

Major Problems In The Gilded Age And The Progressive Era Uments And Essays

THIS IS LIKEWISE ONE OF THE FACTORS BY OBTAINING THE SOFT DOCUMENTS OF THIS **MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE GILDED AGE AND THE PROGRESSIVE ERA UMENTS AND ESSAYS** BY ONLINE. YOU MIGHT NOT REQUIRE MORE EPOCH TO SPEND TO GO TO THE BOOK INTRODUCTION AS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AS SEARCH FOR THEM. IN SOME CASES, YOU LIKEWISE PULL OFF NOT DISCOVER THE DECLARATION **MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE GILDED AGE AND THE PROGRESSIVE ERA UMENTS AND ESSAYS** THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR. IT WILL COMPLETELY SQUANDER THE TIME.

HOWEVER BELOW, AFTERWARD YOU VISIT THIS WEB PAGE, IT WILL BE FOR THAT REASON CATEGORICALLY SIMPLE TO GET AS WELL AS DOWNLOAD GUIDE **MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE GILDED AGE AND THE PROGRESSIVE ERA UMENTS AND ESSAYS**

IT WILL NOT ALLOW MANY GET OLDER AS WE EXPLAIN BEFORE. YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH IT WHILE ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING ELSE AT HOUSE AND EVEN IN YOUR WORKPLACE. AS A RESULT EASY! SO, ARE YOU QUESTION? JUST EXERCISE JUST WHAT WE COME UP WITH THE MONEY FOR UNDER AS WELL AS REVIEW **MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE GILDED AGE AND THE PROGRESSIVE ERA UMENTS AND ESSAYS** WHAT YOU TAKING INTO ACCOUNT TO READ!

THE GILDED AGE - HOWARD WAYNE MORGAN 1970

THE GILDED AGE - MARK TWAIN 2018-10-16

IN UNITED STATES HISTORY, THE GILDED AGE IS A PERIOD APPROXIMATELY SPANNING THE FINAL THREE DECADES OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY; FROM THE 1870S TO 1900. THE TERM WAS COINED BY MARK TWAIN *THE GILDED AGE: A TALE OF TODAY*, SATIRIZING WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE AN ERA OF SERIOUS SOCIAL PROBLEMS DISGUISED BY A THIN GOLD GILDING. THE THEME OF THE NOVEL IS THAT THE LUST FOR GETTING RICH THROUGH LAND SPECULATION PERVADES SOCIETY. THE MAIN ACTION OF THE STORY TAKES PLACE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND SATIRIZES THE GREED AND CORRUPTION OF THE GOVERNING CLASS. TWAIN ALSO SATIRIZES THE SOCIAL PRETENSIONS OF THE NEWLY RICH. ALTHOUGH MORE THAN A CENTURY HAS PASSED SINCE ITS PUBLICATION, THE NOVEL'S SATIRICAL OBSERVATIONS OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ARE STILL SEEN AS PERTINENT.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH DURING THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA - JAMES MARTEN 2014-09-26

IN THE DECADES AFTER THE CIVIL WAR, URBANIZATION, INDUSTRIALIZATION, AND IMMIGRATION MARKED THE START OF THE GILDED AGE, A PERIOD OF RAPID ECONOMIC GROWTH BUT ALSO SOCIAL UPHEAVAL. REFORMERS RESPONDED TO THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHAOS WITH A "SEARCH FOR ORDER," AS FAMOUSLY DESCRIBED BY HISTORIAN ROBERT WIEBE. MOST REFORMERS AGREED THAT ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP PRIORITIES SHOULD BE ITS CHILDREN AND YOUTH, WHO, THEY BELIEVED, SUFFERED MORE FROM THE DISORDER PLAGUING THE RAPIDLY GROWING NATION THAN ANY OTHER GROUP. **CHILDREN AND YOUTH DURING THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA** EXPLORES BOTH NINETEENTH CENTURY CONDITIONS THAT LED PROGRESSIVES TO THEIR SEARCH FOR ORDER AND SOME OF THE SOLUTIONS APPLIED TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE CONTEXT OF THAT SEARCH. EDITED BY RENOWNED SCHOLAR OF CHILDREN'S HISTORY JAMES MARTEN, THE COLLECTION OF ELEVEN ESSAYS OFFERS CASE STUDIES RELEVANT TO EDUCATIONAL REFORM, CHILD LABOR LAWS, UNDERAGE MARRIAGE, AND RECREATION FOR CHILDREN, AMONG OTHERS. INCLUDING IMPORTANT PRIMARY DOCUMENTS PRODUCED BY CHILDREN THEMSELVES, THE ESSAYS IN THIS VOLUME FOREGROUND THE ROLE THAT YOUTH PLAYED IN EXERTING AGENCY OVER THEIR OWN LIVES AND IN CONTESTING THE POLICIES THAT SOUGHT TO PROTECT AND CONTROL THEM.

HENRY GEORGE AND THE CRISIS OF INEQUALITY - EDWARD O'DONNELL 2015-06-09
AMERICA'S REMARKABLE EXPLOSION OF INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT AND NATIONAL WEALTH AT THE END OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY WAS MATCHED BY A TROUBLING RISE IN POVERTY AND WORKER UNREST. AS POLITICIANS AND INTELLECTUALS FOUGHT OVER THE CAUSES OF THIS CRISIS, HENRY GEORGE (1839-1897) PUBLISHED A RADICAL CRITIQUE OF LAISSEZ-FAIRE CAPITALISM AND ITS THREAT TO THE NATION'S REPUBLICAN TRADITIONS. *PROGRESS AND POVERTY* (1879), WHICH BECAME A SURPRISE BEST-SELLER, OFFERED A PROVOCATIVE SOLUTION FOR PRESERVING THESE TRADITIONS WHILE PREVENTING THE AMASSING OF WEALTH IN THE HANDS OF THE FEW: A SINGLE TAX ON LAND VALUES. GEORGE'S WRITINGS AND YEARS OF SOCIAL ACTIVISM ALMOST WON HIM THE MAYOR'S SEAT IN NEW YORK CITY IN 1886. THOUGH HE LOST THE ELECTION, HIS IDEAS PROVED INSTRUMENTAL TO SHAPING A POPULAR PROGRESSIVISM THAT REMAINS ESSENTIAL TO TACKLING INEQUALITY TODAY. EDWARD T. O'DONNELL'S EXPLORATION OF GEORGE'S LIFE AND TIMES MERGES LABOR, ETHNIC, INTELLECTUAL, AND POLITICAL HISTORY TO ILLUMINATE THE EARLY MILITANT LABOR MOVEMENT IN NEW YORK DURING THE GILDED AGE. HE LOCATES IN GEORGE'S RISE TO PROMINENCE THE BEGINNING OF A LARGER EFFORT BY AMERICAN WORKERS TO REGAIN CONTROL OF THE WORKPLACE AND OBTAIN ECONOMIC SECURITY AND OPPORTUNITY. THE GILDED AGE WAS THE FIRST BUT BY NO MEANS THE LAST ERA IN WHICH AMERICANS CONFRONTED THE MIXED OUTCOMES OF MODERN CAPITALISM. GEORGE'S ACCESSIBLE, FORWARD-THINKING IDEAS ON DEMOCRACY, EQUALITY, AND FREEDOM HAVE TREMENDOUS VALUE FOR CONTEMPORARY DEBATES OVER THE FUTURE OF UNIONS, CORPORATE POWER, WALL STREET RECKLESSNESS, GOVERNMENT REGULATION, AND POLITICAL POLARIZATION.

HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES - JACOB AUGUST RIIS 1914

MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA + PERRIN POCKET GUIDE TO - ROBERT PERRIN 2007

MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE GILDED AGE AND THE PROGRESSIVE ERA - LEON FINK 2001

DESIGNED FOR COURSES IN THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA, THE RISE OF INDUSTRIAL AMERICA, AND LATE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY U.S. HISTORY. FOLLOWS THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL MAJOR PROBLEMS FORMAT, ALLOWING STUDENTS TO EVALUATE PRIMARY SOURCES, TEST INTERPRETATIONS AND DRAW THEIR OWN CONCLUSIONS.

ON CORRUPTION IN AMERICA - SARAH CHAYES 2020-08-11

FROM THE PRIZEWINNING JOURNALIST AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EXPERT ON CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT NETWORKS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD COMES A MAJOR WORK THAT LOOKS HOMEWARD TO AMERICA, EXPLORING THE INSIDIOUS, DANGEROUS NETWORKS OF CORRUPTION OF OUR PAST, PRESENT, AND PRECARIOUS FUTURE. "IF YOU WANT TO SAVE

AMERICA, THIS MIGHT JUST BE THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK TO READ NOW." —NANCY MACLEAN, AUTHOR OF *DEMOCRACY IN CHAINS* SARAH CHAYES WRITES IN HER NEW BOOK, THAT THE UNITED STATES IS SHOWING SIGNS SIMILAR TO SOME OF THE MOST CORRUPT COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD. CORRUPTION, SHE ARGUES, IS AN OPERATING SYSTEM OF SOPHISTICATED NETWORKS IN WHICH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, KEY PRIVATE-SECTOR INTERESTS, AND OUT-AND-OUT CRIMINALS INTERWEAVE. THEIR MAIN OBJECTIVE: NOT TO SERVE THE PUBLIC BUT TO MAXIMIZE RETURNS FOR NETWORK MEMBERS. IN THIS UNFLINCHING EXPLORATION OF CORRUPTION IN AMERICA, CHAYES EXPOSES HOW CORRUPTION HAS THRIVED WITHIN OUR BORDERS, FROM THE TITANS OF AMERICA'S GILDED AGE (ANDREW CARNEGIE, JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, J. P. MORGAN, ET AL.) TO THE COLLAPSE OF THE STOCK MARKET IN 1929, THE GREAT DEPRESSION, AND FDR'S NEW DEAL; FROM JOE KENNEDY'S YEARS OF BANKING, BOOTLEGGING, MACHINE POLITICS, AND PURSUIT OF INFINITE WEALTH TO THE DEREGULATION OF THE REAGAN REVOLUTION--UNDERMINING THIS NATION'S PROUD MIDDLE CLASS AND UNION MEMBERS. SHE THEN BRINGS US UP TO THE PRESENT AS SHE SHINES A LIGHT ON THE CLINTON POLICIES OF POLITICAL FAVORS AND PERSONAL ENRICHMENT AND DOCUMENTS TRUMP'S HYDRA-HEADED NETWORK OF CORRUPTION, WHICH AIMED TO SYSTEMATICALLY UNDO THE CONSTITUTION AND OUR LAWS. ULTIMATELY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, CHAYES REVEALS HOW CORRUPT SYSTEMS ARE ORGANIZED, HOW THEY ENABLE BAD ACTORS TO BEND THE RULES SO THEIR CRIMES ARE COVERED LEGALLY, HOW THEY OVERTLY DETERMINE THE SHAPE OF OUR GOVERNMENT, AND HOW THEY AFFECT ALL LEVELS OF SOCIETY, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE CORRUPTION IS OVERLOOKED AND DOWNPLAYED BY THE RICH AND WELL-EDUCATED.

NONE OF YOUR DAMN BUSINESS - LAWRENCE CAPPELLO 2022-05-12

YOU CAN HARDLY PASS THROUGH CUSTOMS AT AN AIRPORT TODAY WITHOUT HAVING YOUR PICTURE TAKEN AND YOUR FINGERTIPS SCANNED, THAT INFORMATION THEN STORED IN AN ARCHIVE YOU'LL NEVER SEE. NOR CAN YOU USE YOUR HOME'S SMART TECHNOLOGY WITHOUT WONDERING WHAT, EXACTLY, THAT TECHNOLOGY MIGHT DO WITH ALL YOU'VE SHARED WITH IT: SHOPPING HABITS, SECURITY DECISIONS, MEDIA CHOICES. EVERY DAY, AMERICANS SURRENDER THEIR PRIVATE INFORMATION TO ENTITIES THAT CLAIM TO HAVE THEIR BEST INTERESTS IN MIND, IN EXCHANGE FOR A PROMISE OF SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE. THIS TRADE-OFF HAS LONG BEEN TAKEN FOR GRANTED, BUT THE EXTENT OF ITS NEFARIOUSNESS HAS RECENTLY BECOME MUCH CLEARER. AS LAWRENCE CAPPELLO'S *NONE OF YOUR DAMN BUSINESS* REVEALS, THE PROBLEM IS NOT SO MUCH THAT DATA WILL BE USED IN WAYS WE DON'T WANT, BUT RATHER HOW WILLING WE HAVE BEEN TO HAVE OUR INFORMATION USED, ABUSED, AND SOLD RIGHT BACK TO US. IN THIS STARTLING BOOK, CAPPELLO SHOWS THAT THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS WAS NOT THE INEVITABLE BY-PRODUCT OF TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS. HE TARGETS KEY MOMENTS FROM THE PAST 130 YEARS OF US HISTORY WHEN PRIVACY WAS CENTRAL TO BATTLES OVER JOURNALISTIC FREEDOM, NATIONAL SECURITY, SURVEILLANCE, BIG DATA, AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS. AS HE MAKES DISMAYINGLY CLEAR, AMERICANS HAVE HAD NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC GOOD WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY SAFEGUARDING PERSONAL INFORMATION, AND WE'VE SQUANDERED THEM EVERY TIME. THE WIDE RANGE OF THE DEBATES AND INCIDENTS PRESENTED HERE SHOWS THAT, DESPITE AMERICA'S ENDLESS RHETORIC OR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM, WE ACTUALLY HAVE SOME OF THE WEAKEST PRIVACY PROTECTIONS IN THE DEVELOPED WORLD. *NONE OF YOUR DAMN BUSINESS* IS A RICH AND PROVOCATIVE SURVEY OF AN ALARMING TOPIC THAT GROWS ONLY MORE RELEVANT WITH EACH FRESH OUTRAGE OF TRUST BETRAYED. -- DUST JACKET FLAP.

THE GILDED AGE - MILTON RUGOFF 2018-01-16

"RUGOFF'S SPIRITED AND IMMENSELY BEGUILING BOOK TAKES A JOYFUL BITE OUT OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY." - THE NEW YORK TIMES "KING OF THE LOBBYISTS" SAM WARD WAS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS TALENT FOR THROWING PARTIES - COURTESY OF THE U.S. TREASURY. AND ALVA VANDERBILT SQUANDERED TENS OF THOUSANDS ON ONE EVENING TO CRACK THE CLOSED SOCIAL CIRCLE OF THE MRS. ASTOR. AND WHEN JAY GOULD, OF BLACK FRIDAY FAME, SENT HIS CARD TO ONE OF THE ROTHSCHILDS, IT WAS RETURNED WITH THE COMMENT, "EUROPE IS NOT FOR SALE." IT WAS THIS CLIMATE OF MID- AND LATE-NINETEENTH-CENTURY EXCESS THAT FOSTERED THE MOST RAPID PERIOD OF GROWTH IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, REPLACING THE UNYIELDING PURITANISM OF COTTON MATHER WITH THE FLEXIBLE CREED OF HENRY WARD BEECHER. NATIONAL BOOK AWARD NOMINEE MILTON RUGOFF GIVES HIS UNIQUELY REVEALING VIEW OF THE GILDED AGE IN THIS COLLECTIVE BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICANS FROM 1850 TO 1890. WRITING ON THE POLITICAL SPOILSMEN, MONEY KINGS, PARVENUS, FORTY-NINERS, LORDS OF THE PRESS, SEXUAL TRANSGRESSORS, AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS LEADERS, RUGOFF FOCUSES ON THIRTY-SIX MEN AND WOMEN FROM ALMOST EVERY WALK OF LIFE. HIS EXPONENTS INCLUDE U.S. GRANT, JOHN CHARLES FR[?] MONT, CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JIM FISK, ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, HORATIO ALGER, FREE-LOVE ADVOCATE VICTORIA WOODHULL, FIRST FEMALE SURGEON BETHENIA OWENS-ADAIR, BRIGHAM YOUNG'S REBELLIOUS NINETEENTH WIFE ANNA ELIZA YOUNG, BOSTON BRAHMIN CHARLES ELIOT NORTON, GOLD RUSH PIONEER SARAH ROYCE, BLACK VISIONARY SOJOURNER TRUTH, AND TO CRITIQUE AMERICAN SOCIETY, WALT WHITMAN. IN EXAMINING THE GILDED AGE, MILTON RUGOFF OFFERS FRESH GLIMPSES INTO THE LIVES OF THE CELEBRITIES OF THE ERA, AS

WELL AS SOME LESSER-KNOWN AMERICANS, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME REVEALING THE ROOTS OF PROBLEMS THAT STILL PLAGUE US TODAY.

THE GILDED AGE - CAPTIVATING HISTORY 2020-11-16

IF YOU WANT TO DISCOVER THE CAPTIVATING HISTORY OF THE GILDED AGE, THEN KEEP READING... FROM A MODERN PERSPECTIVE, IT MAY SEEM THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS A MAJOR POWERHOUSE SINCE ITS EARLY DAYS. ITS PRESENT-DAY ECONOMIC, MILITARY, AND CULTURAL STRENGTH GIVES OUT AN AURA OF EVERLASTING MAGNIFICENCE, POSSIBLY EVEN THAT IT WAS GOD-GIVEN. THAT'S HOW SOME MAY SEE IT, AT LEAST. HOWEVER, THE TRUTH IS FAR FROM IT. THE AMERICAN STORY STARTED HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO WHEN IT WAS A LOWLY EUROPEAN COLONY, FAR FROM THE GRANDEUR AND MAGNIFICENCE THE WORLD ASSOCIATES WITH IT TODAY. GENERATIONS WORKED HARD TO GRADUALLY TRANSFORM THE HUMBLE, DEPENDENT COLONIES INTO BUSTLING INDEPENDENT STATES, WHICH WERE UNITED UNDER A SINGLE FLAG. THIS TRANSFORMATION FROM A WEAK AND RELATIVELY POOR DOMINION INTO A WORLD-CLASS INTERNATIONAL POWER WAS UNDOUBTEDLY A LONG PROCESS, YET IT ACHIEVED ITS PEAK IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY. AT THAT TIME, THE US MANAGED TO ACHIEVE CHANGE IN MANY ASPECTS, FROM ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL TO POLITICAL AND MILITARY. THIS PERIOD OF GROWTH HAS BECOME KNOWN AS THE GILDED AGE. IN THE GILDED AGE: A CAPTIVATING GUIDE TO AN ERA IN AMERICAN HISTORY THAT OVERLAPS THE RECONSTRUCTION ERA AND COINCIDES WITH PARTS OF THE VICTORIAN ERA IN BRITAIN ALONG WITH THE BELLE ÉPOQUE IN FRANCE, YOU WILL DISCOVER TOPICS SUCH AS BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FROM CHAOS TO THE GILDED AGE ECONOMIC BOOM AND BUST UPS AND DOWNS OF POLITICS AND THE GOVERNMENT TURBULENT WINDS OF CHANGE IN THE US THE TRANSFORMATION OF LIFE AND MUCH, MUCH MORE! SO IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GILDED AGE, SCROLL UP AND CLICK THE "ADD TO CART" BUTTON!
MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA AND GORDON - FINK 2002-10-01

FINK MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA 2ND ED + GORDON MAJOR PROBLEMS IN AMERICAN HISTORY 1920-1945 + PERRIN POCKET GUIDE TO CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE - ANONIMO 2007-10-01

THE EDGE OF ANARCHY - JACK KELLY 2019-01-08

"PAY ATTENTION, BECAUSE THE EDGE OF ANARCHY NOT ONLY CAPTURES THE FLICKERING KINETOSCOPIC SPIRIT OF ONE OF THE GREAT LABOR-CAPITAL SHOWDOWNS IN AMERICAN HISTORY, IT HELPS FOCUS TODAY'S GREAT DEBATES OVER THE POWER OF ECONOMIC CONCENTRATION AND THE RIGHTS AND FUTURES OF AMERICAN WORKERS." —BRIAN ALEXANDER, AUTHOR OF GLASS HOUSE "IN GRIPPING DETAIL, THE EDGE OF ANARCHY REMINDS US OF WHAT A PIVOTAL FIGURE EUGENE V. DEBS WAS IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN LABOR... A TALE OF COURAGE AND THE STEADFAST PURSUIT OF PRINCIPLES AT GREAT PERSONAL RISK." —TOM CLAVIN, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF DODGE CITY THE DRAMATIC STORY OF THE EXPLOSIVE 1894 CLASH OF INDUSTRY, LABOR, AND GOVERNMENT THAT SHOOK THE NATION AND MARKED A TURNING POINT FOR AMERICA. THE EDGE OF ANARCHY BY JACK KELLY OFFERS A VIVID ACCOUNT OF THE GREATEST UPRISING OF WORKING PEOPLE IN AMERICAN HISTORY. AT THE PINNACLE OF THE GILDED AGE, A BOYCOTT OF PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS BY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES BROUGHT COMMERCE TO A STANDSTILL ACROSS MUCH OF THE COUNTRY. FAMINE THREATENED, RIOTS BROKE OUT ALONG THE RAIL LINES. SOON THE U.S. ARMY WAS ON THE MARCH AND GUNFIRE RANG FROM THE STREETS OF MAJOR CITIES. THIS EPOCHAL TALE OFFERS FASCINATING PORTRAITS OF TWO ICONIC CHARACTERS OF THE AGE. GEORGE PULLMAN, WHO AMASSED A FORTUNE BY MAKING TRAIN TRAVEL A PLEASURE, THOUGHT THE MODEL TOWN THAT HE BUILT FOR HIS WORKERS WOULD ERASE URBAN SQUALOR. EUGENE DEBS, FOUNDER OF THE NATION'S FIRST INDUSTRIAL UNION, WAS DETERMINED TO WRENCH POWER AWAY FROM THE REIGNING PLUTOCRATS. THE CLASH BETWEEN THE TWO MEN'S CONFLICTING IDEALS PUSHED THE COUNTRY TO WHAT THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL CALLED "THE RAGGED EDGE OF ANARCHY." MANY OF THE THEMES OF THE EDGE OF ANARCHY COULD BE TAKEN FROM TODAY'S HEADLINES—UPHEAVAL IN AMERICA'S INDUSTRIAL HEARTLAND, WAGE STAGNATION, BREAKNECK TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE, AND FESTERING CONFLICT OVER RACE, IMMIGRATION, AND INEQUALITY. WITH THE COUNTRY NOW IN A NEW GILDED AGE, THIS LOOK BACK AT THE VIOLENT CONFLICT OF AN EARLIER ERA OFFERS ILLUMINATING PERSPECTIVES ALONG WITH A BREATHTAKING STORY OF A NATION ON THE EDGE.

FINK MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA 2ND ED + GORDON MAJOR PROBLEMS ... - ANONIMO 2007

ENDURING VISION CONCISE COMPLETE WITH MAJOR PROBLEMS IN AMERICAS WEST, MAJOR PROBLEMS IN AMERICAN SEXUALITY, AND MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE AGE - BOYER 2002-03-01

MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE GILDED AGE AND THE PROGRESSIVE ERA - LEON FINK 2000-08-01

THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS - RICHARD WHITE 2017

AN "ACCOUNT OF THE GILDED AGE'S REAL LEGACY THAT LIES BURIED BENEATH ITS CAPITALISTS OF LEGEND AND ITS CORRUPT POLITICIANS"—PROVIDED BY PUBLISHER. INDUSTRIALIZATION AND SOCIAL CONFLICT IN THE GILDED AGE - JOEL M. SIPRESS 2019 "EMBRACING AN ARGUMENT-BASED MODEL FOR TEACHING HISTORY, DEBATING AMERICAN HISTORY ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN A CONTESTED, EVIDENCE-BASED DISCOURSE ABOUT THE HUMAN PAST. THE SERIES REJECTS THE IDEA OF HISTORY AS AN UNDISPUTED NARRATIVE AND INSTEAD PRESENTS THE PAST AS UNDERSTOOD THROUGH THE DIRECT ENGAGEMENT WITH HISTORICAL EVIDENCE. EACH BOOK POSES A QUESTION THAT HISTORIANS DEBATE--HOW DEMOCRATIC WAS THE U.S. CONSTITUTION? OR WHY DID CIVIL WAR ERUPT IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1861?--AND PROVIDES ABUNDANT PRIMARY SOURCES SO THAT STUDENTS CAN MAKE THEIR OWN EFFORTS AT INTERPRETING THE EVIDENCE. THEY CAN THEN USE THAT ANALYSIS TO CONSTRUCT ANSWERS TO THE KEY QUESTION THAT FRAMES THE DEBATE AND ARGUE IN SUPPORT OF THEIR POSITION. THROUGH THIS PROCESS, STUDENTS DEVELOP THE DISPOSITIONS AND HABITS OF MIND THAT ARE CENTRAL TO THE DISCIPLINE OF HISTORY. INDUSTRIALIZATION AND SOCIAL CONFLICT ASKS THE QUESTION, "WHY WAS INDUSTRIALIZATION IN THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY ACCOMPANIED BY SUCH

GREAT SOCIAL AND POLITICAL TURMOIL?"--

RULES FOR RADICALS - SAUL ALINSKY 2010-06-30

FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1971, RULES FOR RADICALS IS SAUL ALINSKY'S IMPASSIONED COUNSEL TO YOUNG RADICALS ON HOW TO EFFECT CONSTRUCTIVE SOCIAL CHANGE AND KNOW "THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING A REALISTIC RADICAL AND BEING A RHETORICAL ONE." WRITTEN IN THE MIDST OF RADICAL POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS WHOSE DIRECTION ALINSKY WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO QUESTION, THIS VOLUME EXHIBITS HIS STYLE AT ITS BEST. LIKE THOMAS PAINE BEFORE HIM, ALINSKY WAS ABLE TO COMBINE, BOTH IN HIS PERSON AND HIS WRITING, THE INTENSITY OF POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT WITH AN ABSOLUTE INSISTENCE ON RATIONAL POLITICAL DISCOURSE AND ADHERENCE TO THE AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC TRADITION.

MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE GILDED AGE AND THE PROGRESSIVE ERA - LEON FINK 2014-05-16

MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE GILDED AGE AND THE PROGRESSIVE ERA, THIRD EDITION, PRESENTS A CAREFULLY SELECTED GROUP OF READINGS ON THE TRANSFORMATIVE PERIOD BETWEEN 1877 AND 1920 THAT ALLOW STUDENTS TO EVALUATE PRIMARY SOURCES, TEST THE INTERPRETATIONS OF DISTINGUISHED HISTORIANS, AND DRAW THEIR OWN CONCLUSIONS. COVERING CAPITALISM, LABOR MOVEMENTS, THE GREAT WAR, AND ROOTS OF PROGRESSIVE REFORM MOVEMENTS THE BOOK TAKES A ROUGHLY CHRONOLOGICAL APPROACH, EMPHASIZING THEMES THAT CONTINUE TO RESONATE TODAY. AS PART OF CENGAGE LEARNING'S MAJOR PROBLEMS IN AMERICAN HISTORY SERIES, THE BOOK IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING ABOUT HISTORY. IT CONTAINS PRIMARY DOCUMENTS AND ANALYTICAL ESSAYS AS WELL AS INTRODUCTIONS, HEADNOTES TO PROVIDE CONTEXT, UP-TO-DATE BIBLIOGRAPHIES, AND FULL DOCUMENT SOURCES. IMPORTANT NOTICE: MEDIA CONTENT REFERENCED WITHIN THE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION OR THE PRODUCT TEXT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE EBOOK VERSION.

SPARK NOTES THE GILDED AGE - SPARKNOTES 2005-07-31

BRAHMIN CAPITALISM - NOAM MAGGOR 2017-01-01

NOAM MAGGOR SHOWS HOW THE MONEIED ELITE IN GILDED AGE BOSTON LEVERAGED THEIR WEALTH TO FORGE TRANSCONTINENTAL NETWORKS OF COMMODITIES, LABOR, AND TRANSPORTATION. WITH THE DECLINE OF COTTON-BASED TEXTILE MANUFACTURING, THESE GENTLEMAN BANKERS FOUND NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MINES, RAILROADS, AND INDUSTRIES OF THE GREAT WEST.

THE CYCLES OF CONSTITUTIONAL TIME - JACK M. BALKIN 2020-08-01

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO AMERICAN DEMOCRACY? THE NATION'S PAST HOLDS VITAL CLUES FOR UNDERSTANDING WHERE WE ARE NOW AND WHERE WE ARE HEADED. IN THE CYCLES OF CONSTITUTIONAL TIME, THE EMINENT CONSTITUTIONAL THEORIST JACK BALKIN EXPLAINS HOW AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM CHANGES THROUGH THE INTERPLAY AMONG THREE CYCLES: THE RISE AND FALL OF DOMINANT POLITICAL PARTIES, THE WAXING AND WANING OF POLITICAL POLARIZATION, AND ALTERNATING EPISODES OF CONSTITUTIONAL DECAY AND CONSTITUTIONAL RENEWAL. IF AMERICA'S POLITICS SEEMS ESPECIALLY FRAUGHT TODAY, IT IS BECAUSE WE ARE NEARING THE END OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S POLITICAL DOMINANCE, AT THE HEIGHT OF A LONG CYCLE OF POLITICAL POLARIZATION, AND SUFFERING FROM AN ADVANCED CASE OF WHAT HE CALLS "CONSTITUTIONAL ROT." IN FACT, WHEN PEOPLE TALK ABOUT CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS, BALKIN EXPLAINS, THEY ARE USUALLY DESCRIBING CONSTITUTIONAL ROT--THE HISTORICAL PROCESS THROUGH WHICH REPUBLICS BECOME LESS REPRESENTATIVE AND LESS DEVOTED TO THE COMMON GOOD. BROUGHT ON BY INCREASING ECONOMIC INEQUALITY AND LOSS OF TRUST, CONSTITUTIONAL ROT THREATENS OUR CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM. BUT BALKIN OFFERS A MESSAGE OF HOPE: WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH THESE CYCLES BEFORE, AND WE WILL GET THROUGH THEM AGAIN. HE DESCRIBES WHAT OUR POLITICS WILL LOOK LIKE AS POLARIZATION LESSENS AND CONSTITUTIONAL ROT RECEDES. BALKIN ALSO EXPLAINS HOW THE CYCLES OF CONSTITUTIONAL TIME SHAPE THE WORK OF THE FEDERAL COURTS AND THEORIES ABOUT CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION. HE SHOWS HOW THE POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE SWITCHED SIDES ON JUDICIAL REVIEW NOT ONCE BUT TWICE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, AND WHAT STRUGGLES OVER JUDICIAL REVIEW WILL LOOK LIKE IN THE COMING DECADES. DRAWING ON LITERATURES FROM HISTORY, LAW, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, THIS IS A FASCINATING RIDE THROUGH AMERICAN HISTORY WITH IMPORTANT LESSONS FOR THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE.

CHINA'S GILDED AGE - YUEN YUEN ANG 2020-05-28

WHY HAS CHINA GROWN SO FAST FOR SO LONG DESPITE VAST CORRUPTION? IN CHINA'S GILDED AGE, YUEN YUEN ANG MAINTAINS THAT ALL CORRUPTION IS HARMFUL, BUT NOT ALL TYPES OF CORRUPTION HURT GROWTH. ANG UNBUNDLES CORRUPTION INTO FOUR VARIETIES: PETTY THEFT, GRAND THEFT, SPEED MONEY, AND ACCESS MONEY. WHILE THE FIRST THREE TYPES IMPEDE GROWTH, ACCESS MONEY - ELITE EXCHANGES OF POWER AND PROFIT - CUTS BOTH WAYS: IT STIMULATES INVESTMENT AND GROWTH BUT PRODUCES SERIOUS RISKS FOR THE ECONOMY AND POLITICAL SYSTEM. SINCE MARKET OPENING, CORRUPTION IN CHINA HAS EVOLVED TOWARD ACCESS MONEY. USING A RANGE OF DATA SOURCES, THE AUTHOR EXPLAINS THE EVOLUTION OF CHINESE CORRUPTION, HOW IT DIFFERS FROM THE WEST AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND HOW XI'S ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN COULD AFFECT GROWTH AND GOVERNANCE. IN THIS FORMIDABLE YET ACCESSIBLE BOOK, ANG CHALLENGES ONE-DIMENSIONAL MEASURES OF CORRUPTION. BY UNBUNDLING THE PROBLEM AND ADOPTING A COMPARATIVE-HISTORICAL LENS, SHE REVEALS THAT THE RISE OF CAPITALISM WAS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE ERADICATION OF CORRUPTION, BUT RATHER BY ITS EVOLUTION FROM THUGGERY AND THEFT TO ACCESS MONEY. IN DOING SO, SHE CHANGES THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT CORRUPTION AND CAPITALISM, NOT ONLY IN CHINA BUT AROUND THE WORLD.

THE GILDED AGE - MARK TWAIN 1904

ANTITRUST - AMY KLOBUCHAR 2022-01-18

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT IS ONE OF THE MOST PRESSING ISSUES FACING AMERICA TODAY—AND AMY KLOBUCHAR, THE WIDELY RESPECTED SENIOR SENATOR FROM MINNESOTA, IS LEADING THE CHARGE. THIS FASCINATING HISTORY OF THE ANTITRUST MOVEMENT SHOWS US WHAT LED TO THE PRESENT MOMENT AND OFFERS ACHIEVABLE SOLUTIONS TO PREVENT MONOPOLIES, PROMOTE BUSINESS COMPETITION, AND ENCOURAGE INNOVATION. IN A WORLD WHERE GOOGLE REPORTEDLY CONTROLS 90 PERCENT OF THE SEARCH ENGINE MARKET AND BIG PHARMA'S DRUG PRICE HIKES IMPACT HEALTHCARE ACCESSIBILITY, MONOPOLIES CAN HURT CONSUMERS AND CAUSE MARKETPLACE STAGNATION. KLOBUCHAR—THE MUCH-ADMIRED FORMER CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED

STATES—ARGUES FOR SWIFT, SWEEPING REFORM IN ECONOMIC, LEGISLATIVE, SOCIAL WELFARE, AND HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES, AND DESCRIBES PLANS, IDEAS, AND LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN ANTITRUST LAWS AND ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT. KLOBUCHAR WRITES OF THE HISTORIC AND CURRENT FIGHTS AGAINST MONOPOLIES IN AMERICA, FROM STANDARD OIL AND THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST ACT TO THE PROGRESSIVE ERA'S TRUST-BUSTERS; FROM THE BREAKUP OF MA BELL (FORMERLY THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COMPANY AND LARGEST PRIVATE TELEPHONE SYSTEM) TO THE PRICING MONOPOLY OF BIG PHARMA AND THE FUTURE OF THE GIANT TECH COMPANIES LIKE FACEBOOK, AMAZON, AND GOOGLE. SHE BEGINS WITH THE GILDED AGE (1870S-1900), WHEN BUILDERS OF FORTUNES AND RAPACIOUS ROBBER BARONS SUCH AS J. P. MORGAN, JOHN ROCKEFELLER, AND CORNELIUS VANDERBILT WERE REAPING VAST FORTUNES AS INDUSTRIALIZATION SWEEP ACROSS THE AMERICAN LANDSCAPE, WITH THE RICH GETTING VASTLY RICHER AND THE POOR, POORER. SHE DISCUSSES PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT, WHO, DURING THE PROGRESSIVE ERA (1890S-1920), "BUSTED" THE TRUSTS, BREAKING UP MONOPOLIES; THE CLAYTON ACT OF 1914; THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT OF 1914; AND THE CELLER-KEFAUVER ACT OF 1950, WHICH IT STRENGTHENED THE CLAYTON ACT. SHE EXPLORES TODAY'S BIG PHARMA AND ITS PRICE-GOUGING; AND TECH, TELEVISION, CONTENT, AND AGRICULTURE COMMUNITIES AND HOW A MARKETPLACE WITH FEW PLAYERS, OR ONE IN WHICH ONE COMPANY DOMINATES DISTRIBUTION, CAN HURT CONSUMER PRICES AND STIFLE INNOVATION. AS THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST, COMPETITION POLICY, AND CONSUMER RIGHTS, KLOBUCHAR PROVIDES A FASCINATING EXPLORATION OF ANTITRUST IN AMERICA AND OFFERS A WAY FORWARD TO PROTECT ALL AMERICANS FROM THE DANGERS OF CURTAILED COMPETITION, AND FROM VAST INFORMATION GATHERING, THROUGH MONOPOLIES.

WHO BUILT AMERICA? - BRUCE C. LEVINE 1989

ORDINARY PEOPLE - DAVID WAGNER 2015-12-03

DAVID WAGNER EXPLORES THE LIVES OF POOR PEOPLE DURING THE THREE DECADES AFTER THE CIVIL WAR, USING A UNIQUE TREASURE OF BIOGRAPHIES OF PEOPLE WHO WERE (AT ONE POINT IN TIME) INMATES IN A LARGE ALMSHOUSE, COMBINED WITH GENEALOGICAL AND OTHER OFFICIAL RECORDS TO FOLLOW THEIR LATER LIVES. ORDINARY PEOPLE DEVELOPS A MORE FLUID PICTURE OF "POVERTY" AS PEOPLE'S LIVES CHANGE OVER THE COURSE OF TIME.

THE POET AND THE GILDED AGE - ROBERT HARRIS WALKER 2017-01-30

THIS BOOK IS A VOLUME IN THE PENN PRESS ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION. TO MARK ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2015, THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESS RERELEASED MORE THAN 1,100 TITLES FROM PENN PRESS'S DISTINGUISHED BACKLIST FROM 1899-1999 THAT HAD FALLEN OUT OF PRINT. SPANNING AN ENTIRE CENTURY, THE ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION OFFERS PEER-REVIEWED SCHOLARSHIP IN A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECT AREAS.

MAJOR PROBLEMS IN GILDED AGE AND PRO, SECOND EDITION AND BINDER, VOLUME 2, FOURTH EDITION - FINK 2000-11-01

A PEOPLE AND A NATION VOLUME 2 7TH ED + MAJOR PROBLEMS GILDED AGE 2ND ED - MARY BETH NORTON 2005-05-01

THE NEW GILDED AGE - DAVID REMNICK 2001-03-01

IN KEEPING WITH ITS TRADITION OF SENDING WRITERS OUT INTO AMERICA TO TAKE THE PULSE OF OUR CITIZENS AND CIVILIZATION, THE NEW YORKER OVER THE PAST DECADE HAS REPORTED ON THE UNPRECEDENTED ECONOMY AND HOW IT HAS CHANGED THE WAYS IN WHICH WE LIVE. THIS NEW ANTHOLOGY COLLECTS THE BEST OF THESE PROFILES, ESSAYS, AND ARTICLES, WHICH DEPICT, IN THE MAGAZINE'S INIMITABLE STYLE, THE MEGA-, META-, MONSTER-WEALTH CREATED IN THIS, OUR NEW GILDED AGE. WHO ARE THE BARONS OF THE NEW ECONOMY? PROFILES OF MARTHA STEWART BY JOAN DIDION, BILL GATES BY KEN AULETTA, AND ALAN GREENSPAN BY JOHN CASSIDY REVEAL THE PERSONAL HISTORIES OF OUR MOST INFLUENTIAL CITIZENS, PEOPLE WHO AFFECT OUR DAILY LIVES EVEN MORE THAN WE KNOW. WHO REALLY UNDERSTANDS THE WEB? MALCOLM GLADWELL ANALYZES THE ECONOMICS OF E-COMMERCE IN "CLICKS AND MORTAR." PROFILES OF TWO OF THE INTERNET'S MOST RESPECTED ANALYSTS, GEORGE GILDER AND MARY MEEKER, EXPOSE THE HUMAN FACTOR IN HOT STOCKS, DECLINING ISSUES, AND THE INSTANT FORTUNES CREATED BY AN IPO. AND IN "THE KIDS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM," NICHOLAS LEMANN MEETS MCKINSEY & COMPANY'S BUSINESS ANALYSTS, THE TWENTY-TWO-YEAR-OLDS HIRED TO ADVISE AMERICA'S CEOs ON THE FUTURE OF THEIR BUSINESS, AND THE ECONOMY. AND WHAT DEFINES THIS NEW AGE, ONE THAT WAS UNIMAGINABLE EVEN FIVE YEARS AGO? SUSAN ORLEAN HANGS OUT WITH ONE OF NEW YORK CITY'S BUSIEST REAL ESTATE BROKERS ("I WANT THIS APARTMENT"). A CLICKING STAMPEDE OF MANOLO BLAHNIKs CAN BE HEARD IN MICHAEL SPECTER'S "HIGH-HEEL HEAVEN." TONY HORWITZ VISITS THE LITTLE INN IN THE LITTLE TOWN WHERE MOGULS GRAZE ("THE INN CROWD"). MEGHAN DAUM FLEES HER MAXED-OUT CREDIT CARDS. BRENDAN GILL LUNCHES WITH BROOKE ASTOR AT THE METROPOLITAN CLUB. AND CALVIN TRILLIN, IN HIS MASTERLY "MARISA AND JEFF," PORTRAYS THE YOUNG AND FRESH FACES OF GREED. ERAS OFTEN BEGIN GRADUALLY AND END ABRUPTLY, AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THROUGH EXTRAORDINARY PERIODS OF HISTORY DO SO UNAWARE OF THE UNIQUE QUALITIES OF THEIR TIME. THE FLAPPERS AND TYCOONS OF THE 1920S THOUGHT THE BOOTLEG, AND THE SPECULATION, WOULD FLOW PERPETUALLY—UNTIL OCTOBER 1929. THE SHOULDER PADS AND THE JUNK BONDS OF THE 1980S CAME TO FEEL NORMAL—UNTIL OCTOBER 1987. READ AS A WHOLE, THE NEW GILDED AGE PORTRAYS AMERICA, HERE, TODAY, NOW—AN EPOCH SO EXUBERANT AND FLUSH AND IN THRALL OF RISK THAT FORECASTS OF ITS CONCLUSION ARE DISMISSED AS LUDDITE BRAYS. YET UNDER THE NEW YORKER'S EXAMINATION, OUR CURRENT DAY IS EX-POSED AS A SPECIAL TIME IN HISTORY: AFFLUENT AND AGGRESSIVE, PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL, WIRED AND WILD, AND, ULTIMATELY, FINITE.

POPULISM AND CORRUPTION - JONATHAN MENDILOW 2021-06-25

THIS TIMELY BOOK OFFERS AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN POPULISM AND CORRUPTION, ADDRESSING PHENOMENA THAT HAVE BEEN, SO FAR, LARGELY TREATED SEPARATELY. BRINGING TOGETHER TWO DYNAMIC AND WELL-ESTABLISHED FIELDS OF STUDY, IT PROPOSES A THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE STUDY OF POPULISM AND CORRUPTION IN ORDER TO UPDATE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF SPECIFIC FORMS OF EACH IN A VARIETY OF SOCIO-POLITICAL SETTINGS.

BANKING PANICS OF THE GILDED AGE - ELMUS WICKER 2006-03-30

THIS IS THE FIRST MAJOR STUDY OF POST-CIVIL WAR BANKING PANICS IN ALMOST A CENTURY. THE AUTHOR HAS CONSTRUCTED FOR THE FIRST TIME ESTIMATES OF BANK CLOSURES AND THEIR INCIDENCE IN EACH OF THE FIVE SEPARATE BANKING DISTURBANCES. THE AUTHOR ALSO REEVALUATES THE ROLE OF THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE IN FORESTALLING SEVERAL PANICS AND EXPLAINS WHY IT FAILED TO DO SO IN 1893 AND 1907, CONCLUDING THAT STRUCTURAL DEFECTS OF THE NATIONAL BANKING ACT WERE NOT THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF THE PANICS.

AGE OF BETRAYAL - JACK BEATTY 2007-04-10

AGE OF BETRAYAL IS A BRILLIANT RECONSIDERATION OF AMERICA'S FIRST GILDED AGE, WHEN WAR-BORN DREAMS OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY DIED OF THEIR IMPOSSIBILITY. FOCUSING ON THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND RAILROADS FORGED BY BRIBES AND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, JACK BEATTY DETAILS THE CORRUPTION OF AMERICAN POLITICAL CULTURE THAT, IN THE WORDS OF RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, TRANSFORMED "A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE" INTO "A GOVERNMENT BY THE CORPORATIONS, OF THE CORPORATIONS, AND FOR THE CORPORATIONS." A PASSIONATE, GRIPPING, SCANDALOUS AND SORROWING HISTORY OF THE TRIUMPH OF WEALTH OVER COMMONWEALTH.

THE AGE OF ACRIMONY - JON GRINSPAN 2021-04-27

A RAUCOUS HISTORY OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AT ITS WILDEST--AND A BOLD RETHINKING OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THEIR POLITICS. DEMOCRACY WAS BROKEN. OR THAT WAS WHAT MANY AMERICANS BELIEVED IN THE DECADES AFTER THE CIVIL WAR. SHAKEN BY ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DISRUPTION, THEY SOUGHT SAFETY IN AGGRESSIVE, TRIBAL PARTISANSHIP. THE RESULTS WERE THE LOUDEST, CLOSEST, MOST VIOLENT ELECTIONS IN U.S. HISTORY, DRIVEN BY VIBRANT CAMPAIGNS THAT DREW OUR HIGHEST-EVER VOTER TURNOUTS. AT THE CENTURY'S END, REFORMERS FINALLY RESTRAINED THIS WILD SYSTEM, TRADING AWAY PARTICIPATION FOR CIVILITY IN THE PROCESS. THEY BUILT A CALMER, CLEANER DEMOCRACY, BUT ALSO A MORE DISTANT ONE. AMERICANS' VOTING RATES CRASHED AND NEVER FULLY RECOVERED. THIS IS THE ORIGIN STORY OF THE "NORMAL" POLITICS OF THE 20TH CENTURY. ONLY BY EXPLORING WHERE THAT CIVILITY AND RESTRAINT CAME FROM CAN WE UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR DEMOCRACY TODAY. THE AGE OF ACRIMONY CHARTS THE RISE AND FALL OF 19TH-CENTURY AMERICA'S UNRULY POLITICS THROUGH THE LIVES OF A REMARKABLE FATHER-DAUGHTER DYNASTY. THE RADICAL CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM "PIG IRON" KELLEY AND HIS FIERY, PROGRESSIVE DAUGHTER FLORENCE KELLEY LED LIVES PACKED WITH DRAMA, INTIMATELY TIED TO THEIR NATION'S POLITICS. THROUGH THEIR FRIENDSHIPS AND FEUDS, CAMPAIGNS AND CRUSADES, WILL AND FLORIE TRACE THE NARRATIVE OF A DEMOCRACY IN CRISIS. IN TELLING THE TALE OF WHAT IT COST TO COOL OUR REPUBLIC, HISTORIAN JON GRINSPAN REVEALS OUR DIVISIVE POLITICAL SYSTEM'S ENDURING CAPACITY TO REINVENT ITSELF.

MARK TWAIN & THE GILDED AGE. HIS POLITICAL ATTITUDE AND BATTLE AGAINST SOCIAL AND POLITICAL INJUSTICES - RAFAEL BOKUN 2013-06-13

SEMINAR PAPER FROM THE YEAR 2013 IN THE SUBJECT ENGLISH - DISCUSSION AND ESSAYS, GRADE: 3,0, UNIVERSITY OF PADERBORN, LANGUAGE: ENGLISH, ABSTRACT: MARK TWAIN ONCE SAID: "WHAT IS THE CHIEF END OF MAN? - TO GET RICH. IN WHAT WAY? - DISHONESTLY IF WE CAN; HONESTLY IF WE MUST. WHO IS GOD, THE ONE ONLY AND TRUE? MONEY IS GOD. GOLD AND GREENBACKS AND STOCK - FATHER, SON AND THE GHOST OF SAME - THREE PERSONS IN ONE; THESE ARE THE TRUE AND ONLY GOD, MIGHTY AND SUPREME; AND WILLIAM TWEED IS HIS PROPHET"1 MARK TWAIN IS A MAN OF HONESTY AND PRIDE WHO CARES ABOUT THE OTHERS AND TRIES TO BATTLE CORRUPTION AND GREED AND DOESN'T FEAR THE RICH AND CRITICIZES AND ATTACKS THEM IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY. THIS ESSAY IS GOING TO BE ABOUT MARK TWAIN AND HIS POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN THE TIME OF THE GILDED AGE CONNECTED WITH HIS STANDPOINT IN SOCIETY. HOW DOES HE PROCEED IN HIS BATTLE AGAINST CORRUPTION, GREED AND DISHONESTY? IS HE AN ACTIVE OR PASSIVE MAN IN CONNECTION WITH POLITICAL MATTERS? IS HE A REPUBLICAN OR A DEMOCRAT OR NEITHER ONE OF BOTH? IS MARK TWAIN A MAN OF THE MIDDLE CLASS OR THE UPPER CLASS? WHO ARE HIS ENEMIES AND VICTIMS? HOW DOES HE PRESENT HIMSELF IN SOCIETY? ALL THESE QUESTIONS ARE GOING TO BE ANSWERED IN THIS ESSAY. TO GIVE A SHORT OVERVIEW AND CERTAIN KIND OF BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE TIME WE ARE TALKING ABOUT AND TO UNDERSTAND MARK TWAIN'S MINDSET AND STANDPOINT, THIS ESSAY INCLUDES A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE GILDED AGE WITH ITS PROBLEMS AND TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS. AFTER THAT, WE MOVE ON TO THE BASIC QUESTIONS OF THE ESSAY. WE TRY TO FIND OUT, IF MARK TWAIN IS A MAN OF MIDDLE OR UPPER CLASS AND HOW HE DEALS WITH THE TOPICS HE FEELS DISGUST AGAINST. WE TAKE A LOOK INTO HIS POLITICAL ACTION, THE WAY HE HANDLES TOPICS LIKE CORRUPTION AND DISHONESTY IN HIS LITERARY WRITINGS AND HIS BATTLE AGAINST TAMMANY HALL. AT THE END OF THIS ESSAY WE CONCLUDE THE TOPICS AND TRY TO SUM UP HOW FAR OR WHETHER THE QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED.

A COMPANION TO THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA - CHRISTOPHER MCKNIGHT NICHOLS 2022-06-15

A COMPANION TO THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA PRESENTS A COLLECTION OF NEW HISTORIOGRAPHIC ESSAYS COVERING THE YEARS BETWEEN 1877 AND 1920, A PERIOD WHICH SAW THE U.S. EMERGE FROM THE ASHES OF RECONSTRUCTION TO BECOME A WORLD POWER. THE SINGLE, DEFINITIVE RESOURCE FOR THE LATEST STATE OF KNOWLEDGE RELATING TO THE HISTORY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY OF THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA FEATURES CONTRIBUTIONS BY LEADING SCHOLARS IN A WIDE RANGE OF RELEVANT SPECIALTIES COVERAGE OF THE PERIOD INCLUDES GEOGRAPHIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC, ETHNIC, RACIAL, GENDERED, RELIGIOUS, GLOBAL, AND ECOLOGICAL THEMES AND APPROACHES IN TODAY'S ERA, OFTEN REFERRED TO AS A "SECOND GILDED AGE," THIS BOOK OFFERS RELEVANT HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF THE FACTORS THAT HELPED CREATE CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY FILLS AN IMPORTANT CHRONOLOGICAL GAP IN PERIOD-BASED AMERICAN HISTORY COLLECTIONS

THE TRUE FLAG - STEPHEN KINZER 2017-01-24

THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF OVERTHROW AND THE BROTHERS BRINGS TO LIFE THE FORGOTTEN POLITICAL DEBATE THAT SET AMERICA'S INTERVENTIONIST COURSE IN THE WORLD FOR THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND BEYOND. HOW SHOULD THE UNITED STATES ACT IN THE WORLD? AMERICANS CANNOT DECIDE. SOMETIMES WE BURN WITH RIGHTEOUS ANGER, LAUNCHING FOREIGN WARS AND DEPOSING GOVERNMENTS. THEN WE RETREAT—UNTIL THE CYCLE BEGINS AGAIN. NO MATTER HOW OFTEN WE DEBATE THIS QUESTION, NONE OF WHAT WE SAY IS ORIGINAL. EVERY ARGUMENT IS A PALE SHADOW OF THE FIRST AND GREATEST

DEBATE, WHICH ERUPTED MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO. ITS THEMES RESURFACE EVERY TIME AMERICANS ARGUE WHETHER TO INTERVENE IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY. REVEALING A PIECE OF FORGOTTEN HISTORY, STEPHEN KINZER TRANSPORTS US TO THE DAWN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, WHEN THE UNITED STATES FIRST FOUND ITSELF WITH THE CHANCE TO DOMINATE FARAWAY LANDS. THAT PROSPECT THRILLED SOME AMERICANS. IT HORRIFIED OTHERS. THEIR DEBATE GRIPPED THE NATION. THE COUNTRY'S BEST-KNOWN POLITICAL AND INTELLECTUAL LEADERS TOOK SIDES. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, HENRY CABOT LODGE, AND WILLIAM

RANDOLPH HEARST PUSHED FOR IMPERIAL EXPANSION; MARK TWAIN, BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, AND ANDREW CARNEGIE PREACHED RESTRAINT. ONLY ONCE BEFORE—IN THE PERIOD WHEN THE UNITED STATES WAS FOUNDED—HAVE SO MANY BRILLIANT AMERICANS SO ELOQUENTLY DEBATED A QUESTION SO FRAUGHT WITH MEANING FOR ALL HUMANITY. ALL AMERICANS, REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL PERSPECTIVE, CAN TAKE INSPIRATION FROM THE TITANS WHO FACED OFF IN THIS EPIC CONFRONTATION. THEIR WORDS ARE AMAZINGLY CURRENT. EVERY ARGUMENT OVER AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD GROWS FROM THIS ONE. IT ALL STARTS HERE.