS AREN’T MEANT TO HEAL. AN IMPRINT BOOK READ ALL THE BOOKS IN THE GRISHAVERSE! THE SHADOW AND BONE TRILOGY (PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED AS THE GRISHA TRILOGY) SHADOW AND BONE SIEGE AND STORM RUIN AND RISING THE SIX OF CROWS DUOLOGY SIX OF CROWS CROOKED KINGDOM THE KING OF SCARS DUOLOGY KING OF SCARS THE LANGUAGE OF THORNS: MIDNIGHT TALES AND DANGEROUS MAGIC THE SEVERED MOON: A YEAR-LONG JOURNAL OF MAGIC PRAISE FOR THE GRISHAVERSE “A MASTER OF FANTASY.” —THE HUFFINGTON POST “UTTERLY, EXTREMELY BEWITCHING.” —THE GUARDIAN “THIS IS WHAT FANTASY IS FOR.” —THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW “[A] WORLD THAT FEELS REAL ENOUGH TO HAVE ITS OWN PASSPORT STAMP.” —NPR “THE DARKER IT GETS FOR THE GOOD GUYS, THE BETTER.” —ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY “SULTRY, SWEEPING AND PICTURESQUE. . . IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT DOWN.” —USA TODAY “THERE’S A LEVEL OF EMOTIONAL AND HISTORICAL SOPHISTICATION WITHIN BARDUGO’S ORIGINAL EPIC FANTASY THAT SETS IT APART.” —VANITY FAIR “UNLIKE ANYTHING I’VE EVER READ.” —VERONICA ROTH, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF DIVERGENT “BARDUGO CRAFTS A FIRST-RATE ADVENTURE, A POIGNANT ROMANCE, AND AN INTRIGUING MYSTERY!” —RICK RIORDAN, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE PERCY JACKSON SERIES JIM CURIOUS - MATTHIAS PICARD 2014-04-15

FOLLOWS A YOUNG BOY'S FANTASTICAL UNDERSEA JOURNEY THROUGH POLLUTED WATERS TO AN ASTOUNDING DEEP-SEA WORLD OF SUNKEN SHIPS, AMAZING SEA CREATURES, AND LOST CITY REMNANTS.

ARCHIVE WARS - ROSIE BSHEER 2020-09-22

THE PRODUCTION OF HISTORY IS PREMISED ON THE SELECTIVE ERASURE OF CERTAIN PASTS AND THE ARTIFACTS THAT STAND WITNESS TO THEM. FROM THE ELISION OF ARCHIVAL DOCUMENTS TO THE DEMOLITION OF SACRED AND SECULAR SPACES, EACH ACT OF DESTRUCTION IS ALSO AN ACT OF STATE BUILDING. FOLLOWING THE 1991 GULF WAR, POLITICAL ELITES IN SAUDI ARABIA PURSUED THESE DUAL PROJECTS OF HISTORICAL COMMEMORATION AND STATE FORMATION WITH GREATER FERVOR TO ENFORCE THEIR POSTWAR VISION FOR STATE, NATION, AND ECONOMY. SEEING ISLAMIST MOVEMENTS AS THE LEADING THREAT TO STATE POWER, THEY SOUGHT TO DE-CENTER RELIGION FROM EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND SPATIAL POLICIES. WITH THIS BOOK, ROSIE BSHEER EXPLORES THE INCREASING SECULARIZATION OF THE POSTWAR SAUDI STATE AND HOW IT MANIFESTED IN ASSEMBLING A NATIONAL ARCHIVE AND REORDERING URBAN SPACE IN RIYADH AND MECCA. THE ELITES' PROJECT WAS RIFE WITH IRONIES: IN RIYADH, THEY EMPLOYED WORLD-RENOWNED EXPERTS TO FASHION AN IMAGINED HISTORY, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME IN MECCA THEY WERE OVERSEEING THE OBLITERATION OF A THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD

TOPOGRAPHY AND ITS REPLACEMENT WITH COMMERCIAL MEGAPROJECTS. *ARCHIVE WARS* SHOWS HOW THE SAUDI STATE'S RESPONSE TO THE CHALLENGES OF THE GULF WAR SERVED TO HISTORICIZE A NATIONAL SPACE, TERRITORIALIZE A NATIONAL HISTORY, AND ULTIMATELY REFRACT BOTH THROUGH NEW MODES OF CAPITAL ACCUMULATION.

THE IMMIGRANT - MATTH TOEBBEN 2019-11-11

THE GATHERING DARK - LEIGH BARDUGO 2012

THE SHADOW FOLD, A SWATHE OF IMPENETRABLE DARKNESS, CRAWLING WITH MONSTERS THAT FEAST ON HUMAN FLESH, IS SLOWLY DESTROYING THE ONCE-GREAT NATION OF RAVKA. ALINA, A LONELY ORPHAN, DISCOVERS A UNIQUE POWER THAT THRUSTS HER INTO THE LAVISH WORLD OF THE KINGDOM'S MAGICAL ELITE - THE GRISHA.

SIX OF CROWS - LEIGH BARDUGO 2015-09-29

SEE THE GRISHAVERSE COME TO LIFE ON SCREEN WITH SHADOW AND BONE, NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES. DISCOVER WHAT COMES NEXT FOR HEIST TRIO KAZ, INEJ, AND JESPER -- AND THE STAR-CROSSED NINA AND MATTHIAS -- IN THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER *SIX OF CROWS*, BOOK ONE OF THE *SIX OF CROWS* DUOLOGY. KETTERDAM: A BUSTLING HUB OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE WHERE ANYTHING CAN BE HAD FOR THE RIGHT PRICE—AND NO ONE KNOWS THAT BETTER THAN CRIMINAL PRODIGY KAZ BREKKER. KAZ IS OFFERED A CHANCE AT A DEADLY HEIST THAT COULD MAKE HIM RICH

BEYOND HIS WILDEST DREAMS. BUT HE CAN'T PULL IT OFF ALONE. . . . A CONVICT WITH A THIRST FOR REVENGE. A SHARPSHOOTER WHO CAN'T WALK AWAY FROM A WAGER. A RUNAWAY WITH A PRIVILEGED PAST. A SPY KNOWN AS THE WRAITH. A HEARTRENDER USING HER MAGIC TO SURVIVE THE SLUMS. A THIEF WITH A GIFT FOR UNLIKELY ESCAPES. SIX DANGEROUS OUTCASTS. ONE IMPOSSIBLE HEIST. KAZ'S CREW IS THE ONLY THING THAT MIGHT STAND BETWEEN THE WORLD AND DESTRUCTION—IF THEY DON'T KILL EACH OTHER FIRST. SIX OF CROWS BY LEIGH BARDUGO RETURNS TO THE BREATHTAKING WORLD OF THE GRISHAVERSE IN THIS UNFORGETTABLE TALE ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY—AND THE ADVENTURE—OF A LIFETIME. PRAISE FOR SIX OF CROWS: "SIX OF CROWS IS A TWISTY AND ELEGANTLY CRAFTED MASTERPIECE THAT THRILLED ME FROM THE BEGINNING TO END." —NEW YORK TIMES—BESTSELLING AUTHOR HOLLY BLACK "SIX OF CROWS [IS] ONE OF THOSE ALL-TOO-RARE, UNPUTDOWNABLE BOOKS THAT KEEPS YOUR EYES GLUED TO THE PAGE AND YOUR BRAIN SCRAMBLING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT." —MICHAEL DANTE DIMARTINO, CO-CREATOR OF AVATAR: THE LAST AIRBENDER AND THE LEGEND OF KORRA "THERE'S CONFLICT BETWEEN MORALITY AND AMORALITY AND AN APPETITE FOR SOMETIMES GRIMACE-INDUCING VIOLENCE THAT RECALLS THE GAME OF THRONES SERIES. BUT FOR EVERY BLOODY EXCHANGE THERE ARE PAGES OF CRACKLING DIALOGUE AND SUMPTUOUS

DESCRIPTION. BARDUGO DIVES DEEP INTO THIS WORLD, WITH FULL COLOR AND SOUND. IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL, IT'LL STEAL ALL YOUR TIME." —THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW READ ALL THE BOOKS IN THE GRISHAVERSE! THE SHADOW AND BONE TRILOGY (PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED AS THE GRISHA TRILOGY) SHADOW AND BONE SIEGE AND STORM RUIN AND RISING THE SIX OF CROWS DUOLOGY SIX OF CROWS CROOKED KINGDOM THE KING OF SCARS DUOLOGY KING OF SCARS THE LANGUAGE OF THORNS: MIDNIGHT TALES AND DANGEROUS MAGIC THE SEVERED MOON: A YEAR-LONG JOURNAL OF MAGIC PRAISE FOR THE GRISHAVERSE "A MASTER OF FANTASY." —THE HUFFINGTON POST "UTTERLY, EXTREMELY BEWITCHING." —THE GUARDIAN "THIS IS WHAT FANTASY IS FOR." —THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW "[A] WORLD THAT FEELS REAL ENOUGH TO HAVE ITS OWN PASSPORT STAMP." —NPR "THE DARKER IT GETS FOR THE GOOD GUYS, THE BETTER." —ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY "SULTRY, SWEEPING AND PICTURESQUE. . . . IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT DOWN." —USA TODAY "THERE'S A LEVEL OF EMOTIONAL AND HISTORICAL SOPHISTICATION WITHIN BARDUGO'S ORIGINAL EPIC FANTASY THAT SETS IT APART." —VANITY FAIR "UNLIKE ANYTHING I'VE EVER READ." —VERONICA ROTH, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF DIVERGENT "BARDUGO CRAFTS A FIRST-RATE ADVENTURE, A POIGNANT ROMANCE, AND AN INTRIGUING MYSTERY!" —RICK RIORDAN, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE PERCY JACKSON

SERIES

SERPENT & DOVE - SHELBY MAHURIN 2019-09-03

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER * INDIEBOUND BESTSELLER *
AN AMAZON BEST BOOK OF 2019 * B&N's YA BOOK
CLUB PICK "A BRILLIANT DEBUT, FULL OF EVERYTHING I LOVE:
A SPARKLING AND FULLY REALIZED HEROINE, AN INTRICATE AND
DEADLY SYSTEM OF MAGIC, AND A SEARING ROMANCE THAT
KEPT ME READING LONG INTO THE NIGHT. SERPENT & DOVE IS
AN ABSOLUTE GEM OF A BOOK." —SARAH J. MAAS, #1 NEW
YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF A COURT OF THORNS
AND ROSES SERIES BOUND AS ONE, TO LOVE, HONOR, OR
BURN. BOOK ONE OF A STUNNING FANTASY TRILOGY, THIS
TALE OF WITCHCRAFT AND FORBIDDEN LOVE IS PERFECT FOR
FANS OF KENDARE BLAKE AND SARA HOLLAND. TWO YEARS
AGO, LOUISE LE BLANC FLED HER COVEN AND TOOK SHELTER
IN THE CITY OF CESARINE, FORSAKING ALL MAGIC AND LIVING
OFF WHATEVER SHE COULD STEAL. THERE, WITCHES LIKE LOU
ARE HUNTED. THEY ARE FEARED. AND THEY ARE BURNED. AS A
HUNTSMAN OF THE CHURCH, REID DIGGORY HAS LIVED HIS LIFE
BY ONE PRINCIPLE: THOU SHALT NOT SUFFER A WITCH TO
LIVE. BUT WHEN LOU PULLS A WICKED STUNT, THE TWO ARE
FORCED INTO AN IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION—MARRIAGE. LOU,
UNABLE TO IGNORE HER GROWING FEELINGS, YET POWERLESS
TO CHANGE WHAT SHE IS, MUST MAKE A CHOICE. AND LOVE
MAKES FOOLS OF US ALL. DON'T MISS GODS & MONSTERS,
THE SPELLBINDING CONCLUSION OF THIS EPIC TRILOGY!

A SHOPKEEPER'S MILLENNIUM - PAUL E. JOHNSON
2004-06-21

A QUARTER-CENTURY AFTER ITS FIRST PUBLICATION, A
SHOPKEEPER'S MILLENNIUM REMAINS A LANDMARK WORK--
BRILLIANT BOTH AS A NEW INTERPRETATION OF THE INTIMATE
CONNECTIONS AMONG POLITICS, ECONOMY, AND RELIGION
DURING THE SECOND GREAT AWAKENING, AND AS A
SURPRISING PORTRAIT OF A RAPIDLY GROWING FRONTIER CITY.
THE RELIGIOUS REVIVAL THAT TRANSFORMED AMERICA IN THE
1820s, MAKING IT THE MOST MILITANTLY PROTESTANT
NATION ON EARTH AND SPAWNING REFORM MOVEMENTS
DEDICATED TO TEMPERANCE AND TO THE ABOLITION OF
SLAVERY, HAD AN ESPECIALLY POWERFUL EFFECT IN
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. PAUL E. JOHNSON EXPLORES THE
REASONS FOR THE REVIVAL'S SPECTACULAR SUCCESS THERE,
SUGGESTING IMPORTANT LINKS BETWEEN ITS MORAL
ACCOUNTING AND THE CITY'S NEW INDUSTRIAL WORLD. IN A
NEW PREFACE, HE REASSESSSES HIS EVIDENCE AND HIS
CONCLUSIONS IN THIS MAJOR WORK.

SAM PATCH, THE FAMOUS JUMPER - PAUL E. JOHNSON
2004-06-16

THE TRUE HISTORY OF A LEGENDARY AMERICAN FOLK HERO IN
THE 1820s, A FELLOW NAMED SAM PATCH GREW UP IN
PAWTUCKET, RHODE ISLAND, WORKING THERE (WHEN HE
WASN'T DRINKING) AS A MILL HAND FOR ONE OF AMERICA'S
NEW TEXTILE COMPANIES. SAM MADE A NAME FOR HIMSELF ONE

DAY BY JUMPING SEVENTY FEET INTO THE TUMULTUOUS WATERS BELOW PAWTUCKET FALLS. WHEN IN 1827 HE REPEATED THE STUNT IN PATERSON, NEW JERSEY, ANOTHER MILL TOWN, AN EVEN LARGER AUDIENCE GATHERED TO CHEER ON THE DAREDEVIL THEY WOULD CALL THE "JERSEY JUMPER." INEVITABLY, HE WENT TO NIAGARA FALLS, WHERE IN 1829 HE JUMPED NOT ONCE BUT TWICE IN FRONT OF THOUSANDS WHO HAD PAID FOR A GOOD VIEW. THE DISTINGUISHED SOCIAL HISTORIAN PAUL E. JOHNSON GIVES THIS DECEPTIVELY SIMPLE STORY ALL ITS DESERVED RICHNESS, REVEALING IN ITS CHARACTERS AND SOCIAL SETTINGS A VIRTUAL MICROCOSM OF JACKSONIAN AMERICA. HE ALSO RELATES THE REAL JUMPER TO THE MYTHIC SAM PATCH WHO TURNED UP AS A DARING MORAL HERO IN THE WORKS OF HAWTHORNE AND MELVILLE, IN LONDON PLAYS AND PANTOMIMES, AND IN THE SPOTLIGHT WITH DAVY CROCKETT—a SAM PATCH WHO BECAME THE NAMESAKE OF ANDREW JACKSON'S FAVORITE HORSE. IN HIS SHREWD AND POWERFUL ANALYSIS, JOHNSON CASTS NEW LIGHT ON ASPECTS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY THAT WE MAY HAVE OVERLOOKED OR UNDERESTIMATED. THIS IS INNOVATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY AT ITS BEST.

THE GENEROSITY PROJECT - TONY PAYNE 2020-04
IN CHRISTIAN CIRCLES, 'GENEROSITY' IS OFTEN CODE FOR TALKING ABOUT GIVING MONEY. BUT GENEROSITY IS ABOUT FAR MORE THAN MONEY. GOD IS LAVISHLY GENEROUS TOWARDS US IN A THOUSAND WAYS, AND MOST OF ALL IN

THE GRACE OF THE GOSPEL. GOD'S POWERFUL GENEROSITY THROUGH THE GOSPEL NOT ONLY SAVES US, BUT SETS US FREE TO LIVE A NEW, RADICALLY GENEROUS LIFE—A LIFE WHICH IS NO LONGER TURNED INWARDS ON OURSELVES, BUT WHICH FLOWS OUT TO OTHERS WITH AN OPEN, GENEROUS HAND. THE GENEROSITY PROJECT IS A SET OF RESOURCES TO HELP YOU DISCOVER AND LIVE THIS NEW, GENEROUS LIFE THAT GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO. IN THIS BOOK, AND IN THE FREE ONLINE VIDEOS THAT ACCOMPANY IT, YOU'LL ENGAGE WITH WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT GENEROSITY, READ OR WATCH INPUT FROM LEADING BIBLE TEACHERS, AND WORK OUT WHAT IT ALL MEANS IN PRACTICE IN YOUR LIFE.

THE KINGDOM OF QUITO, 1690-1830 - KENNETH J. ANDRIEN 2002-05-16

THIS VOLUME EXAMINES THE IMPACT OF SPANISH COLONIALISM ON PATTERNS OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE KINGDOM OF QUITO (MODERN ECUADOR) FROM 1690 TO 1830.

CHURCH BIBLE-NIV - ZONDERVAN BIBLES 2011-03-28
A QUALITY PEW AND MINISTRY BIBLE AT A VERY ECONOMICAL PRICE. - COMPLETE TEXT WITH SUBJECT HEADINGS AND TRANSLATORS' FOOTNOTES.

CROOKED KINGDOM - LEIGH BARDUGO 2017-05-04
THE HOTLY-ANTICIPATED SEQUEL TO SIX OF CROWS, THIS IS GAME OF THRONES MEETS OCEAN'S ELEVEN IN A FANTASY EPIC FROM THE NUMBER 1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR LEIGH BARDUGO. WELCOME TO THE

WORLD OF THE GRISHA. KAZ BREKKER AND HIS CREW OF DEADLY OUTCASTS HAVE JUST PULLED OFF A HEIST SO DARING EVEN THEY DIDN'T THINK THEY'D SURVIVE. BUT INSTEAD OF DIVVYING UP A FAT REWARD, THEY'RE RIGHT BACK TO FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES. DOUBLE-CROSSED AND BADLY WEAKENED, THE CREW IS LOW ON RESOURCES, ALLIES, AND HOPE. AS POWERFUL FORCES FROM AROUND THE WORLD DESCEND ON KETTERDAM TO ROOT OUT THE SECRETS OF THE DANGEROUS DRUG KNOWN AS JURDA PAREM, OLD RIVALS AND NEW ENEMIES EMERGE TO CHALLENGE KAZ'S CUNNING AND TEST THE TEAM'S FRAGILE LOYALTIES. A WAR WILL BE WAGED ON THE CITY'S DARK AND TWISTING STREETS - A BATTLE FOR REVENGE AND REDEMPTION THAT WILL DECIDE THE FATE OF THE GRISHA WORLD. AS GRIPPING, SWEEPING AND MEMORABLE AS THE GRISHA TRILOGY - SHADOW AND BONE, SIEGE AND STORM AND RUIN AND RISING - THIS NOVEL IS PERFECT FOR FANS OF SARAH J. MAAS, LAINI TAYLOR, KRISTIN CASHORE AND GAME OF THRONES. WINNER OF THE TEEN CHOICE BOOK AWARD FOR BOOK OF THE YEAR.

CHARLOTTE TEMPLE - MRS. ROWSON 1825

BEFORE AFTER - MATTHIAS AR² GUI 2014-10

A BEAUTIFUL, SMART AND GRAPHIC PICTURE BOOK THAT EXPLORES THE THEME OF BEFORE AND AFTER. EVERYONE KNOWS THAT A TINY ACORN INTO A MIGHTY OAK GROWS, AND A CATERPILLAR EMERGES INTO A BUTTERFLY. BUT IN THIS

CLEVER, VISUALLY ENCHANTING VOLUME, IT'S ALSO TRUE THAT A COW CAN RESULT IN BOTH A BOTTLE OF MILK AND A PAINTING OF A COW, AND AN APE IN A JUNGLE MAY BECOME AN URBAN KING KONG. JUST AS DAY TURNS INTO NIGHT AND BACK AGAIN, A MANY-TIERED CAKE IS BOTH CREATED AND EATEN DOWN TO A SINGLE PIECE. WITH SIMPLE, GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATIONS SURE TO APPEAL TO EVEN THE YOUNGEST OF CHILDREN, THIS SMART EXPLORATION OF THE FASCINATING THEME OF BEFORE AND AFTER WILL PLEASE THE MOST DISCERNING ADULT READERS, TOO.

THE KINGDOM OF MATTHIAS: A STORY OF SEX AND SALVATION IN 19TH-CENTURY AMERICA - PAUL E. JOHNSON
1994-04-28

IN THE AUTUMN OF 1834, NEW YORK CITY WAS AWASH WITH RUMORS OF A STRANGE RELIGIOUS CULT OPERATING NEARBY, CENTERED AROUND A MYSTERIOUS, SELF-STYLED PROPHET NAMED MATTHIAS. IT WAS SAID THAT MATTHIAS THE PROPHET WAS STEALING MONEY FROM ONE OF HIS FOLLOWERS; THEN CAME REPORTS OF LASCIVIOUS SEXUAL RELATIONS, BASED ON ODD TEACHINGS OF MATCHED SPIRITS, APOSTOLIC PRIESTHOODS, AND THE INFERIORITY OF WOMEN. AT ITS CLIMAX, THE RUMORS TRANSFORMED INTO LEGAL CHARGES, AS THE PROPHET WAS ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER OF A ONCE HIGHLY-REGARDED CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN WHO HAD FALLEN UNDER HIS SWAY. BY THE TIME THE STORY PLAYED OUT, IT BECAME ONE OF THE NATION'S FIRST PENNY-

PRESS SENSATIONS, CASTING A PECULIAR BUT REVEALING LIGHT ON THE SEXUAL AND SPIRITUAL TENSIONS OF THE DAY. IN *THE KINGDOM OF MATTHIAS*, THE DISTINGUISHED HISTORIANS PAUL JOHNSON AND SEAN WILENTZ BRILLIANTLY RECAPTURE THIS FORGOTTEN STORY, IMBUING THEIR RICHLY RESEARCHED ACCOUNT WITH THE DRAMATIC FORCE OF A NOVEL. IN THIS BOOK, THE STRANGE TALE OF MATTHIAS THE PROPHET PROVIDES A FASCINATING WINDOW INTO THE TURBULENT MOVEMENTS OF THE RELIGIOUS REVIVAL KNOWN AS THE SECOND GREAT AWAKENING--MOVEMENTS WHICH SWEEPED UP GREAT NUMBERS OF EVANGELICAL AMERICANS AND GAVE RISE TO NEW SECTS LIKE THE MORMONS. INTO THIS TEEMING ENVIRONMENT WALKED A DOWN-AND-OUT CARPENTER NAMED ROBERT MATTHEWS, WHO ANNOUNCED HIMSELF AS MATTHIAS, PROPHET OF THE GOD OF THE JEWS. HIS HYPNOTIC SPELL DREW IN A CAST OF UNFORGETTABLE CHARACTERS--THE MEEKLY DEVOUT BUSINESSMAN ELIJAH PIERSON, WHO ONCE TRIED TO RAISE HIS LATE WIFE FROM THE DEAD; THE YOUNG ATTRACTIVE CHRISTIAN COUPLE, BENJAMIN FOLGER AND HIS WIFE ANN (WHO SEDUCED THE WOMAN-HATING PROPHET); AND THE SHREWD EX-SLAVE ISABELLA VAN WAGENEN, REGARDED BY SOME AS "THE MOST WICKED OF THE WICKED." NONE WAS MORE COLORFUL THAN THE PROPHET HIMSELF, A BEARDED, THUNDERING TYRANT WHO GATHERED HIS FOLLOWERS INTO AN ABSOLUTIST HOUSEHOLD, USING THEIR MONEY TO BUY AN ELABORATE, ECCENTRIC

WARDROBE, AND REORDERING THEIR MARITAL RELATIONS. BY THE TIME THE TENSIONS WITHIN THE KINGDOM EXPLODED INTO A CLASH WITH THE LAW, MATTHIAS HAD BECOME A NATIONAL SCANDAL. IN THE HANDS OF JOHNSON AND WILENTZ, THE STRANGE TALE OF THE PROPHET AND HIS KINGDOM COMES VIVIDLY TO LIFE, RECALLING SCENES FROM RECENT EXPERIENCES AT JONESTOWN AND WACO. THEY ALSO REVEAL MUCH ABOUT A FORMATIVE PERIOD IN AMERICAN HISTORY, SHOWING THE CONNECTIONS AMONG RAPID ECONOMIC CHANGE, SEX AND RACE RELATIONS, POLITICS, POPULAR CULTURE, AND THE RICH VARIETIES OF AMERICAN RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE.

CHARLEMAGNE - MATTHIAS BECHER 2003-01-01

CHARLEMAGNE WAS THE FIRST EMPEROR OF MEDIEVAL EUROPE AND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS DEATH IN 814 LEGENDS SPREAD ABOUT HIS MILITARY AND POLITICAL PROWESS AND THE CULTURAL GLORIES OF HIS COURT AT AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

GOLF IN THE KINGDOM - MICHAEL MURPHY 2011-06-07

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY, A LUSH TRAVELOGUE, A PARABLE OF SPORTS AND PHILOSOPHY—JOHN UPDIKE CALLED THIS UNIQUE NOVEL “A GOLF CLASSIC IF ANY EXISTS IN OUR DAY.” WHEN AN AMERICAN TRAVELER ON HIS WAY TO INDIA STOPS TO PLAY A ROUND ON ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND LEGENDARY GOLF COURSES IN SCOTLAND, HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT HIS GAME—AND HIS LIFE—ARE ABOUT TO CHANGE FOREVER. HE IS INTRODUCED TO SHIVAS IRONS, A

MYSTERIOUS GOLF PRO WHOSE SUBLIME INSIGHTS STICK WITH HIM LONG AFTER THE EIGHTEENTH HOLE. FROM THE FIRST SWING OF THE SCOTSMAN'S CLUB, HE REALIZES HE IS IN FOR A MOST EXTRAORDINARY DAY. BY TURNS COMIC, EXISTENTIAL, AND SEMIAUTOBIOGRAPHICAL, MICHAEL MURPHY'S TALE TRACES THE ARC OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, FROM A ROUND OF GOLF ON THE LINKS OF BURNINGBUSH TO A NIGHT FUELED BY WHISKEY, WISDOM, AND WANDERING—EVEN A SIGHTING OF SEAMUS MACDUFF, THE HOLY MAN WHO HAUNTS THE HOLE THEY CALL LUCIFER'S RUG. "MURPHY'S BOOK IS GOING TO ALTER MANY VISIONS," THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW DECLARED. MORE THAN AN UNFORGETTABLE APPROACH TO ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR SPORTS, GOLF IN THE KINGDOM IS A MEDITATION ON THE POWER OF A GAME TO TRANSFORM THE SELF.

GOD'S GOOD DESIGN (SECOND EDITION) - CLAIRE SMITH
2019-05

CLAIRE SMITH LOOKS CLOSELY AT SEVEN KEY BIBLE PASSAGES ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN AND HOW THEY SHOULD RELATE TOGETHER IN GOD'S PURPOSES.

MATTHIAS - JODI AUBORN 2014-12-01

TEN-YEAR-OLD DYLAN IS EXCITED WHEN HIS FATHER INHERITS AN OLD LIGHTHOUSE AND COTTAGE IN MAINE. DYLAN AND HIS FAMILY GET TO LIVE THERE ALL SUMMER! HE GOES SAILING ON THE BAY, EXPLORES THE SMALL TOWN DOWN THE ROAD, AND SEARCHES FOR A LEGENDARY PIRATE TREASURE THAT WAS

SAID TO BE BURIED NEARBY. AFTER MYSTERIOUS THINGS START HAPPENING AT THE COTTAGE, DYLAN MEETS MATTHIAS, A GRUFF LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER WHO HAD DIED IN A STORM ONE HUNDRED YEARS BEFORE. A GHOST! DYLAN IS STARTLED TO FIND MATTHIAS LIVING IN HIS BEDROOM, BUT HE IS GLAD WHEN THEY BECOME FRIENDS. IT'S THE BEST SUMMER EVER! THINGS CHANGE WHEN THEY LEARN THAT THE LIGHTHOUSE IS THREATENED BY A GREEDY TREASURE HUNTER WHO ALSO KNOWS ABOUT THE PIRATE LEGEND. HE WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO FIND THE TREASURE...EVEN KIDNAPPING! AS DYLAN AND MATTHIAS TEAM UP TO PROTECT THEIR HOME, THEY BEGIN AN ADVENTURE THAT CHANGES DYLAN'S LIFE FOREVER.

JOSEPH SMITH - ROBERT VINCENT REMINI 2002

CHRONICLES THE LIFE OF THE FOUNDER OF THE MORMON CHURCH FROM HIS BIRTH IN 1805, THROUGH THE VISIONS HE STARTED RECEIVING AT AGE FOURTEEN, TO HIS ASSASSINATION IN 1844.

KINGDOM OF THE CURSED - KERRI MANISCALCO
2021-10-05

THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER. ONE SISTER. TWO SINFUL PRINCES. INFINITE DECEPTION WITH A SIDE OF REVENGE . . . WELCOME TO HELL. FROM THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR KERRI MANISCALCO COMES THE SIZZLING AND SWEEPINGLY ROMANTIC SEQUEL TO KINGDOM OF THE WICKED. WITH THE ENIGMATIC PRINCE OF WRATH AT HER

SIDE, EMILIA SOLD HER SOUL TO BECOME QUEEN OF THE WICKED AND TRAVELLED TO THE SEVEN CIRCLES TO FULFIL HER VOW OF AVENGING HER BELOVED SISTER. BUT THE FIRST RULE IN THE COURT OF THE WICKED? TRUST NO ONE. AND IT QUICKLY BECOMES CLEAR THAT NOTHING IN HELL IS WHAT IT SEEMS. EVEN WRATH, HER ONETIME ALLY, MAY BE KEEPING SECRETS ABOUT HIS TRUE NATURE. BUT THAT SUITS EMILIA JUST FINE - SHE'S GOT SECRETS OF HER OWN. FACED WITH BACKSTABBING COURTIER, PRINCES WHO DELIGHT IN FEAR, LUXURIOUS PALACES, DAZZLING GALAS, AND CONFLICTING CLUES ABOUT WHAT TRULY HAPPENED TO HER SISTER, EMILIA FINDS HERSELF ON A MISSION TO UNLOCK THE MYSTERIES OF HER OWN PAST AND UNCOVER THE ANSWERS SHE CRAVES. AS LONG AS HER SINS DON'T CATCH UP TO HER FIRST . . . *** PRAISE FOR KERRI MANISCALCO *** 'A DELICIOUS AND INTOXICATING NEW FANTASY BY A MASTER OF MURDER AND MAYHEM' ELIZABETH LIM, AUTHOR OF SPIN THE DAWN 'AN INTOXICATING, TIGHTLY PLOTTED FEAST FOR THE SENSES' KIRKUS 'A FAST-PACED ADVENTURE STEEPED IN A LUSCIOUS AND DARK WORLD' CHLOE GONG, NYT BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THESE VIOLENT DELIGHTS
CROOKED KINGDOM - LEIGH BARDUGO 2016-09-27
THE GRISHAVERSE WILL BE COMING TO NETFLIX SOON WITH SHADOW AND BONE, AN ORIGINAL SERIES! CROOKED KINGDOM: THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED SEQUEL TO LEIGH BARDUGO'S THRILLING #1 NEW YORK TIMES-BESTSELLING SIX OF

CROWS. KAZ BREKKER AND HIS CREW HAVE JUST PULLED OFF A HEIST SO DARING EVEN THEY DIDN'T THINK THEY'D SURVIVE. BUT INSTEAD OF DIVVYING UP A FAT REWARD, THEY'RE RIGHT BACK TO FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES. DOUBLE-CROSSED AND BADLY WEAKENED, THE CREW IS LOW ON RESOURCES, ALLIES, AND HOPE. AS POWERFUL FORCES FROM AROUND THE WORLD DESCEND ON KETTERDAM TO ROOT OUT THE SECRETS OF THE DANGEROUS DRUG KNOWN AS JURDA PAREM, OLD RIVALS AND NEW ENEMIES EMERGE TO CHALLENGE KAZ'S CUNNING AND TEST THE TEAM'S FRAGILE LOYALTIES. A WAR WILL BE WAGED ON THE CITY'S DARK AND TWISTING STREETS—A BATTLE FOR REVENGE AND REDEMPTION THAT WILL DECIDE THE FATE OF THE GRISHA WORLD.

AMONG THE ENEMY - MARGARET PETERSON HADDIX
2010-05-11

HIDE OR FIGHT? MATTHIAS, AN ILLEGAL THIRD CHILD, IS CAUGHT IN THE CROSS FIRE BETWEEN REBELS AND THE POPULATION POLICE. WHEN HE UNWITTINGLY SAVES A POPULATION POLICE OFFICER, MATTHIAS IS BROUGHT TO POPULATION POLICE HEADQUARTERS TO TRAIN AS AN OFFICER HIMSELF. THERE HE MEETS NINA, ANOTHER THIRD-BORN WHO ENLISTS HIS HELP IN A PLOT TO UNDERMINE THE POPULATION POLICE. BUT MATTHIAS IS UNDER CONSTANT SCRUTINY, AND HE HAS NO IDEA WHOM HE CAN TRUST. WHAT CAN ONE BOY DO AGAINST A WICKED BUREAUCRACY?

PILGRIMS IN THEIR OWN LAND - MARTIN E. MARTY

1985-08-06

PILGRIMS IN THEIR OWN LAND IS MARTIN E. MARTY'S VIVID CHRONOLOGICAL ACCOUNT OF THE PEOPLE AND EVENTS THAT CARVED THE SPIRITUAL LANDSCAPE OF AMERICA. IT IS IN ONE SENSE A STUDY OF MIGRATION, WITH EACH WAVE OF IMMIGRANTS BRINGING A SET OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS TO A NEW WORLD. THE NARRATIVE UNFOLDS THROUGH SHARPLY DETAILED BIOGRAPHICAL VIGNETTES—STORIES OF RELIGIOUS "PATHFINDERS," INCLUDING WILLIAM PENN, MARY BAKER EDDY, HENRY DAVID THOREAU, AND MANY OTHER LEADERS OF MOVEMENTS, BOTH MARGINAL AND MAINSTREAM. IN ADDITION, MARTY CONSIDERS THE IMPACT OF RELIGION ON SOCIAL ISSUES SUCH AS RACISM, FEMINISM, AND UTOPIANISM. AND ENGROSSING, HIGHLY READABLE, AND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY, PILGRIMS IN THEIR OWN LAND IS WRITTEN WITH RESPECT, APPRECIATION, AND INSIGHT INTO THE MULTITUDE OF RELIGIOUS GROUPS THAT REPRESENT EXPRESSIONS OF SPIRITUALITY IN AMERICA.

AMERICAN UPRISING - DANIEL RASMUSSEN 2011-01-04

A GRIPPING AND DEEPLY REVEALING HISTORY OF AN INFAMOUS SLAVE REBELLION THAT NEARLY TOPPLED NEW ORLEANS AND CHANGED THE COURSE OF AMERICAN HISTORY IN JANUARY 1811, FIVE HUNDRED SLAVES, DRESSED IN MILITARY UNIFORMS AND ARMED WITH GUNS, CANE KNIVES, AND AXES, ROSE UP FROM THE PLANTATIONS AROUND NEW ORLEANS AND SET OUT TO CONQUER THE CITY. ETHNICALLY DIVERSE,

POLITICALLY ASTUTE, AND HIGHLY ORGANIZED, THIS SELF-MADE ARMY CHALLENGED NOT ONLY THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM OF PLANTATION AGRICULTURE BUT ALSO AMERICAN EXPANSION. THEIR MARCH REPRESENTED THE LARGEST ACT OF ARMED RESISTANCE AGAINST SLAVERY IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. AMERICAN UPRISING IS THE RIVETING AND LONG-NEGLECTED STORY OF THIS ELABORATE PLOT, THE REBEL ARMY'S DRAMATIC MARCH ON THE CITY, AND ITS SHOCKING CONCLUSION. NO NORTH AMERICAN SLAVE UPRISING—NOT GABRIEL PROSSER'S, NOT DENMARK VESSEY'S, NOT NAT TURNER'S—HAS RIVALED THE SCALE OF THIS REBELLION EITHER IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF THE SLAVES INVOLVED OR THE NUMBER WHO WERE KILLED. MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED SLAVES WERE SLAUGHTERED BY FEDERAL TROOPS AND FRENCH PLANTERS, WHO THEN SOUGHT TO WRITE THE EVENT OUT OF HISTORY AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE SLAVES' REVOLUTIONARY PHILOSOPHY. WITH THE HAITIAN REVOLUTION A RECENT MEMORY AND THE WAR OF 1812 LOOMING ON THE HORIZON, THE REVOLT HAD EPIC CONSEQUENCES FOR AMERICA. THROUGH GROUNDBREAKING ORIGINAL RESEARCH, DANIEL RASMUSSEN OFFERS A WINDOW INTO THE YOUNG, EXPANSIONIST COUNTRY, ILLUMINATING THE EARLY HISTORY OF NEW ORLEANS AND PROVIDING NEW INSIGHT INTO THE PATH TO THE CIVIL WAR AND THE SLAVE REVOLUTIONARIES WHO FOUGHT AND DIED FOR JUSTICE AND THE HOPE OF FREEDOM.

THE RAVEN KING - MARCUS TANNER 2008

RECOUNTS THE TRUE STORY OF MATTHIAS CORVINUS, THE "RAVEN KING," WHO SOUGHT TO BUILD THE GREATEST LIBRARY IN CHRISTENDOM IN THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY, ONLY TO HAVE IT PLUNDERED BY THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE AFTER HIS DEATH, AND EXAMINES HOW HUNGARY'S ROYAL FAMILY HAS TRIED TO RESTORE THE CONTENTS OF THE LIBRARY.

KINGDOM OF DREAMS - ANDREW REID 2004-06

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES - P.D. JAMES 1999-01-01

ACTS IS THE SEQUEL TO LUKE'S GOSPEL AND TELLS THE STORY OF JESUS'S FOLLOWERS DURING THE 30 YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH. IT DESCRIBES HOW THE 12 APOSTLES, FORMERLY JESUS'S DISCIPLES, SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTIANITY THROUGHOUT THE MEDITERRANEAN AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF PERSECUTION. WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY P.D. JAMES
SMALL STATES IN WORLD POLITICS - MATTHIAS MAASS
2017

THIS BOOK FOCUSES ON THE STATE LEVEL ANALYSING FACTORS THAT DETERMINE SMALL STATE SURVIVAL AND PROLIFERATION. IT DEMONSTRATES THEORETICALLY, QUANTITATIVELY, AND HISTORICALLY THAT SMALL STATE SURVIVAL DEPENDS FIRST-AND-FOREMOST ON THE STRUCTURE AND PARTICULAR FEATURES OF THE STATES SYSTEM IN WHICH THE SMALL STATE FINDS ITSELF.

RELIGION IN AMERICA: THE BASICS - MICHAEL PASQUIER

2016-10-04

RELIGION IN AMERICA: THE BASICS IS A CONCISE INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. IT IS AN INVITATION TO EXPLORE THE COMPLEX TAPESTRY OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES THAT SHAPED LIFE IN NORTH AMERICA FROM THE COLONIAL ENCOUNTERS OF THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY TO THE CULTURE WARS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY. FAR FROM A PEOPLE UNIFIED AROUND A COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF CHRISTIANITY, RELIGION IN AMERICA: THE BASICS TRACKS THE STEADY DIVERSIFICATION OF THE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS LANDSCAPE AND THE MANY RELIGIOUS CONFLICTS THAT CHANGED AMERICAN SOCIETY. AT THE SAME TIME, IT EXPLORES HOW AMERICANS FROM A VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS BACKGROUNDS WORKED TOGETHER TO FACE THE CHALLENGES OF RACISM, POVERTY, WAR, AND OTHER SOCIAL CONCERNS. BECAUSE NO SINGLE SURVEY CAN EVER SATISFY THE NEED TO KNOW MORE AND THINK DIFFERENTLY, RELIGION IN AMERICA PREPARES READERS TO CONTINUE STUDYING AMERICAN RELIGIONS WITH THEIR OWN QUESTIONS AND PERSPECTIVES IN MIND.

WHEN BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MET THE REVEREND WHITEFIELD - PETER CHARLES HOFFER 2011-10-14

THE STORY OF A UNIQUE FRIENDSHIP IN COLONIAL AMERICA BETWEEN A FOUNDING FATHER AND A FOUNDER OF THE EVANGELICAL MOVEMENT. IN THE 1740S, TWO VERY

DIFFERENT DEVELOPMENTS REVOLUTIONIZED ANGLO-AMERICAN LIFE AND THOUGHT—THE ENLIGHTENMENT AND THE GREAT AWAKENING. THIS BOOK TAKES AN ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE PARAGONS OF EACH MOVEMENT—THE PRINTER AND ENTREPRENEUR BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AND THE BRITISH-BORN REVIVALIST GEORGE WHITEFIELD—AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE MEANING OF THE BEGINNINGS OF MODERN SCIENCE AND RATIONALITY ON ONE HAND AND EVANGELICAL RELIGIOUS ENTHUSIASM ON THE OTHER. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO BOTH REPRESENT THE TIMES IN WHICH THEY LIVE AND CHANGE THEM FOR THE BETTER. FRANKLIN AND WHITEFIELD WERE TWO SUCH MEN. THE MORNING THAT THEY MET, THEY FORMED A LONG AND LUCRATIVE PARTNERSHIP: WHITEFIELD PROVIDED COPIES OF HIS JOURNALS AND SERMONS, FRANKLIN PUBLISHED THEM. SO BEGAN A UNIQUE, MUTUALLY PROFITABLE, AND INFLUENTIAL FRIENDSHIP. BY FOCUSING THIS STUDY ON FRANKLIN AND WHITEFIELD, PETER CHARLES HOFFER DEFINES WITH GREAT PRECISION THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ATLANTIC WORLD OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY IN AMERICAN HISTORY. WITH A SWIFT AND PERSUASIVE NARRATIVE, HOFFER INTRODUCES READERS TO THE RESPECTIVE LIFE STORY OF EACH MAN, EXAMINES IN ENGAGING DETAIL THE CENTRAL THEMES OF THEIR EARLY WRITINGS, AND CONCLUDES WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE LAST YEARS OF THEIR COLLABORATION. FRANKLIN’S AND WHITEFIELD’S INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS REACH INTO OUR OWN TIME, MAKING HOFFER’S ENJOYABLE

ACCOUNT OF THESE EXTRAORDINARY MEN AND THEIR EXTRAORDINARY FRIENDSHIP RELEVANT TODAY.

THE BOOK OF LONGINGS - SUE MONK KIDD 2020-04-21
“AN EXTRAORDINARY NOVEL . . . A TRIUMPH OF INSIGHT AND STORYTELLING.” —ASSOCIATED PRESS “A TRUE MASTERPIECE.” —GLENNON DOYLE, AUTHOR OF UNTAMED AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY SET IN THE FIRST CENTURY ABOUT A WOMAN WHO FINDS HER VOICE AND HER DESTINY, FROM THE CELEBRATED NUMBER ONE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES AND THE INVENTION OF WINGS IN HER MESMERIZING FOURTH WORK OF FICTION, SUE MONK KIDD TAKES AN AUDACIOUS APPROACH TO HISTORY AND BRINGS HER ACCLAIMED NARRATIVE GIFTS TO IMAGINE THE STORY OF A YOUNG WOMAN NAMED ANA. RAISED IN A WEALTHY FAMILY WITH TIES TO THE RULER OF GALILEE, SHE IS REBELLIOUS AND AMBITIOUS, WITH A BRILLIANT MIND AND A DARING SPIRIT. SHE ENGAGES IN FURTIVE SCHOLARLY PURSUITS AND WRITES NARRATIVES ABOUT NEGLECTED AND SILENCED WOMEN. ANA IS EXPECTED TO MARRY AN OLDER WIDOWER, A PROSPECT THAT HORRIFIES HER. AN ENCOUNTER WITH EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING. THEIR MARRIAGE EVOLVES WITH LOVE AND CONFLICT, HUMOR AND PATHOS IN NAZARETH, WHERE ANA MAKES A HOME WITH JESUS, HIS BROTHERS, AND THEIR MOTHER, MARY. ANA’S PENT-UP LONGINGS INTENSIFY AMID THE TURBULENT RESISTANCE TO ROME’S OCCUPATION OF ISRAEL, PARTIALLY

LED BY HER BROTHER, JUDAS. SHE IS SUSTAINED BY HER FEARLESS AUNT YALTA, WHO HARBORS A COMPELLING SECRET. WHEN ANA COMMITS A BRAZEN ACT THAT PUTS HER IN PERIL, SHE FLEES TO ALEXANDRIA, WHERE STARTLING REVELATIONS AND GREATER DANGERS UNFOLD, AND SHE FINDS REFUGE IN UNEXPECTED SURROUNDINGS. ANA DETERMINES HER FATE DURING A STUNNING CONVERGENCE OF EVENTS CONSIDERED AMONG THE MOST IMPACTFUL IN HUMAN HISTORY. GROUNDED IN METICULOUS RESEARCH AND WRITTEN WITH A REVERENTIAL APPROACH TO JESUS'S LIFE THAT FOCUSES ON HIS HUMANITY, THE BOOK OF LONGINGS IS AN INSPIRING, UNFORGETTABLE ACCOUNT OF ONE WOMAN'S BOLD STRUGGLE TO REALIZE THE PASSION AND POTENTIAL INSIDE HER, WHILE LIVING IN A TIME, PLACE AND CULTURE DEVISED TO SILENCE HER. IT IS A TRIUMPH OF STORYTELLING BOTH TIMELY AND TIMELESS, FROM A MASTERFUL WRITER AT THE HEIGHT OF HER POWERS.

THE FOXGLOVE KING - HANNAH WHITTEN 2023-03-07
IN THIS LUSH, ROMANTIC EPIC FANTASY SERIES FROM A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR, A YOUNG WOMAN'S SECRET POWER TO RAISE THE DEAD PLUNGES HER INTO THE DANGEROUS AND GLAMOROUS WORLD OF THE SAINTED KING'S ROYAL COURT. WHEN LORE WAS THIRTEEN, SHE ESCAPED A CULT IN THE CATACOMBS BENEATH THE CITY OF DELLAIRE. AND IN THE TEN YEARS SINCE, SHE'S LIVED BY ONE RULE: DON'T LET THEM FIND YOU. EASIER SAID THAN DONE, WHEN HER

DEATH MAGIC TIES HER TO THE CITY. MORTEM, THE MAGIC BORN FROM DEATH, IS A HIGH-PRICED AND ILLICIT COMMODITY IN DELLAIRE, AND LORE'S JOB RUNNING POISONS KEEPS HER IN FOOD, SHELTER, AND RELATIVE SECURITY. BUT WHEN A RUN GOES WRONG AND LORE'S POWER IS REVEALED, SHE'S TAKEN BY THE PRESQUE MORT, A GROUP OF WARRIOR-MONKS SANCTIONED TO USE MORTEM WORKING FOR THE SAINTED KING. LORE FULLY EXPECTS A PYRE, BUT KING AUGUST HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN. ENTIRE VILLAGES ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN DYING OVERNIGHT, SEEMINGLY AT RANDOM. LORE CAN EITHER USE HER MAGIC TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHO IN THE KING'S COURT IS RESPONSIBLE, OR DIE. LORE IS THRUST INTO THE SAINTED KING'S GLITTERING COURT, WHERE NO ONE CAN BE BELIEVED AND EVEN FEWER CAN BE TRUSTED. GUARDED BY GABRIEL, A DUKE-TURNED-MONK, AND CONTINUALLY RUNNING UP AGAINST BASTIAN, AUGUST'S NE'ER-DO-WELL HEIR, LORE TANGLES IN POLITICS, RELIGION, AND FORBIDDEN ROMANCE AS SHE ATTEMPTS TO NAVIGATE A DEBAUCHED AND OPULENT SOCIETY. BUT THE LIFE SHE LEFT BEHIND IN THE CATACOMBS IS CATCHING UP WITH HER. AND EVEN AS LORE MAKES HER WAY THROUGH THE SAINTED COURT ABOVE, THEY MIGHT BE DRAWING CLOSER THAN SHE THINKS.

A MIDWIFE'S TALE - LAUREL THATCHER ULRICH
2010-12-22
WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE DRAWING ON THE

DIARIES OF ONE WOMAN IN EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY MAINE, THIS INTIMATE HISTORY ILLUMINATES THE MEDICAL PRACTICES, HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIES, RELIGIOUS RIVALRIES, AND SEXUAL MORES OF THE NEW ENGLAND FRONTIER. BETWEEN 1785 AND 1812 A MIDWIFE AND HEALER NAMED MARTHA BALLARD KEPT A DIARY THAT RECORDED HER ARDUOUS WORK (IN 27 YEARS SHE ATTENDED 816 BIRTHS) AS WELL AS HER DOMESTIC LIFE IN HALLOWELL, MAINE. ON THE BASIS OF THAT DIARY, LAUREL THATCHER ULRICH GIVES US AN INTIMATE AND DENSELY IMAGINED PORTRAIT, NOT ONLY OF THE INDUSTRIOUS AND RETICENT MARTHA BALLARD BUT OF HER SOCIETY. AT ONCE LIVELY AND IMPECCABLY SCHOLARLY, *A MIDWIFE'S TALE* IS A TRIUMPH OF HISTORY ON A HUMAN SCALE.

SALVATION ON SAND MOUNTAIN - DENNIS COVINGTON
2010-02

FOR DENNIS COVINGTON, WHAT BEGAN AS A JOURNALISTIC ASSIGNMENT - COVERING THE TRIAL OF AN ALABAMA PREACHER CONVICTED OF ATTEMPTING TO MURDER HIS WIFE WITH POISONOUS SNAKES - WOULD EVOLVE INTO A HEADLONG PLUNGE INTO A BIZARRE, MYSTERIOUS, AND ULTIMATELY IRRESISTIBLE WORLD OF UNSHAKABLE FAITH: THE WORLD OF HOLINESS SNAKE HANDLING, WHERE PEOPLE DRINK STRYCHNINE, SPEAK IN TONGUES, LAY HANDS ON THE SICK, AND, SOME CLAIM, RAISE THE DEAD. SET IN THE HEART OF APPALACHIA, *SALVATION ON SAND MOUNTAIN* IS COVINGTON'S UNSURPASSED AND CHILLINGLY CAPTIVATING

EXPLORATION OF THE NATURE, POWER, AND EXTREMITY OF FAITH - AN EXPLORATION THAT GRADUALLY TURNS INWARD, UNTIL COVINGTON FINDS HIMSELF TAKING UP THE SNAKES. UNIVERSITY.

MATTHIAS AND THE KINGDOM OF KUSH - DON SCHOFIELD
2021-06-23

JESUS, SON OF GOD, WALKED AMONG US UNTIL BETRAYED BY ONE OF THE TWELVE. THIS NOVEL IS THE TELLING OF THE JOURNEY UNDERTAKEN BY THE DISCIPLE MATTHIAS, THE MAN CHOSEN TO PICK UP THE MANTLE DISCARDED BY JUDAS, AND TO BRING THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST TO THE REMOTE AFRICAN KINGDOM KNOWN AS KUSH, A LAND OF BELIEFS AS INGRAINED AS THOSE OF ROME AND EGYPT. ALTHOUGH MATTHIAS NEVER FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE REASONING BEHIND HIS SELECTION TO CARRY OUT SUCH AN IMPORTANT TASK, HE UNDERTOOK HIS MISSION WILLINGLY AND, AS A RESULT, HELPED TO CONVERT A CIVILIZATION.

THE KINGDOM OF MATTHIAS: A STORY OF SEX AND SALVATION IN 19TH-CENTURY AMERICA - PAUL E. JOHNSON
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1994-04-28

IN THE AUTUMN OF 1834, NEW YORK CITY WAS AWASH WITH RUMORS OF A STRANGE RELIGIOUS CULT OPERATING NEARBY, CENTERED AROUND A MYSTERIOUS, SELF-STYLED PROPHET NAMED MATTHIAS. IT WAS SAID THAT MATTHIAS THE PROPHET WAS STEALING MONEY FROM ONE OF HIS

FOLLOWERS; THEN CAME REPORTS OF LASCIVIOUS SEXUAL RELATIONS, BASED ON ODD TEACHINGS OF MATCHED SPIRITS, APOSTOLIC PRIESTHOODS, AND THE INFERIORITY OF WOMEN. AT ITS CLIMAX, THE RUMORS TRANSFORMED INTO LEGAL CHARGES, AS THE PROPHET WAS ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER OF A ONCE HIGHLY-REGARDED CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN WHO HAD FALLEN UNDER HIS SWAY. BY THE TIME THE STORY PLAYED OUT, IT BECAME ONE OF THE NATION'S FIRST PENNY-PRESS SENSATIONS, CASTING A PECULIAR BUT REVEALING LIGHT ON THE SEXUAL AND SPIRITUAL TENSIONS OF THE DAY. IN THE KINGDOM OF MATTHIAS, THE DISTINGUISHED HISTORIANS PAUL JOHNSON AND SEAN WILENTZ BRILLIANTLY RECAPTURE THIS FORGOTTEN STORY, IMBUING THEIR RICHLY RESEARCHED ACCOUNT WITH THE DRAMATIC FORCE OF A NOVEL. IN THIS BOOK, THE STRANGE TALE OF MATTHIAS THE PROPHET PROVIDES A FASCINATING WINDOW INTO THE TURBULENT MOVEMENTS OF THE RELIGIOUS REVIVAL KNOWN AS THE SECOND GREAT AWAKENING--MOVEMENTS WHICH SWEEPED UP GREAT NUMBERS OF EVANGELICAL AMERICANS AND GAVE RISE TO NEW SECTS LIKE THE MORMONS. INTO THIS TEEMING ENVIRONMENT WALKED A DOWN-AND-OUT CARPENTER NAMED ROBERT MATTHEWS, WHO ANNOUNCED HIMSELF AS MATTHIAS, PROPHET OF THE GOD OF THE JEWS. HIS

HYPNOTIC SPELL DREW IN A CAST OF UNFORGETTABLE CHARACTERS--THE MEEKLY DEVOUT BUSINESSMAN ELIJAH PIERSON, WHO ONCE TRIED TO RAISE HIS LATE WIFE FROM THE DEAD; THE YOUNG ATTRACTIVE CHRISTIAN COUPLE, BENJAMIN FOLGER AND HIS WIFE ANN (WHO SEDUCED THE WOMAN-HATING PROPHET); AND THE SHREWD EX-SLAVE ISABELLA VAN WAGENEN, REGARDED BY SOME AS "THE MOST WICKED OF THE WICKED." NONE WAS MORE COLORFUL THAN THE PROPHET HIMSELF, A BEARDED, THUNDERING TYRANT WHO GATHERED HIS FOLLOWERS INTO AN ABSOLUTIST HOUSEHOLD, USING THEIR MONEY TO BUY AN ELABORATE, ECCENTRIC WARDROBE, AND REORDERING THEIR MARITAL RELATIONS. BY THE TIME THE TENSIONS WITHIN THE KINGDOM EXPLODED INTO A CLASH WITH THE LAW, MATTHIAS HAD BECOME A NATIONAL SCANDAL. IN THE HANDS OF JOHNSON AND WILENTZ, THE STRANGE TALE OF THE PROPHET AND HIS KINGDOM COMES VIVIDLY TO LIFE, RECALLING SCENES FROM RECENT EXPERIENCES AT JONESTOWN AND WACO. THEY ALSO REVEAL MUCH ABOUT A FORMATIVE PERIOD IN AMERICAN HISTORY, SHOWING THE CONNECTIONS AMONG RAPID ECONOMIC CHANGE, SEX AND RACE RELATIONS, POLITICS, POPULAR CULTURE, AND THE RICH VARIETIES OF AMERICAN RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE.