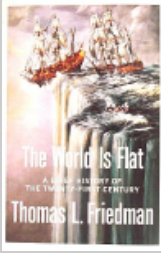


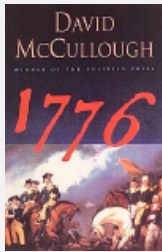
New Books – May 2005



World is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-First Century

Friedman, Thomas L.

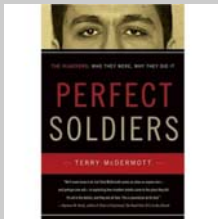
This Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist claims that the most significant events of the 21st century are happening now. The globe is flattening, with technology binding more and more countries together. With his inimitable ability to translate complex foreign policy and economic issues, Friedman explains how flattening the world happened at the dawn of the 21st century, what it means to countries, companies, communities, and individuals, and how governments and societies can, and must adapt.



1776

McCullough, David G.

This is the story of the Revolutionary War during the nation's tumultuous beginning, and those who, at great sacrifice, fought for what we assume to be our rightful heritage and precious ideals. It's the story of King George III of England, George Washington, Nathanael Greene, William Howe, men in the ranks, soldiers' wives, camp followers, and innocent bystanders. It's a testimony to how much is owed to a rare few and what a miracle it was that things turned out as they did.



Perfect Soldiers: The Hijackers, Who They Were, Why They Did it

McDermott, Terry

McDermott traces the lives of Khalid Shaikh Mohammed and his protégées and how they came to carry out a bold, suicidal attack on America on Sept. 11, 2001. As he attempts to explain why, he delves into their lives and the evolution of their beliefs and puts a human face on a heinous act.



Sinatra: The Life

Summers, Anthony & Swan, Robbyn

This is the first fully documented, massively researched, birth-to-death biography of entertainment icon Frank Sinatra. Contains new information and some startling revelations that are certain to garner enormous media attention