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FICTION

Mr. Darcy Takes a Wife: Pride and Prejudice Continues by Linda Berdoll. The Darcys begin their married life as one of the happiest, most in-love couples imaginable. Berdoll picks up the story after their wedding, but flashes back to the days after the courtship, when Elizabeth and Darcy's passion for each other grew stronger. [F BERDOLL]

The Persistence of Memory by Tony Eprile. Paul Sweetbread, a half-Jewish boy growing up in Johannesburg in the early 1970s, finds his gift of a perfect memory a burden in a society trying to sell a sanitized version of history, and things only become worse after he is conscripted into the South African army. [F EPRILE]

Miss Smithers by Susan Juby. YA. Sixteen-year-old Alice MacLeod's life as an outcast begins to change when she experiments with being friends with different sorts of people, tries drinking alcohol and eating meat, and competes in the Miss Smithers beauty pageant. [F JUBY]

Odd Thomas by Dean R. Koontz. Odd Thomas, a short order cook at the Pico Mundo Grill, keeps his ability to speak with ghosts a secret from all but his girlfriend, Stormy, and the local police chief who he occasionally helps solve or prevent

crime, but his unusual talent leads him and his fellow citizens into big trouble when a strange man comes to town followed by a horde of borachs--ghostly harbingers of mayhem. [F KOONTZ]

Coal Run by Tawni O'Dell. Ivan Zoschenko, a high school football hero, returns to Coal Run years after a mining explosion that killed his father and devastated the community, intent on a showdown with former teammate Reese Raynor who is slated for release from prison where he spent fifteen years for beating his wife into a coma. [F O'DELL]

Midnight Mass by F. Paul Wilson. With vampires in control of Europe, the Far East, and major cities in North and South America, Joe, a disgraced priest, decides to hide out and wait for the end, but he is shaken out of his stupor when his niece enlists him, along with a vampire killer and a rabbi, in a plan to fortify an abandoned church and defy the invaders. [F WILSON]

REFERENCE

Peoples of North America. 10 volume set. Profiles the native and immigrant groups that have peopled North America, focusing on the modes and monitoring of immigration. [REF 305.80097 PEO]

Cold War: Almanac by Sharon M. Hanes and Richard C. Hanes. 2 volume set. YA. Presents overviews of fifteen aspects of the Cold War, including the division of Berlin, the Cuban Missile Crisis, espionage, and the arms race in the 1980s, and includes a time line, a glossary, a "people to know" list, and research and activity ideas.

[REF 327.73047 HAN]

Cold War: Biographies by Sharon M. Hanes and Richard C. Hanes. 2 volume set. YA. Contains alphabetically arranged entries that profile fifty men and women who were significant to the Cold War, a period dominated by hostilities between the United States and the Soviet Union, and includes a time line of events from 1939 to 1992.

[REF 327.73047 HAN]

Encyclopedia of Constitutional Amendments, Proposed Amendments, and Amending Issues by John R. Vile. Contains over five hundred alphabetically arranged entries that provide information about issues related to the twenty-seven ratified amendments, as well as proposed amendments to the U.S. Constitution since 1789, and includes an introductory essay that explains the amendment process, a chronology, and references.

[REF 342.7303 VIL]

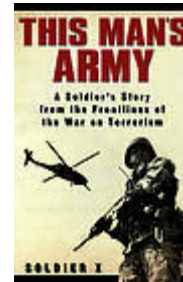
BIOGRAPHY

Julius Caesar edited by Don Nardo. Contains essays that provide information about the life and deeds of Roman leader Julius Caesar, discussing his actions as a politician, soldier, orator and writer, and dictator. [B CAESAR]

Cleopatra edited by Don Nardo. Several biographical essays about Cleopatra VII, the Egyptian ruler, focusing particularly on her

associations with Julius Caesar and Marc Antony and looking at the depiction of the queen in plays, novels, and movies.

[B CLEOPATRA]



This Man's Army: A Soldier's Story from the Front Lines of the War on Terrorism by Andrew Exum. Andrew Exum recalls his service in Afghanistan as a platoon commander with the 10th Mountain Division, discussing his early life in Tennessee, his Ivy League education which he financed by joining the ROTC, and sharing insights into the war on terrorism and what it is like to come home again.

[B EXUM]

John F. Kerry: The Complete Biography by the Boston Globe Reporters Who Know Him Best by Michael Kranish. Contains a complete biography of Senator John F. Kerry of Massachusetts examining his military history, early legal and political career, and legislative record and explores his strengths and liabilities as a presidential candidate. [B KERRY]

Still Grazing: The Musical Journey of Hugh Masekela by Hugh Masekela. Masekela enjoyed 1960s pop-chart success with the jazzy instrumental "Grazing in the Grass" and later joined Paul Simon on his Graceland tour; collaborated with the late, great Fela; and organized the Rumble in the Jungle world-music event in Zaire.

[B MASEKELA]

Josef Mengele by John F. Grabowski. Profiles the Nazi war criminal who was personally responsible for deciding which inmates of the concentration camp at Auschwitz would work, which would be subjected to experimentation, and which would die. [B MENGELE]

RELIGION



What I Wish My Christian Friends Knew About Judaism by Robert Schoen. Examines the differences and similarities between Judaism and Christianity including information on Jewish ceremonies, holidays, festivals, religious texts, symbols, and kosher food. [296.0242 SCH]

SOCIAL SCIENCES

The White Separatist Movement edited by Mary E. Williams. Explores the beliefs and activities of the Ku Klux Klan, the American Nazi Party, and such late twentieth-century white supremacist extremist groups as the Christian Identity movement. [305.8034073 WHI]

The Gay Rights Movement edited by Jennifer Smith. Presents an overview of the history of the gay rights movement, and features twenty essays in which the authors discuss the various gay rights organizations, philosophies and criticisms, and landmark events. [306.766 GAY]

The Cold War edited by Derek C. Maus. Contains nineteen essays that provide information about the Cold War, discussing the origins and early years of the conflict,

Cold War hot spots, and the end of American support for detente and the last years of the Soviet Union. Includes personal reflections on the Cold War. [327.73047 COL]

The Right to Privacy: Rights and Liberties Under the Law by Richard A. Glenn. Explores the complicated legal issues related to Americans' right to privacy, discussing how those rights have changed since September 11, 2001 and profiling defining moments, debates, events, and court cases. [342.73 GLE]

Freedom of Speech: Rights and Liberties Under the Law by Ken I. Kersch. Explores the complicated legal issues related to Americans' right to privacy, discussing how those rights have changed since September 11, 2001 and profiling defining moments, debates, events, and court cases. [342.730853 KER]

Equal Protection: Rights and Liberties Under the Law by Francis Graham Lee. Examines the topic of segregation and how it has been addressed in the United States, discusses the issues of busing and affirmative action, looks at gender and other claims for equal protection under the law, and includes a selection of related documents. [342.75085 LEE]

The Right to Bear Arms: Rights and Liberties Under the Law by Robert J. Spitzer. A study of the second of the amendments to the U.S. Constitution which guarantees citizens the right to bear arms, examining its origins and early development, the twentieth-century legal and political view of the right, and four contemporary controversies over the Second Amendment. Includes references and source materials. [344.73 SPI]

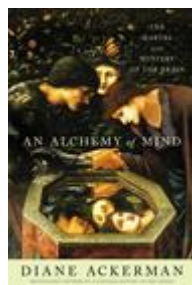
Cruel and Unusual Punishment: Rights and Liberties Under the Law by Joseph A. Melusky. Provides an overview of the death penalty, covering its origins and early development, important cases and events in its history, and issues surrounding the practice; and presents a chronology and over twenty-five related documents spanning 1780 B.C. to 2002. [345.73 MEL]

Prohibition edited by Dennis Nishi. Readings from a diverse selection of sources and interpretations about prohibition. [363.410973 PRO]

PURE SCIENCE

Mind Over Matter: Conversations with the Cosmos by K.C. Cole. A collection of writings by K. C. Cole which were partly adapted from her popular columns in the "Los Angeles Times, Mind over Matter". [500 COL]

APPLIED SCIENCE



An Alchemy of Mind: The Marvel and Mystery of the Brain by Diane Ackerman. Discusses the human brain, including memory, thought, emotion, dreams, and language acquisition, and explores developments in neuroscience, the effects of trauma, and male versus female brains. [612.82 ACK]

Curing MS: How Science is Solving the Mysteries of Multiple Sclerosis by Howard L. Weiner. The author discusses what has been learned by him and other scientists over the course of his thirty years researching the origins of multiple sclerosis, treatments, and possible cures. [616.834 WEI]



Drug Therapy and Eating Disorders by Shirley Brinkerhoff. Examines various eating disorders, their symptoms and manifestations, how they can be controlled and treated, and what it is like to live with an eating disorder. [616.85 BRI]



Drug Therapy and Impulse Control Disorders by Autumn Libal. Examines impulse control disorders, their symptoms and manifestations, how they can be controlled and treated, and what it is like to live with impulse control disorder. [616.85 LIB]

Twenty-First Century Military Helicopters: Today's Fighting Gunships by Steve Crawford. Contains photographs, descriptions, and specifications of military helicopters from thirteen countries including the United States and Russia.
[623.746 CRA]



Complete Bike Book by Chris Sidwells. A comprehensive overview of cycling that provides detailed, photo-filled coverage of biking equipment, biking activities and techniques, bike types, fitness and competitive cycling, and bike maintenance.
[629.2272 SID]

Popular Mechanics Complete Car Care Manual. Contains illustrated, step-by-step instructions for eighty automotive maintenance and repair projects, covering the engine, drivetrain, electrical and electronic systems, the chassis, and interior and exterior. [629.2873 POP]

Leaving Earth: Space Stations, Rival Superpowers, and the Quest for Interplanetary Travel by Robert Zimmerman. Traces the history of space exploration, discussing how rivalries between Russia and the United States drove Americans into space, how the Soviet Union managed to overtake the U.S. in the race to space, how politicians affected the space program, and other related topics.
[629.45 ZIM]

The Everything Horse Book: Buying, Riding, and Caring for Your Equine Companion by Cheryl Kimball. A reference guide for horse lovers, tracing the history of the horse, looking at horse breeds, anatomy, and behavior, offering advice on choosing and buying a horse, and discussing stabling, nutrition, grooming, health care, handling, types of horsemanship, equipment, riding and driving, and equine careers.
[636.1 KIM]

Herbs & Spices by Jill Norman. Presents photographs and descriptions of over 120 herbs and spices, categorized by aroma and taste, each with information on parts used, buying and storing, growing, and culinary uses, and includes tips on preparing herbs and spices, and a selection of recipes.
[641.6383 NOR]

Can't Buy My Love: How Advertising Changes the Way We Think and Feel by Jean Kilbourne. Examines the influence of advertising on consumers, and presents evidence to support the author's argument that advertising causes and contributes to many of the problems experienced by women and girls in modern society.
[658.834 KIL]

ARTS AND RECREATION

The Story Behind the Song: 150 Songs that Chronicle the 20th Century by Richard D. Barnet. Tells the stories behind the creation of 150 twentieth-century American songs, featuring fifteen selections from each decade and discussing how they reflect the political, social, and economic culture of their time.
[782.42164 BAR]

The All-Around Horse and Rider by Donna Snyder-Smith. Provides amateur adult riders with information on the latest approaches to horse handling and the most current training methods. [798.2 SNY]

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

The Treaty of Versailles edited by Jeff Hay. Primary and secondary source articles chronicle the events which led to the signing of the Treaty of Versailles and explore the debates and issues surrounding it. [940.3141 TRE]

Our Mothers' War: American Women at Home and at the Front During World War II by Emily Yellin. Examines the lives of American women during World War II at home and on the fighting front, drawing from personal interviews, wartime letters and diaries, and other sources to discuss their experiences as factory workers, wives and mothers, nurses, spies, pilots, movie stars, prostitutes, and in other occupations. [940.5308 YEL]



China: A Global Studies Handbook by Robert Andre LaFleur. Examines the geography, history, economy, politics, government, society, and culture of China, and features an extensive selection of reference materials, including details of major figures and events in Chinese history, as well as information on the Chinese language. [951 LAF]

How Israel Lost: The Four Questions by Richard Ben Cramer. Analyzes forty years of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict including why a Palestinian state and peace has not yet been established and maintains that Israel's occupation of the West Bank following the Six Day War is continuing to undermine the peace process. [956.05 CRA]

Iraq edited by Laura K. Egenorf. Presents and analyzes sixteen political cartoons on the 2003 war between the U.S. and Iraq, covering pro- and anti-war stances and providing details on the artists, and includes a further reading list and an annotated list of organizations. [956.70443 IRA]

Scribbling the Cat: Travels With an African Soldier by Alexandra Fuller. The author provides an account of her journey through Rhodesia with her friend, K, a white, ex-soldier and born-again Christian, undertaken in an attempt to help him come to grips with the guilt he feels over his role in the Rhodesian War. [968.9404 FUL]

The Bay of Pigs edited by Christina Fisanick. Contains essays in which the authors examine the reasons why the United States invaded Cuba at the Bay of Pigs in 1961, why the invasion failed, and how the incident has affected U.S. foreign policy and U.S.-Cuban relations. [972.91064 BAY]

The Great Depression edited by Don Nardo. A collection of essays that examine how the Great Depression affected the social, political, and economic atmosphere of the United States. [973.917 GRE]

The Cuban Missile Crisis edited by Loreta M. Medina. Contains a selection of primary and secondary source articles that provide insight into the origins, conduct, and outcome of the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962. [973.922 CUB]