

New Books – April, 2006

Non Fiction



WEATHER MAKERS: HOW MAN IS CHANGING THE CLIMATE AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR LIFE ON EARTH

Flannery, Tim F.

Flannery offers an urgent warning and a call to arms regarding what he describes as a global climatic tipping point. He outlines the history of climate change, how it will unfold over the next century, and what we can do to prevent a cataclysmic future. Along with a history of how climate change has shaped our planet's evolution, he offers specific suggestions for action for both lawmakers and individuals



TEAM OF RIVALS : THE POLITICAL GENIUS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Goodwin, Doris Kearns

Lincoln's rivals were dismayed when he emerged as the victor of the 1860 Republican National Convention. Goodwin feels it was Lincoln's character forged by life experiences that raised him above his more privileged and accomplished rivals. This biography of the one-term congressman/prairie lawyer, who rose from obscurity to prevail over his rivals and eventually become President of the United States, is centered on Lincoln's mastery of men and how it shaped his presidency.



STRATEGY

Sammon, Bill

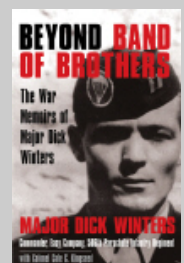
Strategy is the third installment in a multi-volume set of New York Times bestsellers chronicling this unlikely yet historic presidency, written with verve and piercing insight by Bill Sammon, who has been granted unprecedented access to President Bush, Vice President Cheney, Karl Rove, and other senior White House officials.



MANHUNT : THE 12-DAY CHASE FOR LINCOLN'S KILLER

Swanson, James L.

Combining historical research with narration, this is the first book devoted solely to the 12 days between the murder of President Abraham Lincoln and the capture of his killer, John Wilkes Booth. Swanson offers sharp portraits of all figures involved, including Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton.



BEYOND BAND OF BROTHERS: THE WAR MEMOIRS OF MAJOR DICK WINTERS

Winters, Richard D. & Kingseed, Cole C.

For the first time, Major Winters tells his version of the wartime exploits of Easy Company, immortalized in Stephen Ambrose's bestselling 'Band of Brothers' and the HBO miniseries of the same name. Based on his wartime diary, it also includes his comrades' untold stories on such topics as the Battle of the Bulge, their liberation from an S.S. death camp, and more.

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