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AMERICA: THE LAST BEST HOPE, VOL. 1. FROM THE AGE OF DISCOVERY TO A WORLD AT WAR

Bennett, William J.

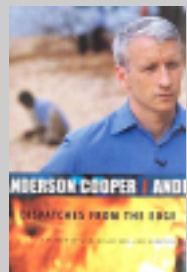
Bennett, one of America's most influential voices on culture, politics, and education, offers an account of the virtues and vices of the United States and the many brave men and women who have made it the powerful nation it is today. It's a sweeping tale of human initiative, struggle, and victory.



GREAT DELUGE : HURRICANE KATRINA, NEW ORLEANS, AND THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST

Brinkley, Douglas

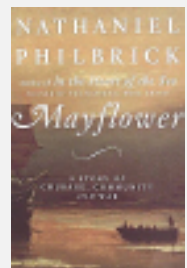
Bestselling author and acclaimed historian Douglas Brinkley returns with his most powerful and personal book: the complete story of Hurricane Katrina, the natural disaster that devastated New Orleans, stunned America and the world. Brinkley, like thousands of his fellow New Orleanians, was forced to leave his home. This is his unique, piercing analysis of the ongoing crisis, its historical roots, and its repercussions for America. He's now documenting the tragedy and its aftermath for posterity as part of the Tulane University Task Force.



DISPATCHES FROM THE EDGE : A MEMOIR OF WAR, DISASTERS, AND SURVIVAL

Cooper, Anderson

'CNN's' Anderson Cooper, anchor of his own prime time evening show, gives readers a rare, up-close glimpse of what happens when the normal order of things is suddenly turned upside down. As a reporter, he has seen more than his share of it as he's traveled the globe covering everything from the death of a royal princess to a devastating tsunami. Now he shares his experiences in the unflinching, engrossing, and extraordinary style that has made him a journalist for the 21st century.



MAYFLOWER : A STORY OF COURAGE, COMMUNITY, AND WAR

Philbrick, Nathaniel

History tells the story of the voyage of the 'Mayflower' and the Pilgrim fathers' journey from England to North America in 1620. Behind that story lies the one of how that journey culminated in the bloody and little-known battle they waged against Native Americans during King Philip's war in 1675.

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