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## **MOUND CITY**

### THE PLACE OF THE INDIGENOUS PAST AND PRESENT IN ST. LOUIS

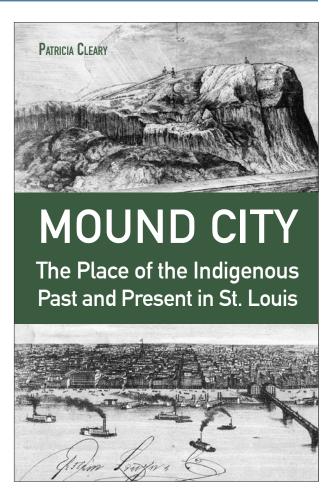
Patricia Cleary

"A powerfully hard-hitting historical rescue operation."—Robert Michael Morrissey, University of Illinois, author of *People of the Ecotone: Environment and Indigenous Power at the Center of Early America* 

Nearly one thousand years ago, Native peoples built a satellite suburb of America's great metropolis on the site that later became St. Louis. While the mounds around Cahokia survive today, the monumental earthworks that stood on the western shore of the Mississippi were razed in the 1800s. But before and after they fell, the mounds held an important place in St. Louis history, earning it the nickname "Mound City." For decades, the city had an Indigenous reputation. Tourists came to marvel at the mounds and to see tribal delegations in town for trade and diplomacy. As the city grew, St. Louisans repurposed the mounds, destroying cultural artifacts and sacred burial sites. Despite evidence to the contrary, some white Americans declared the mounds natural features, while others espoused far-fetched theories about a lost race of Mound Builders, killed by the ancestors of contemporary tribes. Ignoring Indigenous people's connections to the mounds, white Americans positioned themselves as the legitimate inheritors of the land and asserted that modern Native peoples were destined to vanish. The erasure of Indigenous peoples' histories persisted in the 1900s in civic celebrations that featured white St. Louisans "playing Indian" and heritage groups claiming the mounds as part of their own history. Yet Native peoples endured and in recent years have successfully begun to reclaim the sole monumental mound remaining within city limits.

Drawing on a wide range of sources, Patricia Cleary explores the layers of St. Louis's Indigenous history. Along with the first in-depth overview of the life, death, and afterlife of the mounds, *Mound City* offers a gripping account of how Indigenous history has shaped the city's growth, landscape, and civic culture.

Patricia Cleary is Professor of History at California State University, Long Beach. She is the author of two books, including *The World, the Flesh, and the Devil: A History of Colonial St. Louis*, and lives in Long Beach, California.



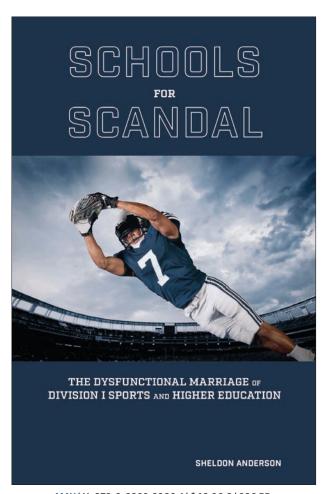
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## **SCHOOLS FOR SCANDAL**

#### THE DYSFUNCTIONAL MARRIAGE OF DIVISION I SPORTS AND HIGHER EDUCATION

**Sheldon Anderson** 



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"Like a lawyer building a strong case, Anderson compiles anecdotes, histories, quotes, testimonials, observations, facts, and numbers to argue that college sports are, and always have been, a business that produces clear winners (coaches, athletic directors, and the NCAA) and losers (college athletes). So well does *Schools for Scandals* make its points that at times the reader is left dumbstruck by the sheer hubris, hypocrisy, corruption, greed, and duplicity exhibited by those controlling college athletics." —Chris Elzey, George Mason University, coeditor of *DC Sports: The Nation's Capital at Play* 

More than an overview of corruption in college sports, *Schools for Scandal* chronicles the nearly 120-year-old history of the NCAA's attempt to maintain the myth of amateurism and the student-athlete, along with the attendant fiction that the players' academic achievement is the top priority of Division-I athletic programs. It is an indictment of the current system, making the case that big-time college sports cannot continue its connection to universities without undermining the mission of higher education. It concludes with bold proposals to separate D-1 college sports from the university, transforming those teams into affiliated business operations.

**Sheldon Anderson** is Professor Emeritus of History at Miami University of Ohio. He has written six books and coauthored another, including *Jump Shooting to a Higher Degree: My Basketball Odyssey; The Forgotten Legacy of Stella Walsh: The Greatest Female Athlete of Her Time; and The Politics and Culture of Modern Sports. He currently resides in Minneapolis.* 

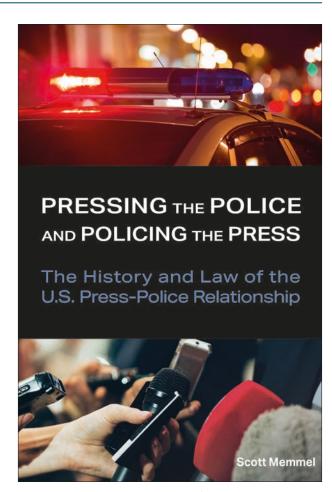
# PRESSING THE POLICE AND POLICING THE PRESS THE HISTORY AND LAW OF THE U.S. PRESS-POLICE RELATIONSHIP

Scott Memmel

In the second half of 2020 and continuing into 2021, protests denouncing racial injustice spread across the United States after the death of George Floyd while in the custody of Minneapolis police officers. What transpired during this troubled time cast a light on the contemporary relationship between the press and police in the United States. The relationship between these two fundamental institutions is, however, a long and complicated one dating back to colonial British North America. In the mid-19th century, both the press and police began to take their modern forms, routinely interacting with each other and finding themselves adopting similar methodologies. At times, both journalists and police officers managed to co-exist or even cooperate with one another, while at other times they butted heads to the point of conflict.

Pressing the Police and Policing the Press is the first book-length study of the centuries-long history and legal landscape of the press-police relationship. As both the press and the police have fallen under deep scrutiny in more modern times, Memmel seizes the current moment to focus on the political, economic, social, and technological problems both institutions face. He concludes with recommendations on how both might work together to tackle some of the similar issues they face and better serve the public.

**Scott Memmel** is Adjunct Professor in the Diederich College of Communication at Marquette University and the recipient of the 2021 Nafzinger-White-Salwen Dissertation Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication for student work. He lives in Brookfield, Wisconsin.

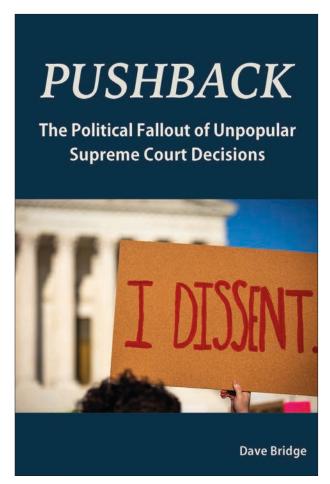


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**Dave Bridge** 



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"This wonderful book deserves and should receive widespread attention. It is a remarkable piece of work and one that is provocative in the best sense of the word."—**Laura Kalman**, University of California, Santa Barbara, author of *FDR's Gambit: The Court Packing Fight and the Rise of Legal Liberalism* 

The Supreme Court has usually operated in majoritarian fashion, but when it has not, the consequences of its decisions have significantly affected political parties and elections. Though it's often said that the abortion issue splits the American public in half, on the eve of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* about two-thirds of Americans supported *Roe v. Wade.* Nevertheless, a significant portion of that majority still voted Republican because, with abortion rights secure under the landmark precedent, they could vote based on other preferences.

In response to *Dobbs*, a rare instance of a clearly countermajoritarian decision on an issue that many Americans deem important, liberal activists have pushed back, with GOP political operatives worried about the electoral impact: Republican candidates can no longer campaign on promises to overturn *Roe*, opening the door to the possibility of Democratic candidates winning on anti-*Dobbs* positions. In *Pushback*, an interdisciplinary book in an interdisciplinary series, Dave Bridge crosses methodological boundaries to offer readers innovative and accessible ways to think about the very real political fallout of contrarian Supreme Court decisions.

**Dave Bridge** is Associate Professor of Political Science at Baylor University. He is the author of four peer-reviewed journal articles and the coauthor of three more, as well as the coauthor of a successful textbook, *Constitutional Government: The American Experience*. He lives in Waco, Texas.

# THE SOCIAL CONTRACT IN THE RUINS NATURAL LAW AND GOVERNMENT BY CONSENT

Paul R. DeHart

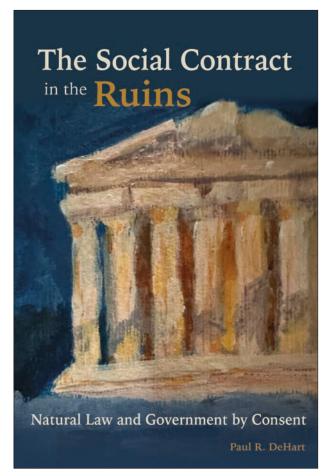
"Against the grain of almost all political theory of the past seventy-five years or so, DeHart argues that a consent theory of political authority and obligation is not only compatible with a traditional natural law theory of morality, but that the former requires the latter. I found the argument compelling."—Nicholas Wolterstorff, Yale University, author of *Understanding Liberal Democracy: Essays in Political Philosophy* 

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Most scholars who write on social contract and classical natural law perceive an irreconcilable tension between them. Social contract theory is widely considered the political-theoretic concomitant of modern philosophy. Contrary to the current thinking, in his latest work, Paul DeHart argues that all attempts to ground political authority and obligation in agreement alone are logically self-defeating. Political authority and obligation require an antecedent moral ground, but this moral ground cannot be constructed by human agreement or created by sheer willhuman or divine. All accounts of morality as constructed collapse into self-referential incoherence. Only an uncreated, genuine good can coherently ground political authority and obligation or the proposition that rightful government depends on the consent of the governed. In other words, government by consent is not antithetical to classical natural law but depends upon it for its very coherence.

**Paul R. DeHart** is Associate Professor of Political Science at Texas State University and the author of three books, including *Uncovering the Constitution's Moral Design*. He lives in San Marcos, Texas.



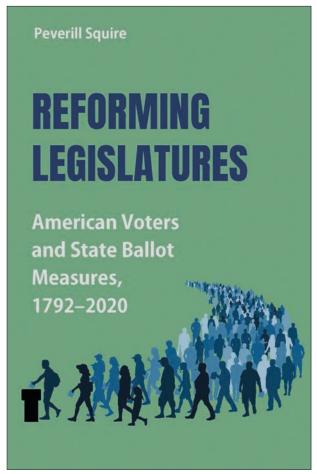
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## **REFORMING LEGISLATURES**

### AMERICAN VOTERS AND STATE BALLOT MEASURES, 1792–2020

**Peverill Squire** 



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Legislatures are ubiquitous in the American political experience. First created in Virginia in 1619, they have existed continuously ever since. Indeed, they were established in even the most unlikely of places, notably in sparsely populated frontier settlements, and functioned as the focal point of every governing system devised.

Despite the ubiquity of state legislatures, we know remarkably little about how Americans have viewed them as organizations, although conventional wisdom holds that Americans "hate their legislature but love their legislators." In *Reforming Legislatures: American Voters and State Ballot Measures*, 1792–2020, Peverill Squire upends that understanding. Analyzing voting on more than 1,500 state ballot measures targeting legislatures and the debates that preceded them, Squire demonstrates that Americans were consistently skeptical of their state lawmakers' motives and behaviors.

At the national level Americans have never had any say over Congress's structure, rules, or procedures. In contrast, at the state level they have had ample opportunity over the course of more than two centuries to shape their state legislatures, Leveraging the most significant difference between national and state politics—the existence of ballot propositions in the latter—this innovative study offers a unique perspective on what American voters have historically thought about legislatures as organizations and legislators as representatives.

**Peverill Squire** holds the Hicks and Martha Griffiths Chair in American Political Institutions at the Truman School of Government and Public Affairs at the University of Missouri at Columbia. He is the author of five books and lives in Columbia, Missouri.

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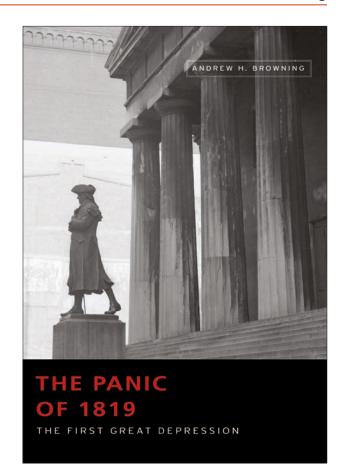
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Andrew Browning was educated at Princeton and the University of Virginia and has taught history in Washington, D.C., Hawaii, and Oregon. In addition to *The Panic of 1819*, he is the author of *Schools for Statesmen: The Divergent Educations of the Constitution's Framers*.



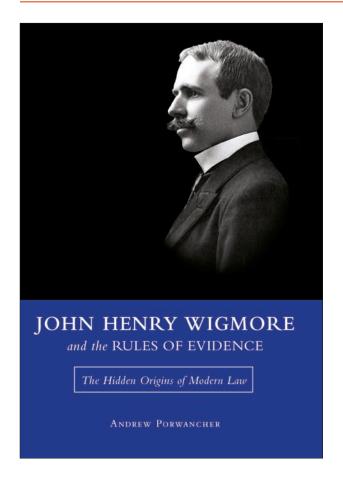
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Andrew Porwancher is a Professor of Legal History at Arizona State University. He is the author of three other books, including *The Jewish World of Alexander Hamilton*, winner of the Journal of the American Revolution Book-of-the-Year Award.

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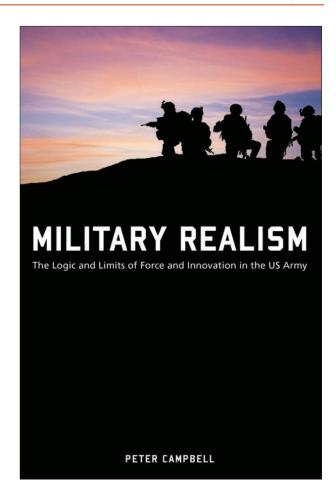
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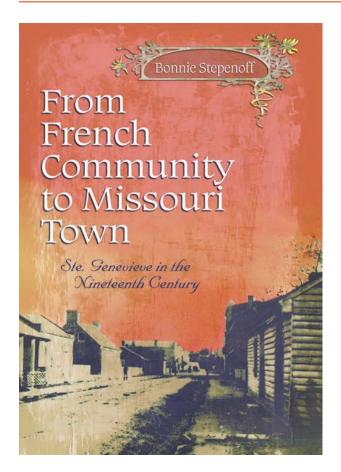


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Bonnie Stepenoff is Professor Emeritus of History at Southeast Missouri State University. She is the author of five other books, including Working the Mississippi: Two Centuries of Life on the River and The Dead End Kids of St. Louis: Homeless Boys and the People Who Tried to Save Them.

## **BALLYHOO!**

## THE ROUGHHOUSERS, CON ARTISTS, AND WILDMEN WHO INVENTED PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

Jon Langmead

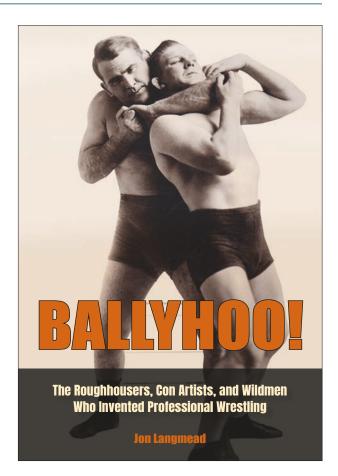
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**Jon Langmead** is a writer covering music and popular culture for a variety of outlets, including *PopMatters*, *Aquarium Drunkard*, *SLAM! Wrestling*, and *North Carolina Indy Week*.

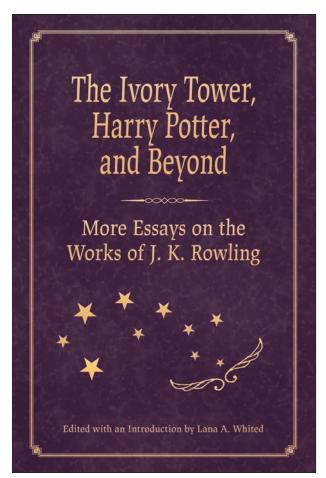


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## **HUMANISTIC LETTERS**

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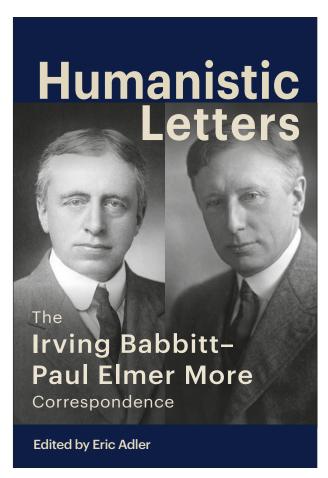
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**Eric Adler** is Chair and Professor of Classics at the University of Maryland. He is the author of three books, including *The Battle of the Classics: How a Nineteenth-Century Debate Can Save the Humanities Today* and *Classics, the Culture Wars, and Beyond.* 

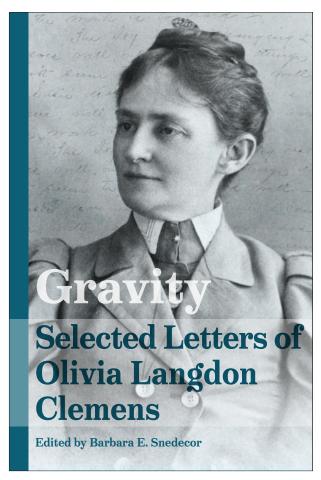


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**Barbara E. Snedecor** served for many years as Director of the Center for Mark Twain Studies at Elmira College. In addition to editing the second edition of *Mark Twain in Elmira*, she has contributed pieces to the *Mark Twain Annual* and *American Literary Realism*.

## FIGHTING FOR A FREE MISSOURI

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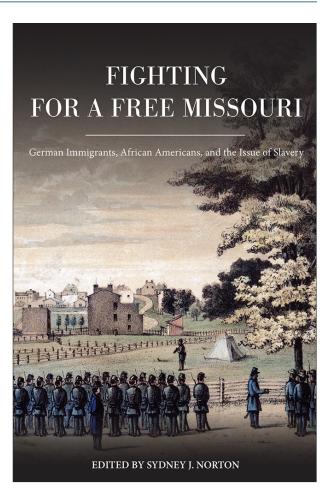
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"An excellent collection of essays by well-known scholars who specialize in the study of German Americans or African Americans that makes a much-needed contribution to the study of the interactions between these two groups of people during the nineteenth century. The essays address the complex relationship for German immigrants between being ardent philosophical opponents to slavery as an institution and their sometimes lackluster support for racial equality. Collectively, these essays prove that German immigrants and their publications played a crucial role in the abolition of slavery in Missouri."

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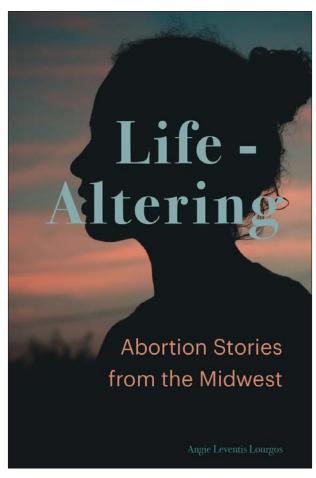


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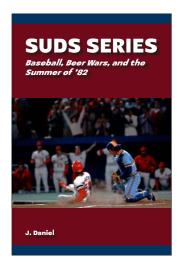
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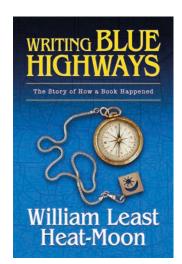
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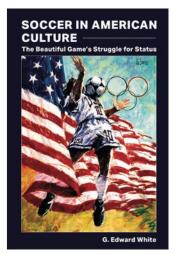
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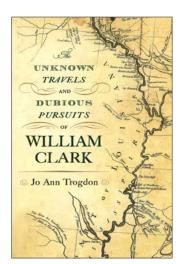
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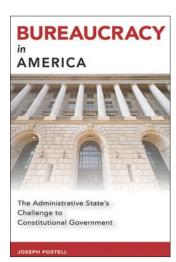
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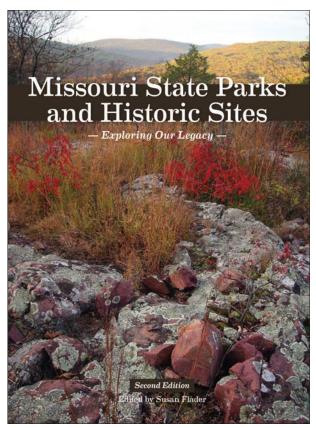
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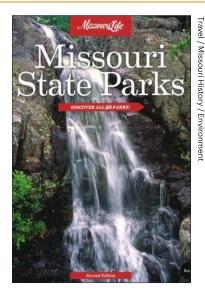
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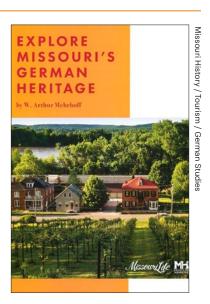
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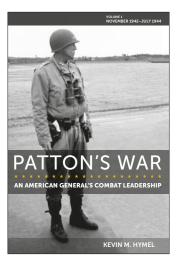
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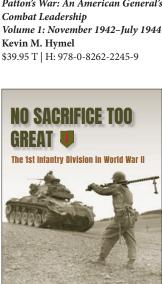


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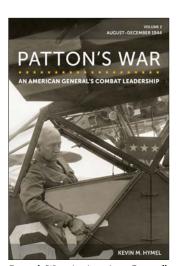


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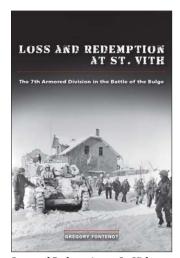


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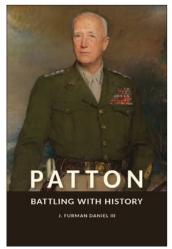
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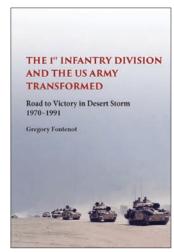
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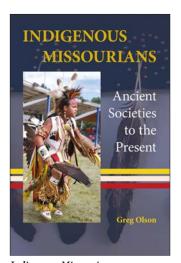
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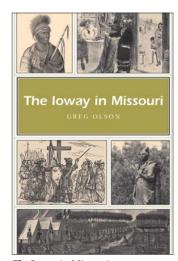
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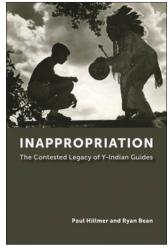
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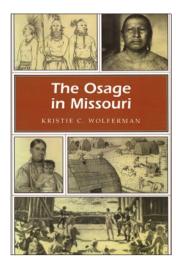
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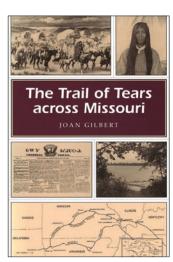
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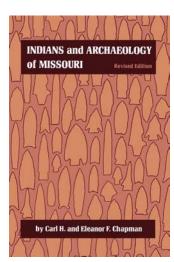
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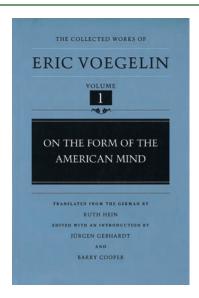
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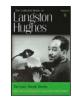




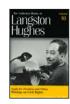




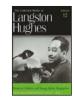


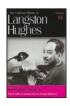


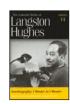










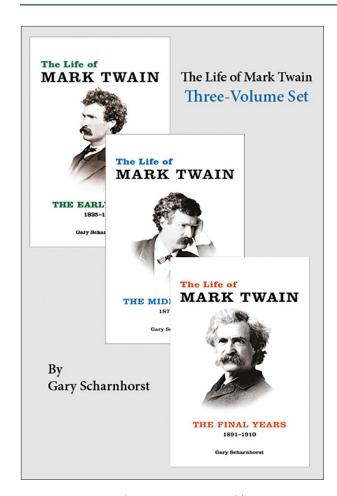






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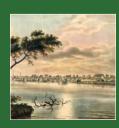
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