

# The Age Of Gold California Rush And New American Dream Hw Brands

AS RECOGNIZED, ADVENTURE AS WELL AS EXPERIENCE JUST ABOUT LESSON, AMUSEMENT, AS SKILLFULLY AS DEAL CAN BE GOTTEN BY JUST CHECKING OUT A BOOKS **THE AGE OF GOLD CALIFORNIA RUSH AND NEW AMERICAN DREAM HW BRANDS** MOREOVER IT IS NOT DIRECTLY DONE, YOU COULD SAY YES EVEN MORE IN THE REGION OF THIS LIFE, ROUGHLY THE WORLD.

WE PRESENT YOU THIS PROPER AS COMPETENTLY AS SIMPLE SHOWING OFF TO ACQUIRE THOSE ALL. WE ALLOW THE AGE OF GOLD CALIFORNIA RUSH AND NEW AMERICAN DREAM HW BRANDS AND NUMEROUS EBOOK COLLECTIONS FROM FICTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ANY WAY. IN THE MIDST OF THEM IS THIS THE AGE OF GOLD CALIFORNIA RUSH AND NEW AMERICAN DREAM HW BRANDS THAT CAN BE YOUR PARTNER.

The Age of Gold - H. W. Brands 2005

THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD BY A TEAM OF MORMON MILL WORKERS IN 1848 SPARKED A FRENZY THAT SHOOK THE WORLD. PEOPLE SWARMED TO CALIFORNIA FROM AS FAR AS CHINA AND AUSTRALIA. THEY CAME FROM ENGLAND AND FRANCE, FROM IRELAND AND CHILE, LEAVING BEHIND THEIR FAMILIES AND EVERYTHING THEY OWNED IN THE HOPE OF MAKING THEIR FORTUNES IN THE NEW WORLD. THEY CAME BY SHIP AND OVERLAND, BRAVING TIERRA DEL FUEGO AND THE PESTILENCES OF PANAMA, LURED BY THE PROMISE OF GOLD. IN A SPELLBINDING NARRATIVE THAT SPANS SEVERAL CONTINENTS, BRANDS BRINGS THE FERVOUR AND EXCITEMENT OF THE GOLD RUSH VIVIDLY TO LIFE. THE AGE OF GOLD IS NARRATIVE HISTORY AT ITS BEST -- THE ASTONISHING TALE OF ONE OF THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY SPECULATIVE FRENZIES IN HISTORY, TOLD BY A MASTER HISTORIAN.

**LETTERS FROM THE CORRUGATED CASTLE** - JOAN W. BLOS 2008-12-03

DEAR COUSIN SALLIE, I BEGIN WITH WORDS I NEVER THOUGHT TO WRITE: I AM NOT AN ORPHAN! THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD ELDORA HAS ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT HER MOTHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS VERY LITTLE, AND FOR NINE YEARS SHE HAS LIVED WITH PEOPLE THAT SHE CALLS AUNT AND UNCLE. THE YEAR IS 1850, AND ALL THREE HAVE EXCHANGED THEIR QUIET LIVES IN NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, FOR NEW ONES IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE RAPIDLY GROWING CITY THAT IS THE HEART OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH. SHORTLY AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL, THEY RECEIVE A LETTER FROM AN UNKNOWN WOMAN WHO BELIEVES SHE IS ELDORA'S MOTHER. SHE IS EAGER TO MEET HER LONG-LOST DAUGHTER, AND A VISIT IS ARRANGED. AS ELDORA DEALS WITH HER CONFLICTING FEELINGS ABOUT THIS NEWS, SHE MUST ALSO ADJUST TO THE CHALLENGES -- AND DANGERS -- OF LIVING IN A BRASH AND GROWING CITY. SHE FINDS HERSELF TEACHING ENGLISH TO TWO MEXICANO CHILDREN AND BEGINNING TO LEARN SPANISH, AND AN UNLIKELY FRIENDSHIP WITH A BOY NAMED LUKE INTRODUCES HER TO THE HARD, SOMETIMES HUMOROUS, AND OFTEN VIOLENT WORLD OF THE MINING CAMPS. EVERY DAY SEEMS TO BRING SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND NEW TO CONSIDER. BUT CAN ELDORA DISCOVER WHERE -- AND TO WHOM -- SHE BELONGS? TOLD IN LETTERS THAT RING WITH THE VOICE OF THE TIMES, LETTERS FROM THE CORRUGATED CASTLE IS AN INTRIGUING ADVENTURE SET IN A FASCINATING TIME IN CALIFORNIA'S HISTORY -- A WORTHY CONCLUSION TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL TRILOGY BEGUN WITH A GATHERING OF DAYS, WINNER OF THE NEWBERY MEDAL, AND BROTHERS OF THE HEART.

*The Age Of Gold* - H W Brands 2010-03-30

THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN CALIFORNIA IN 1848 SPARKED A FRENZY THAT SHOOK THE WORLD. PEOPLE SWARMED TO THE GOLD FIELDS FROM AS FAR AS CHINA AND AUSTRALIA. THEY CAME BY SHIP AND OVERLAND, BRAVING TIERRA DEL FUEGO AND THE PESTILENCE OF PANAMA, LURED BY THE PROMISE OF RICHES. AT THE HEART OF THE AGE OF GOLD IS THE STORY OF CAPTAIN JOHN FREMONT, THE FLAMBOYANT ADVENTURER WHO "LIBERATED" CALIFORNIA FROM MEXICO, ONLY TO FIND HIMSELF ACCUSED OF MUTINY. FREMONT MET HIS MATCH IN YOUNG JESSIE BENTON, A HEADSTRONG, FIERCELY INTELLIGENT SENATOR'S DAUGHTER. TOGETHER, JOHN AND JESSIE FREMONT WOULD PLAY A FATEFUL ROLE IN THE DRAMA UNFOLDING ON THE GOLD FIELDS AS THEY LURCHED, LIKE SO MANY OTHERS, FROM FINANCIAL RUIN TO ASTONISHING RICHES.

*Eldorado* - DALE L. WALKER 2003-12-08

"GOLD! GOLD ON THE AMERICAN RIVER!" THIS DECLARATION, SHOUTED IN THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO IN THE SPRING OF 1848, ELECTRIFIED THE NATION, AND ITS ECHO WAS HEARD IN THE FARTHEST CORNERS OF THE GLOBE. IN THE FIVE YEARS THAT FOLLOWED, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF HOPEFUL ARGONAUTS MADE THEIR WAY TO THE VAST TERRITORY ON THE PACIFIC CONQUERED BY THE UNITED STATES IN ITS RECENT WAR WITH MEXICO. THEY TRAVELED OVERLAND FROM THE MISSOURI RIVER, THEIR OX-DRAWN WAGONS CROSSING THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, VAST PLAINS AND DESERTS, AND THE FORMIDABLE PEAKS OF THE SIERRA NEVADA. THEY JOURNEYED BY BOAT AND ON FOOT ACROSS THE FEVER-RIDDEN JUNGLES OF THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA. THEY TOOK SHIP FROM EASTERN SEAPORTS AND SAILED SIXTEEN THOUSAND MILES VIA CAPE HORN TO THE GATEWAY OF THE GOLDFIELDS, THE NEW CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO. IN ELDORADO, AWARD-WINNING HISTORIAN DALE L. WALKER PRESENTS THE COMPLETE, OFTEN GAUDY, ALWAYS FASCINATING STORY OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH, THE GREATEST MINING BONANZA IN ALL OF AMERICAN HISTORY. THE STORY RANGES FROM THE DISCOVERY BY A NEW JERSEY CARPENTER AT A SAWMILL NORTH OF SUTTER'S FORT TO THE ADVENT OF LARGE-SCALE HYDRAULIC MINING THAT SPELLED THE RUINATION OF THE LAND AND THE END OF THE BOOM DAYS WHEN A FORTY-NINER WITH A PICK AND A PAN FOUND "COLORS" IN A STREAMED AND EARNED HIS WAGES--AN OUNCE OF RAW GOLD A DAY. WALKER'S NARRATIVE OF THIS PIVOTAL EVENT OF AMERICAN HISTORY IS DRAWN FROM THE LIVES AND EXPERIENCES OF THOSE "ON THE GROUND" IN THE RUSH, THOSE WHO BLAZED THE TRAILS AND SETTLED THE WEST IN THEIR SEARCH FOR THE RICHES AT THE RAINBOW'S END. AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

**How Much of These Hills Is Gold** - C Pam Zhang 2020-04-07

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BARACK OBAMA'S FAVORITE BOOKS OF THE YEAR ONE OF NPR'S BEST BOOKS OF 2020 LONGLISTED FOR THE 2020 BOOKER PRIZE FINALIST FOR THE 2020 CENTER FOR FICTION FIRST NOVEL PRIZE WINNER OF THE ROSENTHAL FAMILY FOUNDATION AWARD, FROM THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS A NATIONAL BOOK FOUNDATION "5 UNDER 35" HONOREE NATIONAL BESTSELLER "BELONGS ON A SHELF ALL OF ITS OWN." —NPR "OUTSTANDING." —THE WASHINGTON POST "REVOLUTIONARY . . . A VISIONARY ADDITION TO AMERICAN LITERATURE." —STAR TRIBUNE AN ELECTRIC DEBUT NOVEL SET AGAINST THE TWILIGHT OF THE AMERICAN GOLD RUSH, TWO SIBLINGS ARE ON THE RUN IN AN UNFORGIVING LANDSCAPE—TRYING NOT JUST TO SURVIVE BUT TO FIND A HOME. BA DIES IN THE NIGHT; MA IS ALREADY GONE. NEWLY ORPHANED CHILDREN OF IMMIGRANTS, LUCY AND SAM ARE SUDDENLY ALONE IN A LAND THAT REFUTES THEIR EXISTENCE. FLEEING THE THREATS OF THEIR WESTERN MINING TOWN, THEY SET OFF TO BURY THEIR FATHER IN THE ONLY WAY THAT WILL SET THEM FREE FROM THEIR PAST. ALONG THE WAY, THEY ENCOUNTER GIANT BUFFALO BONES, TIGER PAW PRINTS, AND THE SPECTERS OF A RAVAGED LANDSCAPE AS WELL AS FAMILY SECRETS, SIBLING RIVALRY, AND GLIMPSES OF A DIFFERENT KIND OF FUTURE. BOTH EPIC AND INTIMATE, BLENDING CHINESE SYMBOLISM AND REIMAGINED HISTORY WITH FIERCELY ORIGINAL LANGUAGE AND STORYTELLING, HOW MUCH OF THESE HILLS IS GOLD IS A HAUNTING ADVENTURE STORY, AN UNFORGETTABLE SIBLING STORY, AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A STUNNING NEW VOICE IN LITERATURE. ON A BROAD LEVEL, IT EXPLORES RACE IN AN EXPANDING COUNTRY AND THE QUESTION OF WHERE IMMIGRANTS ARE ALLOWED TO BELONG. BUT PAGE BY PAGE, IT'S ABOUT THE MEMORIES THAT BIND AND DIVIDE FAMILIES, AND THE YEARNING FOR HOME.

*The Romance of the Age* - EDWARD ELY DUNBAR 1867

EDWARD DUNBAR PRESENTS A BRIEF HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA BEGINNING WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE SETTLERS, BUT HE THEN QUICKLY DELVES INTO THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR AND THE STRUGGLES OF THE PIONEERS. AFTER DETAILING THE GOLD RUSH, HE EXAMINES THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS THAT IT HAS HAD ON THE REGION.

*Mining for Freedom* - SYLVIA ALDEN ROBERTS 2008-11-04

DID YOU KNOW THAT AN ESTIMATED 5,000 BLACKS WERE AN EARLY AND INTEGRAL PART OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH? DID YOU KNOW THAT BLACK HISTORY IN CALIFORNIA PRECEDES GOLD RUSH HISTORY BY SOME 300 YEARS? DID YOU KNOW THAT IN CALIFORNIA DURING THE GOLD RUSH, BLACKS CREATED ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST, MOST CULTURALLY ADVANCED, MOST POLITICALLY ACTIVE COMMUNITIES IN THE NATION? FEW PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE INTRIGUING, DYNAMIC OFTEN WHOLLY INSPIRATIONAL STORIES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN ARGONAUTS, FROM BACKGROUNDS AS DIVERSE AS THOSE OF THEIR LESS STURDY- COMPLEXIONED PEERS. DEFYING STRICT CALIFORNIA FUGITIVE SLAVE LAWS AND AN UNFORGIVING COURT TESTIMONY BAN IN A STATE THAT DECLARED ITSELF FREE, BLACK MEN AND WOMEN COMBINED SKILL, AMBITION AND COURAGE AND ROSE TO MEET THAT DAUNTING CHALLENGE WITH DIGNITY, DETERMINATION AND EVEN A CERTAIN LAN, LEAVING BEHIND A LEGACY THAT HAS GONE STARKLY UNDER-REPORTED. MAINSTREAM HISTORY TENDS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ILLUSION THAT AFRICAN AMERICANS WERE ALL BUT ABSENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH EXPERIENCE. THIS REMARKABLE BOOK, ILLUSTRATED WITH DOZENS OF PHOTOS, OFFERS DEFINITIVE CONTRADICTION TO THAT ILLUSION AND OPENS A DOOR THAT LEADS THE READER INTO A FORGOTTEN WORLD LONG SHROUDED BEHIND THE SHADOWY CURTAINS OF TIME.

**The Second Gold Rush** - MARILYNN S. JOHNSON 1994-02-08

MORE THAN ANY EVENT IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, WORLD WAR II MARKED THE COMING OF AGE OF AMERICA'S WEST COAST CITIES. ALMOST OVERNIGHT, NEW WAR INDUSTRIES PROMPTED THE MASS URBAN MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT THAT WOULD TRIGGER LASTING SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND POLITICAL CHANGES. FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, ARGUES MARILYNN JOHNSON, THE CHANGES BROUGHT BY WORLD WAR II WERE AS DRAMATIC AS THOSE BROUGHT BY THE GOLD RUSH A CENTURY EARLIER. FOCUSING ON OAKLAND, RICHMOND, AND OTHER EAST BAY SHIPYARD BOOMTOWNS, JOHNSON CHRONICLES THE DEFENSE BUILDUP, LABOR MIGRATION FROM THE SOUTH AND MIDWEST, HOUSING ISSUES, AND SOCIAL AND RACIAL CONFLICTS THAT PITTED NEWCOMERS AGAINST LONGTIME BAY AREA RESIDENTS. SHE FOLLOWS THIS STORY INTO THE POSTWAR ERA, WHEN STRUGGLES OVER EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, AND CIVIL RIGHTS SHAPED THE URBAN POLITICAL LANDSCAPE FOR THE 1950S AND BEYOND. SHE ALSO TRACES THE CULTURAL LEGACY OF WAR MIGRATION AND SHOWS HOW SOUTHERN RELIGION AND MUSIC BECAME AN INTEGRAL PART OF BAY AREA CULTURE. JOHNSON'S SOURCES ARE WIDE-RANGING AND INCLUDE SHIPYARD RECORDS, LABOR HISTORIES, POLICE REPORTS, AND INTERVIEWS. HER FINDINGS PLACE THE WAR'S HUMAN DRAMA AT CENTER STAGE AND EFFECTIVELY RECREATE THE TEXTURE OF DAILY LIFE IN WORKPLACE, HOME, AND COMMUNITY. ENRICHED BY THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF DOROTHEA LANGE AND OTHERS, THE SECOND GOLD RUSH MAKES AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO TWENTIETH-CENTURY URBAN STUDIES AS WELL AS TO CALIFORNIA HISTORY.

*California Gold Rush* - JULIE FERRIS 1999

PRESENTS A LOOK AT THE SITES AND SOCIETY THAT EXISTED IN SAN FRANCISCO DURING THE TIME OF THE GOLD RUSH IN THE 1850s.

*Gold Rush Girl* - AVI 2020-03-10

NEWBERY MEDALIST AVI BRINGS US MUD-CAKED, TENT-FILLED SAN FRANCISCO IN 1848 WITH A WILLFUL HEROINE WHO GOES ON AN UNINTENDED — AND PERILOUS — ADVENTURE TO SAVE HER BROTHER. VICTORIA BLAISDELL LONGS FOR INDEPENDENCE AND ADVENTURE, AND SHE YEARNS TO ACCOMPANY HER FATHER AS HE SAILS WEST IN SEARCH OF REAL GOLD! BUT IT IS 1848, AND TORY ISN'T EVEN ALLOWED TO GO TO SCHOOL, MUCH LESS TRAVEL ALL THE WAY FROM RHODE ISLAND TO CALIFORNIA. DETERMINED TO TAKE CONTROL OF HER OWN DESTINY, TORY STOWS AWAY ON THE SHIP. THOUGH SAN FRANCISCO IS FRENZIED AND FULL OF WILD AND DANGEROUS MEN, TORY FINDS FREEDOM AND FRIENDSHIP THERE. UNTIL ONE DAY, WHEN FATHER IS IN THE GOLD FIELDS, HER YOUNGER BROTHER, JACOB, IS KIDNAPPED. AND SO TORY IS SPURRED ON A TREACHEROUS SEARCH FOR HIM IN ROTTEN ROW, A PART OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY CROWDED WITH HUNDREDS OF ABANDONED SHIPS. BELOVED STORYTELLER AVI IS AT THE TOP OF HIS FORM AS HE USHERS US BACK TO AN EXTRAORDINARY TIME OF HOPE AND RISK, BROUGHT TO LIFE BY A HEROINE READERS WILL CHEER FOR. SPOT-ON DETAILS AND HIGH SUSPENSE MAKE THIS A VIVID, ABSORBING HISTORICAL ADVENTURE.

**GOLD RUSH PORT** - JAMES P. DELGADO 2009-03-04

DESCRIBED AS A "FOREST OF MASTS," SAN FRANCISCO'S GOLD RUSH WATERFRONT WAS A FLOATING ECONOMY OF SHIPS AND WHARVES, WHERE A DAZZLING ARRAY OF GLOBAL GOODS WAS TRADED AND TRANSPORTED. DRAWING ON EXCAVATIONS IN BURIED SHIPS AND COLLAPSED BUILDINGS FROM THIS PERIOD, JAMES P. DELGADO RE-CREATES SAN FRANCISCO'S UNIQUE MARITIME LANDSCAPE, SHEDDING NEW LIGHT ON THE CITY'S REMARKABLE RISE FROM A SMALL VILLAGE TO A BOOMTOWN OF THOUSANDS IN THE THREE SHORT YEARS FROM 1848 TO 1851. GLEANING HISTORY FROM ARTIFACTS—PRESERVES AND LIQUORS IN BOTTLES, LEATHER BOOTS AND JACKETS, HULLS OF SHIPS, EVEN CROCKS OF BUTTER LYING ALONGSIDE DISCARDED GUNS—GOLD RUSH PORT PAINTS A FASCINATING PICTURE OF HOW SHIPS AND GLOBAL CONNECTIONS CREATED THE PORT AND THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO. SETTING THE CITY'S HISTORY INTO THE WIDER WEB OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS, DELGADO RESHAPES OUR UNDERSTANDING OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PACIFIC THAT LED TO A WORLD SYSTEM OF TRADING.

**BOUND FOR GOLD** - WILLIAM MARTIN 2018-07-03

RARE-BOOK DEALER PETER FALLON RETURNS IN A THRILLING HISTORICAL NOVEL ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH, BY NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR WILLIAM MARTIN BOUND FOR GOLD CONTINUES NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR WILLIAM MARTIN'S EPIC OF AMERICAN HISTORY WITH THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF BOSTON RARE-BOOK DEALER PETER FALLON AND HIS GIRLFRIEND, EVANGELINE CARRINGTON. THEY ARE HEADED TO CALIFORNIA, WHERE THEIR SEARCH FOR A LOST JOURNAL TAKES THEM INTO THE HISTORY OF GOLD RUSH. THE JOURNAL FOLLOWS YOUNG JAMES SPENCER, OF THE SAGAMORE MINING COMPANY, ON A SPECTACULAR JOURNEY FROM STAID BOSTON, UP THE SACRAMENTO RIVER TO THE MOTHER LODE. DURING HIS SEARCH FOR A "LOST RIVER OF GOLD," SPENCER CONFRONTS VENGEANCE, GREED, AND RACISM IN HIMSELF AND OTHERS, AND BUILDS ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S FIRST MERCANTILE EMPIRES. IN THE PRESENT, PETER FALLON'S SON ASKS HIS FATHER FOR HELP APPRAISING THE RARE BOOKS IN THE SPENCER ESTATE AND RECONSTRUCTING SPENCER'S SEVEN-PART JOURNAL, WHICH HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM THE CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. PETER AND EVANGELINE HEAD FOR MODERN SAN FRANCISCO AND QUICKLY DISCOVER THAT THERE'S SOMETHING MUCH BIGGER AND MORE DANGEROUS GOING ON, AND PETER'S SON IS IN THE MIDDLE OF IT. TURNS OUT, THAT LOST RIVER OF GOLD MAY BE MORE THAN A MYTH. PAST AND PRESENT INTERTWINE AS TWO STORIES OF THE ETERNAL STRUGGLE FOR POWER AND WEALTH BECOME ONE. AT THE PUBLISHER'S REQUEST, THIS TITLE IS BEING SOLD WITHOUT DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DRM) APPLIED.

**GOLDEN DREAMS** - FRANK BAUMGARDER 2020-03-11

WHEN GOLD WAS FOUND IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, NEWS OF IT SPREAD LIKE A WILDFIRE DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1848. AT FIRST, MOST PEOPLE THOUGHT THE REPORTS WERE TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, BUT AS WEEKS AND MONTHS FLEW BY, THEY HEARD ABOUT MORE PEOPLE STRIKING IT RICH – AND IMAGINATIONS STARTED TO RUN WILD. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE STARTED TO DREAM ABOUT GOLD, AND SOME OF THEM LEFT EVERYTHING THEY KNEW TO MAKE THE JOURNEY TO CALIFORNIA. IT DIDN'T MATTER IF YOU WERE BLACK, WHITE OR BROWN – ANYONE COULD GO. EVEN PEOPLE IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, CHINA, AND WESTERN EUROPE HEARD ABOUT THE GOLD AND MADE THE JOURNEY. BY 1855, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAD CONVERGED ON CALIFORNIA. IN THIS STUDY, THE AUTHOR SHARES DIARY ENTRIES FROM GOLD SEEKERS, PAINTING A DETAILED PORTRAIT OF THE FRENZY THAT OVERTOOK THE WORLD, THE LIVES OF THE MINERS, AND HOW THE MOVE WEST CHANGED THE FABRIC OF A NATION. WITHOUT THE DREAMS, HARD WORK, AND DEDICATION OF THE MINERS WHO MOVED WEST, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WOULD NOT BE WHAT IT IS TODAY.

**HANGTOWN CREEK** - JOHN ROSE PUTNAM 2015-11-12

THE MAJESTIC LANDSCAPES OF BRETT HARTE'S CALIFORNIA UNITE WITH LARRY MCMURTRY'S EPIC OLD WEST REALISM IN AN EXPLOSION OF LOVE, LUST, MURDER AND BETRAYAL THAT COMES TO A POWERFUL CLIMAX ALONG A BEAUTIFUL STREAM, HOME TO THE LARGEST STRIKE IN THE MINES, WHERE A BURNING BARN IGNITES THE PASSION OF A GOLD RUSH BOOMTOWN AND, IN ONE DARK NIGHT OF REVENGE, EARNS THAT STREAM THE NAME IT BEARS TO THIS DAY-HANGTOWN CREEK. "

**BURY MY BONES IN AMERICA** - LANI AH TYE FARKAS 1998

THE STORY OF A CHINESE MAN, YEE AH TYE, DURING THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH. IT SHEDS LIGHT ON THE STRUGGLES OF AN EARLY IMMIGRANT DETERMINED TO EMBRACE HIS ADOPTED COUNTRY DESPITE RACIAL PREJUDICE AND HARSH EXCLUSIONARY LAWS.

**CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH** - VERONICA B. WILKINS 2020

IN THIS BOOK, EARLY FLUENT READERS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE CAUSES, MAIN EVENTS, KEY PLAYERS, AND LASTING IMPACTS OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH. INTERESTING PHOTOS AND CAREFULLY LEVELED TEXT WILL ENGAGE YOUNG READERS AS THEY LEARN ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT PERIOD IN AMERICAN HISTORY. AN INFOGRAPHIC ENHANCES UNDERSTANDING OF THE GOLD RUSH, AND WHAT DO YOU THINK? SIDEBARS ENCOURAGE DEEPER INQUIRY. A TIMELINE HIGHLIGHTS KEY EVENTS AND DATES. CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH ALSO FEATURES READING TIPS FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS, A TABLE OF CONTENTS, A GLOSSARY, AND AN INDEX. CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH IS PART OF JUMP!'S

TURNING POINTS IN U.S. HISTORY SERIES.

**THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH** - ELIZABETH RAUM 2016-07-15

"2 STORY PATHS, 54 CHOICES, 14 ENDINGS"--COVER.

**MURPHY, GOLD RUSH DOG** - ALISON HART 2016-03-01

A GIRL, HER MOTHER, AND THEIR DOG MUST FIND A WAY TO SURVIVE IN GOLD RUSH-ERA ALASKA. AFTER ESCAPING FROM HIS BRUTAL AND MERCILESS OWNER, MURPHY IS TAKEN IN BY A YOUNG GIRL NAMED SALLY. SHE AND HER MOTHER HAVE JUST ARRIVED IN NOME, ALASKA, INTENT ON JOINING THE OTHER GOLD SEEKERS AND MAKING A NEW LIFE. YET EVEN WITH MURPHY AT THEIR SIDE, SALLY AND MAMA FIND LIVING IN THE MINING TOWN HARSH AND FORBIDDING. WHEN IT SEEMS THEY MAY HAVE TO RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO, SALLY AND MURPHY DECIDE TO STRIKE OUT ON THEIR OWN, HOPING TO FIND GOLD AND MAKE A PERMANENT HOME. BUT DANGERS AWAIT THEM—NOT ONLY BLIZZARDS AND GRIZZLY BEARS, BUT ALSO MURPHY'S ORIGINAL OWNER, WHO WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO GET WHAT HE WANTS. THE DOG CHRONICLES SERIES FEATURES FAST-PACED, FASCINATING HISTORICAL FICTION ABOUT WORKING DOGS, PERFECT FOR READERS WHO LOVE BOOKS.

**THE ROBIN HOOD OF EL DORADO** - WALTER NOBLE BURNS 1999

THIS HISTORICAL DRAMA RE-CREATES THE LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF JOAQUIN MURRIETA, A HISPANIC SOCIAL REBEL IN CALIFORNIA DURING THE TUMULTUOUS GOLD RUSH.

**RUSH FOR RICHES** - J. S. HOLLIDAY 1999

TRACES THE HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH FROM 1849 THROUGH 1884 WHEN A COURT DECISION FORCED THE SHUT DOWN OF THE HYDRAULIC MINING OPERATIONS, BRINGING DECADES OF CARELESS FREEDOM TO AN END.

**WHAT WAS THE GOLD RUSH?** - JOAN HOLUB 2013-02-07

IN 1848, GOLD WAS DISCOVERED IN CALIFORNIA, ATTRACTING OVER 300,000 PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, SOME WHO STRUCK IT RICH AND MANY MORE WHO DIDN'T. HEAR THE STORIES ABOUT THE GOLD-SEEKING "FORTY-NINERS!" WITH BLACK-AND WHITE ILLUSTRATIONS AND SIXTEEN PAGES OF PHOTOS, A NUGGET FROM HISTORY IS BROUGHT TO LIFE!

**THE AGE OF GOLD** - H. W. BRANDS 2008-12-10

THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH INSPIRED A NEW AMERICAN DREAM—THE "DREAM OF INSTANT WEALTH, WON BY AUDACITY AND GOOD LUCK." THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD ON THE AMERICAN RIVER IN 1848 TRIGGERED THE MOST ASTONISHING MASS MOVEMENT OF PEOPLES SINCE THE CRUSADES. IT DREW FORTUNE-SEEKERS FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH, ACCELERATED AMERICA'S IMPERIAL EXPANSION, AND EXACERBATED THE TENSIONS THAT EXPLODED IN THE CIVIL WAR. H.W. BRANDS TELLS HIS EPIC STORY FROM MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES: OF ADVENTURERS JOHN AND JESSIE FREMONT, ENTREPRENEUR LELAND STANFORD, AND THE WRY OBSERVER SAMUEL CLEMENS—SIDE BY SIDE WITH PROSPECTORS, SOLDIERS, AND SCOUNDRELS. HE IMPARTS A VISCERAL SENSE OF THE DISTANCES THEY TRAVELED, THE SUFFERING THEY ENDURED, AND THE FORTUNES THEY MADE AND LOST. IMPRESSIVE IN ITS SCHOLARSHIP AND OVERFLOWING WITH LIFE, THE AGE OF GOLD IS HISTORY IN THE GRAND TRADITIONS OF STEPHEN AMBROSE AND DAVID MCCULLOUGH.

*THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH* - SABRINA CREWE 2002-12-17

THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH.

**ROARING CAMP** - SUSAN LEE JOHNSON 2000

HISTORICAL INSIGHT IS THE ALCHEMY THAT TRANSFORMS THE FAMILIAR STORY OF THE GOLD RUSH INTO SOMETHING SPARKLING AND NEW. THE WORLD OF THE GOLD RUSH THAT COMES DOWN TO US THROUGH FICTION AND FILM--OF UNSHAVEN MEN NAMED STUMPY AND KENTUCK RAISING HELL AND PANNING FOR GOLD--IS ONE OF HALF-TRUTHS. IN THIS BRILLIANT WORK OF SOCIAL HISTORY, SUSAN JOHNSON ENTERS THE WELL-WORKED DIGGINGS OF GOLD RUSH HISTORY AND STRIKES A RICH LODE. SHE FINDS A DYNAMIC SOCIAL WORLD IN WHICH THE CONVENTIONS OF IDENTITY--ETHNIC, NATIONAL, AND SEXUAL--WERE RESHAPED IN SURPRISING WAYS. SHE GIVES US THE ALL-MALE HOUSEHOLDS OF THE DIGGINGS, THE MINES WHERE THE MEN WORKED, AND THE FANDANGO HOUSES WHERE THEY PLAYED. WITH A KEEN EYE FOR CHARACTER AND STORY, JOHNSON RESTORES THE PARTICULAR SOCIAL WORLD THAT ISSUED IN THE GOLD RUSH MYTHS WE STILL CHERISH.

**DAILY LIFE DURING THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH** - THOMAS . MAXWELL-LONG 2014-09-09

THIS COMPREHENSIVE NARRATIVE HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH DESCRIBES DAILY LIFE DURING THIS HISTORIC PERIOD, DOCUMENTING ITS WIDE-REACHING EFFECTS AND EXAMINING THE SIGNIFICANT INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TIME. • CONTAINS EXCERPTS FROM CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH DIARIES AND CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH ERA PUBLICATIONS • PROVIDES A CHRONOLOGY OF THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE GOLD RUSH, THE EVENT ITSELF, AND THE GREATER OUTGROWTH OF HISTORICAL CHANGE AFTERWARDS • INCLUDES MAPS DISTINGUISHING THE LOCATION OF THE MINING TOWNS DURING THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH AS WELL AS PROVOCATIVE VINTAGE IMAGES FROM THE GOLD RUSH ERA • AN EXTENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY PROVIDES PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SOURCES ON THE GOLD RUSH • A COMPREHENSIVE GLOSSARY DEFINES GOLD RUSH TERMS

**THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH AND THE COMING OF THE CIVIL WAR** - LEONARD L. RICHARDS 2008-02-12

AWARD-WINNING HISTORIAN LEONARD L. RICHARDS GIVES US AN AUTHORITATIVE AND REVEALING PORTRAIT OF AN OVERLOOKED HARBINGER OF THE TERRIBLE BATTLE THAT WAS TO COME. WHEN GOLD WAS DISCOVERED AT SUTTER'S MILL IN 1848, AMERICANS OF ALL STRIPES SAW THE POTENTIAL FOR BOTH WEALTH AND POWER. AMONG THE MORE CALCULATING WERE SOUTHERN SLAVE OWNERS. BY MAKING CALIFORNIA A SLAVE STATE, THEY COULD INCREASE THE VALUE OF THEIR SLAVES—BY 50 PERCENT AT LEAST, AND MAYBE MUCH MORE. THEY COULD ALSO GAIN ADDITIONAL INFLUENCE IN CONGRESS AND EXPAND SOUTHERN ECONOMIC CLOUT, ABETTED BY A NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD THAT WOULD RUN THROUGH THE SOUTH. YET, DESPITE THEIR MACHINATIONS, CALIFORNIA ENTERED THE UNION AS A FREE STATE. DISILLUSIONED SOUTHERNERS WOULD AGITATE FOR EVEN MORE SLAVE TERRITORY, LEADING TO THE KANSAS-NEBRASKA ACT AND, ULTIMATELY, TO THE CIVIL WAR ITSELF.

*STORY OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH COLORING BOOK* - PETER F. COPELAND 1988-12-01

FORTY SCENES: SUTTER'S MILL, MINING CAMPS AND BOOMTOWNS, PROSPECTORS PANNING FOR GOLD, OLD SAN FRANCISCO, MORE. INFORMATIVE CAPTIONS.

*LIFE DURING THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH* - BETHANY ONSGARD 2015-01-01

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE FOR MINERS AND THEIR FAMILIES DURING THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH? LEARN ABOUT WHAT THEIR DAYS CONSISTED OF, WHAT THEY ATE AND WORE, AND MORE! PRIMARY SOURCES WITH ACCOMPANYING QUESTIONS, MULTIPLE PROMPTS, A DAY IN THE LIFE SECTION, INDEX, AND GLOSSARY ALSO INCLUDED. ALIGNED TO COMMON CORE STANDARDS AND CORRELATED TO STATE STANDARDS. CORE LIBRARY IS AN IMPRINT OF ABDO PUBLISHING, A DIVISION OF ABDO.

*JEWISH VOICES OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH* - AVA FRAN KAHN 2002

A HISTORY OF THE FOUNDING OF CALIFORNIA'S JEWISH COMMUNITY DURING THE GOLD RUSH.

*THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH* - MARCIA AMIDON LUSTED 2014-08-01

THIS BOOK RELAYS THE FACTUAL DETAILS OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH. THE NARRATIVE PROVIDES MULTIPLE ACCOUNTS OF THE EVENT, AND READERS LEARN DETAILS THROUGH THE POINT OF VIEW OF A BUILDER WORKING ON SUTTER'S MILL WHEN GOLD WAS DISCOVERED, A '49ER WHO LEFT NEW YORK FOR CALIFORNIA, AND A PROSPECTOR FROM CHILE WHO CAME BY SHIP TO CALIFORNIA TO FIND RICHES. THE TEXT OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES TO COMPARE AND CONTRAST VARIOUS PERSPECTIVES IN THE TEXT WHILE GATHERING AND ANALYZING INFORMATION ABOUT A HISTORICAL EVENT.

*WE THE MINERS* - ANDREA G. McDOWELL 2022-06-28

THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH IS THOUGHT TO EXEMPLIFY THE WILD WEST, YET MINERS WERE EXPERT ORGANIZERS. DRIVEN BY PROPERTY INTERESTS, THEY ENACTED MINING CODES, HELD CRIMINAL TRIALS, AND DECIDED CLAIM DISPUTES. BUT DEMOCRACY AND LAW DID NOT EXTEND TO "FOREIGNERS" AND INDIANS, AND MINERS WERE HESITANT TO YIELD POWER TO THE STATE THAT FORMED AROUND THEM.

*A GLOBAL HISTORY OF GOLD RUSHES* - BENJAMIN MOUNTFORD 2018-10-16

NOTHING SET THE WORLD IN MOTION LIKE GOLD. BETWEEN THE DISCOVERY OF CALIFORNIA PLACER GOLD IN 1848 AND THE RUSH TO ALASKA FIFTY YEARS LATER, THE SEARCH FOR THE PRECIOUS YELLOW METAL ACCELERATED WORLDWIDE CIRCULATIONS OF PEOPLE, GOODS, CAPITAL, AND TECHNOLOGIES. A GLOBAL HISTORY OF GOLD RUSHES BRINGS TOGETHER HISTORIANS OF THE UNITED STATES, AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA, AND THE PACIFIC WORLD TO TELL THE RICH STORY OF THESE NINETEENTH CENTURY GOLD RUSHES FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE. GOLD WAS CENTRAL TO THE GROWTH OF CAPITALISM: IT WHETTED THE APPETITES OF EMPIRE BUILDERS, MOBILIZED THE INTEGRATION OF GLOBAL MARKETS AND ECONOMIES, PROFOUNDLY AFFECTED THE ENVIRONMENT, AND TRANSFORMED LARGE-SCALE MIGRATION PATTERNS. TOGETHER THESE ESSAYS TELL THE STORY OF FIFTY YEARS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD.

*THE WORLD RUSHED IN* - J. S. HOLLIDAY 2015-03-16

WHEN THE WORLD RUSHED IN WAS FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1981, THE WASHINGTON POST PREDICTED, "IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT ANYONE WILL WRITE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE BOOK ABOUT THE GOLD RUSH." TWENTY YEARS LATER, NO ONE HAS EMERGED TO CONTRADICT THAT JUDGMENT, AND THE BOOK HAS GAINED RECOGNITION AS A CLASSIC. AS THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER NOTED, "IT IS NOT OFTEN THAT A WORK OF HISTORY CAN BE SAID TO SUPPLANT EVERY BOOK ON THE SAME SUBJECT THAT HAS GONE BEFORE IT." THROUGH THE DIARY AND LETTERS OF WILLIAM SWAIN--AUGMENTED BY INTERPOLATIONS FROM MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED OTHER GOLD SEEKERS AND BY LETTERS SENT TO SWAIN FROM HIS WIFE AND BROTHER BACK HOME--THE COMPLETE CYCLE OF THE GOLD RUSH IS RECREATED: THE OVERLAND MIGRATION OF OVER THIRTY THOUSAND MEN, THE STRUGGLE TO "STRIKE IT RICH" IN THE MINING CAMPS OF THE SIERRA NEVADAS, AND THE RETURN HOME THROUGH THE JUNGLES OF THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA. IN A NEW PREFACE, THE AUTHOR REAPPRAISES OUR CONTINUING FASCINATION WITH THE "GOLD RUSH EXPERIENCE" AS A DEFINING EPOCH IN WESTERN--INDEED, AMERICAN--HISTORY.

*GOLD FEVER!* - ROSALYN SCHANZER 2007-01-09

THE AUTHOR USES LIGHTEARTED ILLUSTRATIONS AND EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS, JOURNALS, AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES TO RELATE THE STORY OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH OF 1848. FULL COLOR.

*DAYS OF GOLD* - MALCOLM J. ROHRBOUGH 1998-10-15

WHEN GOLD WAS DISCOVERED IN CALIFORNIA IN 1848, THE NEWS CAUSED THE GREATEST MASS MIGRATION IN THE HISTORY OF THE REPUBLIC. THIS COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY DEMONSTRATES HOW THE GOLD RUSH TOUCHED THE LIVES OF FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES EVERYWHERE IN THE U.S.

*THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH (A TRUE BOOK: WESTWARD EXPANSION)* - MEL FRIEDMAN 2022-07-19

A TRUE BOOK: WESTWARD EXPANSION TAKES READERS ON AN AMAZING JOURNEY TO A FASCINATING TIME IN U.S. HISTORY WHEN THE COUNTRY WAS EXPERIENCING DYNAMIC CHANGE AND EXPANDING WESTWARD. THIS BOOK PROVIDES THE KEYS TO DISCOVERING THE

IMPORTANT PEOPLE, PLACES AND EVENTS THAT HELPED SHAPE THE WESTERN UNITED STATES. AN AGE APPROPRIATE (GRADES 3-5) INTRODUCTION TO CURRICULUM-RELEVANT SUBJECTS AND A ROBUST RESOURCE SECTION THAT ENCOURAGES INDEPENDENT STUDY IS INCLUDED.

- MATT DOEDEN 2006

TELLS THE STORY OF THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD AT JOHN SUTTER'S MILL, AND HOW IT CHANGED CALIFORNIA. WRITTEN IN GRAPHIC-NOVEL FORMAT.

- ROBERT W. CHERNY 2011-05-01

IN 1911 AS PROGRESSIVISM MOVED TOWARD ITS ZENITH, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA GRANTED WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE. HOWEVER, WOMEN'S POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT IN CALIFORNIA'S PUBLIC LIFE DID NOT BEGIN WITH SUFFRAGE, NOR DID IT END THERE. [?] ACROSS THE STATE, WOMEN HAD BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN POLITICS LONG BEFORE SUFFRAGE, AND?ALTHOUGH THEIR TACTICS AND OBJECTIVES CHANGED?THEY REMAINED DEEPLY INVOLVED THEREAFTER. CALIFORNIA WOMEN AND POLITICS EXAMINES THE WIDE ARRAY OF WOMEN'S PUBLIC ACTIVISM FROM THE 1850S TO 1929?INCLUDING THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT, MORAL REFORM, CONSERVATION,[?] TRADE UNIONISM, SETTLEMENT WORK, PHILANTHROPY, WARTIME VOLUNTEERISM, AND MORE?AND REVEALS UNEXPECTED CONTOURS TO WOMEN'S POLITICS IN CALIFORNIA. THE CONTRIBUTORS CONSIDER NOT ONLY WHITE MIDDLE-CLASS WOMEN'S ORGANIZING BUT ALSO THE POLITICS OF WORKING-CLASS WOMEN AND WOMEN OF COLOR, EMPHASIZING THAT THERE WAS NOT ONE MONOLITHIC ?WOMEN'S AGENDA,? BUT RATHER A MULTIPLICITY OF WOMEN'S VOICES DEMANDING RECOGNITION FOR A VARIETY OF CAUSES.

*THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH - CAPTIVATING HISTORY* 2021-05-04

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH WAS THE LARGEST MASS MIGRATION EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA? MORE THAN 300,000 PEOPLE SETTLED IN THE PREVIOUSLY SPARSELY POPULATED CALIFORNIA. AND THEY ALL CAME IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN 1849 AND 1855. BUT SADLY, THE PEOPLE LIVING IN CALIFORNIA QUICKLY FELL INTO VIOLENCE, RACISM, AND MISOGYNY. MEXICANS, NATIVE AMERICANS, OTHER NON-WHITE SETTLERS, AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WERE PERSECUTED, HUNTED, AND EXPELLED FROM THE TERRITORY. THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH MAY HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE GREAT EVENTS THAT SHAPED THE US INTO WHAT WE KNOW TODAY, BUT IT WAS ALSO ONE OF THE SADDEST EVENTS, WITH 370 MASSACRES COMMITTED UPON THE INDIGENOUS TRIBES OF CALIFORNIA. YET, THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH WAS A PERIOD OF RAPID CHANGES, OF INDUSTRIALIZATION AND THE MODERNIZATION OF THE WHOLE US. THE INFUX OF IMMIGRANTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD DEMANDED THAT NEW INDUSTRIES BE QUICKLY SET UP, AS WELL AS RAILROADS, FARMS, AND COMMUNICATION LINES. PEOPLE NEEDED SUPPLIES FROM THE EAST AND THE REST OF THE WORLD, AS WELL AS TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THEIR DISTANT FAMILIES. THE QUICK DEVELOPMENT OF CALIFORNIA, AS WELL AS THE MANY NEW BEGINNINGS AND SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES PEOPLE MANAGED TO START, GAVE CALIFORNIA ITS NICKNAME OF THE GOLDEN STATE. IT WAS A PLACE WHERE DREAMS CAME TRUE, WHERE PEOPLE HAD HOPE AND QUICK PROSPERITY. A NEW PHILOSOPHICAL IDEA APTLY NAMED THE "CALIFORNIA DREAM" STARTED, AND MANY PEOPLE RUSHED TO GAIN A FAST FORTUNE IN A NEW LAND. IN THIS BOOK, YOU CAN READ ABOUT HOW GOLD WAS DISCOVERED AND WHO STARTED IT ALL. YOU CAN ALSO LEARN THE FOLLOWING: WHO WERE THE FORTY-NINERS AND THE FIRST GOLD MINERS IN CALIFORNIA? WHAT WAS LIFE IN THE MINING CAMPS LIKE? HOW WAS EARLY MINING PERFORMED, AND HOW DID IT DEVELOP? HOW DID GOLD EXCAVATION INFLUENCE THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE NATIVE AMERICANS OF CALIFORNIA? WHAT WAS THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE GOLD RUSH? HOW DID CALIFORNIA GAIN ITS STATEHOOD? HOW DID THE GOLD RUSH INFLUENCE THE WORLD'S ECONOMY? WHO WERE THE REAL PROSPECTORS OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH? AND MUCH MORE! SCROLL UP AND CLICK THE "ADD TO CART" BUTTON TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH!

*THE AGE OF GOLD* - H. W. BRANDS 2003-10-14

FROM THE TWO-TIME PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST, BESTSELLING HISTORIAN, AND AUTHOR OF OUR FIRST CIVIL WAR—the epic story of the CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH, "A FINE, ROBUST TELLING OF ONE OF THE GREATEST ADVENTURE STORIES IN HISTORY" (DAVID McCULLOUGH, PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR OF JOHN ADAMS). THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH INSPIRED A NEW AMERICAN DREAM—the "DREAM OF INSTANT WEALTH, WON BY AUDACITY AND GOOD LUCK." THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD ON THE AMERICAN RIVER IN 1848 TRIGGERED THE MOST ASTONISHING MASS MOVEMENT OF PEOPLES SINCE THE CRUSADES. IT DREW FORTUNE-SEEKERS FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH, ACCELERATED AMERICA'S IMPERIAL EXPANSION, AND EXACERBATED THE TENSIONS THAT EXPLODED IN THE CIVIL WAR. H.W. BRANDS TELLS HIS EPIC STORY FROM MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES: OF ADVENTURERS JOHN AND JESSIE FREMONT, ENTREPRENEUR LELAND STANFORD, AND THE WRY OBSERVER SAMUEL CLEMENS—SIDE BY SIDE WITH PROSPECTORS, SOLDIERS, AND SCOUNDRELS. HE IMPARTS A VISCERAL SENSE OF THE DISTANCES THEY TRAVELED, THE SUFFERING THEY ENDURED, AND THE FORTUNES THEY MADE AND LOST. IMPRESSIVE IN ITS SCHOLARSHIP AND OVERFLOWING WITH LIFE, THE AGE OF GOLD IS HISTORY IN THE GRAND TRADITIONS OF STEPHEN AMBROSE AND DAVID McCULLOUGH.

*JOHN SUTTER AND THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH*

*CALIFORNIA WOMEN AND POLITICS*