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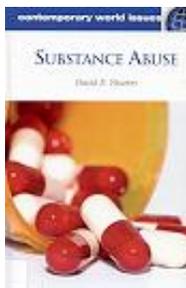
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### ADICIONES

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#### Substance abuse : a reference handbook

David E. Newton.

Santa Barbara, CA : ABC-CLIO, 2010.

362.29 NEW

Attempts to provide a general overview of the extensive and complex problem of substance abuse. Includes an approach to the major psychoactive substances and their background and history in human culture; methods for controlling the use of illegal substances, prevention and treatment programs; status of substance abuse worldwide; chronology of the use of psychoactive substances; biographical sketches of a number of individuals who have been involved in this issue in the United States and other parts of the world. Finally, a list of related organizations is provided, as well as an

annotated biography of print and non print resources.

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### AFROESTADOUNIDENSES

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#### African Americans and the presidency : the road to the White House

Edited by Bruce A. Glasrud and Cary D. Wintz.

New York, NY : Routledge, 2010.

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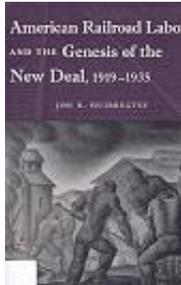
This text explores the long history of African American candidates for president and vice president, examining the impact of each candidate on the American public, as well as the contribution they all made toward advancing racial equality in America.

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## ASUNTOS LABORALES

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### American railroad labor and the genesis of the New Deal, 1919-1935



*Jon R. Huibregtse ; foreword by Richard Greenwald and Timothy Minchin.*

Gainesville, FL : University Press of Florida, 2010.

331.88 HUI

American historians tend to believe that labor activism was moribund in the years between the First World War and the New Deal. John Huibregtse challenges this perspective in his examination of the railroad unions of the time. Huibregtse demonstrates that not only were the railroad unions active, but that they also made a big difference in American labor practices by helping to set legal precedents.

### The archaeology of American labor and working-class life



*Paul A. Shackel ; foreword by Michael S. Nassaney.*

Gainesville, FL : University Press of Florida, 2009.

331.0973 SHA

Takes a closer look at the archaeological record and examines labor and working-class life in nineteenth and early twentieth-century industrial America. It provides an alternative to studies in labor archaeology that focus simply on industrial technology, and serves as a necessary corrective to the story of American industrialization dominated by tales of unbridled technical and social progress.

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## BIBLIOTECOLOGIA

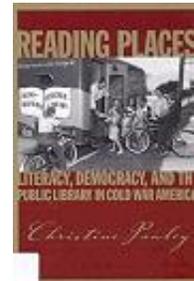
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### Reading places : literacy, democracy, and the public library in Cold War America

*Christine Pawley.*

Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Press, 2010.

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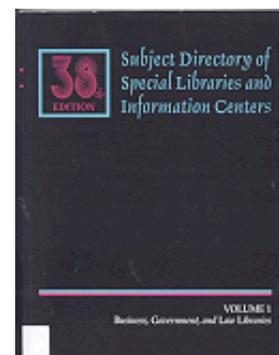
Recounts the history of an experimental regional library service in the early 1950s, a story that has implications far beyond the two Wisconsin counties where it took place. Using interviews and library records, Christine Pawley reveals the choices of ordinary individual readers, showing how local cultures of reading interacted with formal institutions to implement an official literacy policy.

### Subject directory of special libraries and information centers ...

*Matthew Miskelly, editor.*

Farming Hills, MI : Gale, 2010.

REF 026 SUB 2010

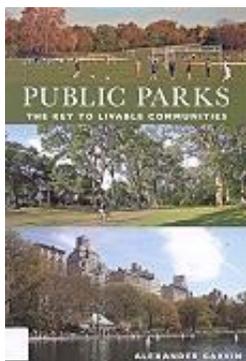


The libraries and information centers included in this directory, fall within the following major categories: Subject branches, departmental collections, and professional libraries maintained by colleges and universities; branches, divisions and special collections in large public libraries; company libraries that operate within a framework; Government libraries; libraries supported by non-profit organizations; and significant private collections available for research use.

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## BIENESTAR PUBLICO

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### Public parks : the key to livable communities

*Alexander Garvin ; edited by Ronda Brands.*

New York, NY : W.W. Norton & Co., 2011.

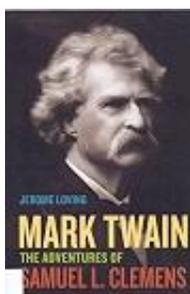
712.5 GAR

Comprehensive study that covers every aspect of public parks from their history and evolution to planning, location, property acquisition, site adaptation, design, development, finance and governance. Illustrated with 300 original color photographs and maps, it describes the origins and emergence of public parks and explains how they have become as central to contemporary life as airports, highways, and other components of infrastructure, and play a major role in enhancing personal welfare.

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## BIOGRAFIA

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### Mark Twain : the adventures of Samuel L. Clemens

*Jerome Loving.*

Berkeley, CA : University of California Press, 2010.

818.409 LOV

Mark Twain, who was often photographed with a cigar, once remarked that he came into the world looking for a light. In this new biography, published on the centennial of the writer's death, the author focuses on Mark Twain, humorist and quipster, and sheds new light on the wit, pathos,

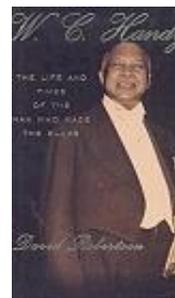
and tragedy of the author of Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. He follows Twain from Hannibal to Hawaii to the Holy Land, showing how the southerner transformed himself into a westerner and finally a New Englander. This re-examination of Twain's life is informed by newly discovered archival materials that provide the most complex view of the man and writer to date.

### W.C. Handy : the life and times of the man who made the blues

*David Robertson.*

New York, NY : Alfred A. Knopf, 2009.

781.643 ROB



Charts Handy's rise from a rural Alabama childhood to become one of the most celebrated songwriters of the twentieth century, responsible for such iconic songs as "St. Louis Blues," "Memphis Blues," and "Beale Street Blues." The author weaves a rich tapestry of the worlds Handy inhabited that is in many ways the story of the birth of our country's indigenous culture, and a riveting must-read for anyone interested in the history of American music.

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## BOTANICA

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### Wild urban plants of the Northeast : a field guide

*Peter Del Tredici ; foreword by Steward T.A. Pickett.*

Ithaca, NY : Cornell University Press, 2010.

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The basic goal of this book is to help the general reader identify the plants that grow

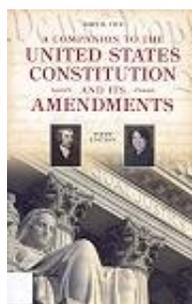
spontaneously in the urban environment and develop an appreciation for the role they play in making our cities more livable. The 222 plants featured in this book are the ones that fill the vacant spaces between our roads, our homes, and our businesses; take over neglected landscapes; and line the shores of streams, rivers, lakes, and oceans.

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## CIENCIA POLITICA

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### A companion to the United States Constitution and its amendments



*John R. Vile.*

Santa Barbara, CA : Praeger, 2010.

342.7302 VIL

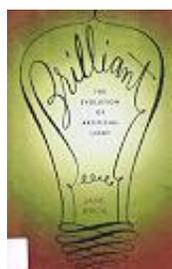
Designed to show the students just how revolutionary the Constitution was, and how relevant it remains today. Begins by revisiting the key events leading to the Constitution's ratification, including the writing of the Declaration of Independence and the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention, then goes article by article, amendment by amendment, to describe each section of the document, as well as the important court cases that add to its meaning.

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## CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA

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### Brilliant : the evolution of artificial light



*Jane Brox.*

Boston, MA : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010.

621.3209 BRO

Traces the fascinating history of human light, from the stone lamps of the Pleistocene to the LEDs embedded in fabrics of the future, and

reveals that the story of light is also the story of our evolving selves. From the grit of daily life during the long centuries of meager illumination when crude lamps and tallow candles constricted waking hours, to the driven, almost crazed pursuit of whale oil and coveted spermaceti across the world's oceans.

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## CIENCIAS SOCIALES

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### A dream deferred : how social work education lost its way and what can be done

*David Stoesz, Howard Jacob Karger, Terry Carrilio.*

New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2010.

361.3071 STO



Social work has struggled to carry out the complex, sometimes contradictory, functions associated with reducing suffering, enhancing social order, and social reform. Instead, lead to a continued loss of credibility with the public and within the academy. This book chronicles this decline, attributing it to the poor quality of professional education during the past half-century.

### Extra lives : why video games matter

*Tom Bissell.*

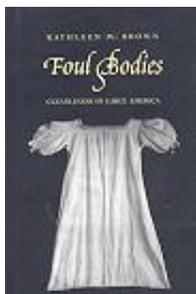
New York, NY : Pantheon Books, 2010.

794.8 BIS



Tom Bissell is a prizewinning writer who published three widely acclaimed books before the age of thirty-four. He is also an obsessive gamer who has spent untold hours in front of his various video game consoles, playing titles such

as Far Cry 2, Left 4 Dead, BioShock, and Oblivion for, literally, days. Extra Lives is an impassioned defense of this assailed and misunderstood art form. Bissell argues that we are in a golden age of gaming-but he also believes games could be even better. He offers a fascinating and often hilarious critique of the ways video games dazzle and, just as often, frustrate.



### **Foul bodies : cleanliness in early America**

*Kathleen M. Brown.*

New Haven, CT : Yale  
University Press, 2009.

613.4 BRO

Tells early America's evolving perceptions of cleanliness, along the way analyzing the connections between changing public expectations for appearance and manners and the backstage work of grooming, laundering, and housecleaning performed by women, and also provides the ways in which such forces as urbanization, immigration, market conditions, and concerns about social mobility influenced them.

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## **CINE**

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### **Un sueño posible [videorecording]**

Burbank, CA : Warner Bros.  
Pictures, Distribuida por Warner  
Home Mexico, 2010.

S DVD 791.43 UNS

Michael Oher no sabe lo que significa tener una familia, pues el desamparado adolescente solo conoce las calles y los multifamiliares de Memphis. Cuando Michael conoce a Leigh Ann Tuohy encuentra un hogar y su vida cambia.

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## **CINEMATOGRAFIA**

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### **Another fine mess : a history of American film comedy**

*Saul Austerlitz.*

Chicago, IL : Chicago  
Review Press, 2010.

791.43 AUS



This book is an attempt to study the American comedy film in all its vigor and variety in a tour through the history of the form as guided by some of its leading lights. It is a series of biographical essays on the luminaries of the American comedy film, arranged in loosely chronological order. The book selects the figures of greatest aesthetic, cultural, and historic interest, crafting a rough approximation of an American comedic canon.

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## **COMPUTACION**

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### **The computer boys take over : computers, programmers, and the politics of technical expertise**

*Nathan Ensmenger.*

Cambridge, MA : MIT  
Press, 2010.

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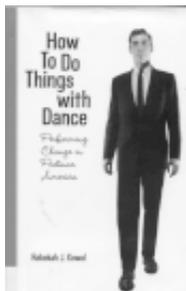
Describes the emergence of the technical specialists -computer programmers, systems analysts, and data processing managers- who helped transform the electronic digital computer from a scientific curiosity into the most powerful and ubiquitous technology of the modern era. The author follows their rise as they struggled to establish a role for themselves within traditional, organizational, professional and academic hierarchies.

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## DANZA

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### How to do things with dance : performing change in postwar America

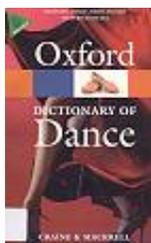


*Rebekah J. Kowal.*

Middletown, CT : Wesleyan  
University Press, 2010.

792.8 KOW

Positions modern dance as a vital critical discourse, and suggests that dances of this period can be seen as compelling agents of social change. Concentrating on choreographers whose artistic work conceived dance in terms of action, the author shows how specific choreographic projects demonstrated increasing awareness of the stage as a penetrable space, one on which socially suspect or marginalized modes of being could be performed with relative impunity and exerted in the real world.



### The Oxford dictionary of dance

*Debra Craine, Judith Mackrell.*

Oxford ; New York, NY : Oxford  
University Press, 2010.

REF 792.803 OXF

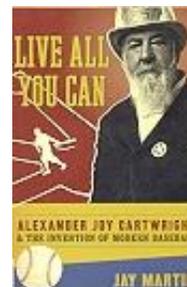
Covers all aspects of dance development and performance, spanning the wide world of dance styles from flamenco to hip-hop, from ballet to Japanese butoh. This authoritative dictionary remains a unique and wide-ranging reference source for all dance fans, as well as students, teachers, and choreographers.

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## DEPORTES

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### Live all you can : Alexander Joy Cartwright and the invention of modern baseball



*Jay Martin.*

New York, NY :  
Columbia University  
Press, 2009.

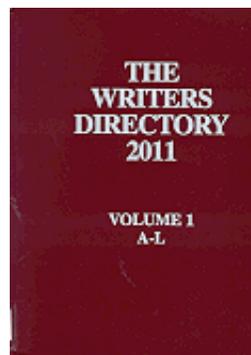
796.357 MAR

Acclaimed biographer Jay Martin makes a bold case for A.J. Cartwright (1820-1892), an entrepreneur, philanthropist, and avid ballplayer whose keen perception and restless spirit codified the rules of the sport and engineered its rapid spread throughout the country.

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## DIRECTORIOS

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### The writers directory, 2011.

Detroit, MI ; London : St.  
James Press, 2010.

REF 808.020 WRI 2011

Newly revised and  
expanded edition that  
lists over 23,990 writers

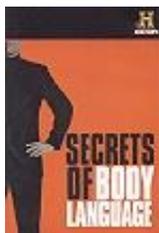
-writing under 25,982 names-from all countries of the world who have had at least one work published in English. Writers listed run from the best-known, best selling authors of fiction and the most prominent non-fiction writers to those writers just embarking on their literary careers.

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## DOCUMENTALES

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### Secrets of body language [videorecording]



*Produced by Granada International, Ltd. ; produced by ITV Productions for History ; written, produced and directed by James Millar.*

New York, NY] : A & E Television Networks, 2008.

DVD 153.69 SEC

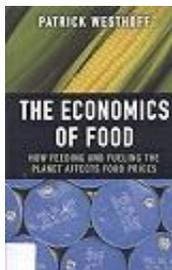
Examines political icons from President Franklin D. Roosevelt to 2008 presidential hopefuls Barack Obama and John McCain. Shows how politicians and celebrities use subtle body language to persuade masses, establish power, and advance careers.

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## ECONOMIA

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### The economics of food : how feeding and fueling the planet affects food prices



*Patrick Westhoff.*

Upper Saddle River, NJ : FT Press, 2010.

338.19 WES

In recent years, food prices have soared--and plummeted. As crops are increasingly shifted to biofuel production, will prices soar again? What are the hidden relationships between the food on your plate and the gas in your car? Will economic recovery lead directly to massive inflation in both food and energy? What do food prices have to do with world hunger? Now, one of the world's leading experts untangles the

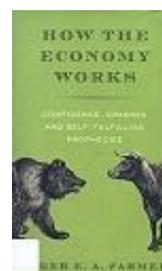
complex global relationships between food, energy, and economics and helps readers draw their own intelligent conclusions about the future of food. Patrick Westhoff discusses the factors that drive food pricing: not just biofuels but also weather, income growth, exchange rates, energy prices, government policies, market speculation, and more.

### How the economy works: confidence, crashes and self-fulfilling prophecies

*Roger E.A. Farmer.*

Oxford ; New York, NY : Oxford University Press, 2010.

339 FAR



Provides a jargon-free exploration of the current crisis, offering a powerful argument for how economics must change to get us out of it. Roger E.A. Farmer traces the swings between classical and Keynesian economics since the early twentieth century, gracefully explaining the elements of both theories. From classical economics, he takes the idea that a sound theory must explain how individuals behave - how our collective choices shape the economy. From Keynesian economics, he adopts the principle that markets do not always work well, that capitalism needs some guidance. The goal, he writes, is to correct the excesses of a free-market economy without stifling entrepreneurship and instituting central planning.

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## EDUCACION

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### **Improving the odds : developing powerful teaching practice and a culture of learning in urban high schools**



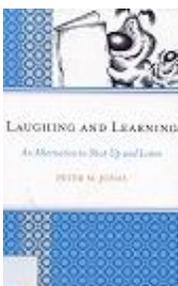
*Thomas Del Prete ; foreword by Ann Lieberman.*

New York, NY : Teachers College Press, 2010.

373.110 DEL

Offers a nuanced depiction of the challenges and possibilities at the school and classroom level. Through the experiences of urban high school teachers who partner with their local university, Del Prete provides unique insight into teaching and learning in the midst of reform.

### **Laughing and learning : an alternative to shut up and listen**



*Peter M. Jonas.*

Lanham, Md. : Rowman & Littlefield Education, 2010.

371.102 JON

Explores the ways in which humor can enhance the learning environment. He presents a theoretical model of humor, along with practical examples for use in schools and classrooms. He demonstrates that humor is a natural and fundamental activity that teachers and administrators need to utilize properly to maximize their effectiveness.

### **Music education at a crossroads : realizing the goal of music for all**

*Edited by Janet R. Barrett.*

Lanham, MD : [Reston, VA] : Rowman & Littlefield Education; Published in partnership with MENC, The National Association for Music Education, 2009.



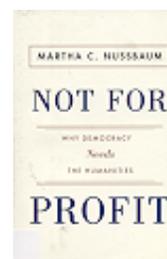
780.71 MEN

Addresses from the Centennial Congress of MENC, The National Association for Music Education, held in Orlando, Fla. June 25-28, 2007. Noted leaders in music education joined in addressing the challenges and opportunities faced by music educators today. The Centennial Congress renewed a shared professional commitment to a comprehensive music education for all students and discussed the impediments to the vision of the Centennial Declaration: "It is the right of every child to receive a balanced, comprehensive, sequential music education taught by qualified music teachers."

### **Not for profit : why democracy needs the humanities**

*Martha C. Nussbaum.*

Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, 2010.



370.115 NUS

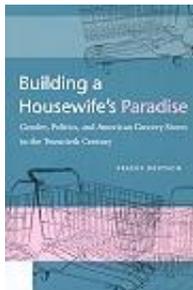
Philosopher Martha Nussbaum makes a passionate case for the importance of the liberal arts at all levels of education. Nussbaum argues that we must resist efforts to reduce education to a tool of the gross national product. Rather, we must work to reconnect education to the humanities in order to give students the capacity to be true democratic citizens of their countries and the world.

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## ESTUDIOS DE GENEROS

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### Building a housewife's paradise : gender, politics, and American



### grocery stores in the twentieth century

*Tracey Deutsch.*

Chapel Hill, NC : University of  
North Carolina Press, 2010.

381.4564 DEU

Demonstrates the important roles that gender, business, class, and the state played in the evolution of American grocery stores. Deutsch's analysis reframes shopping as labor and embeds consumption in the structures of capitalism. The supermarket, that icon of postwar American life, emerged not from straightforward consumer desire for low prices, Deutsch argues, but through government regulations, women customers' demands, and retailers' concerns with financial success and control of the "shop floor." From small neighborhood stores to huge corporate chains, Deutsch traces the charged story of the origins of contemporary food distribution, treating topics as varied as everyday food purchases, the sales tax, postwar celebrations and critiques of mass consumption, and 1960s and 1970s urban insurrections.

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## FOLKLORE

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### Adoring the saints : fiestas in central Mexico.

*Yolanda Lastra, Dina  
Sherzer, and Joel Sherzer*

Austin, TX : University Of  
Texas Press, 2011.

263.98 LAS



Mexico is famous for spectacular fiestas that embody its heart and soul, and have their own language, objects, belief systems, and practices. This work provides a comprehensive study of two intimately linked patron saint fiestas in the State of Guanajuato, related to one another in very special ways involving both religious practices and their respective pre-Hispanic origins.

### Ringling Brothers [videorecording]

*Produced by Jupiter  
Entertainment for the  
Biography Channel ;  
producer, Sharon Martin ;  
writer, Todd Moss.*



[New York, NY] : A & E  
Television Networks :  
Distributed by New Video, 2008.

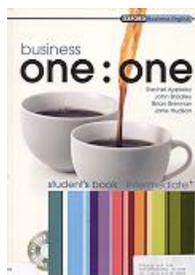
DVD 791.3092 RIN

In the years following the American Civil War, the traveling circus was the staple form of entertainment in this country. Ringling heirs offer an intimate perspective of their famous forebears. See how five brothers remade an American institution. Archival photos and footage capture the early days of the famous circus.

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## IDIOMA INGLES

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**Business one : one.  
Student's book :  
Intermediate+**

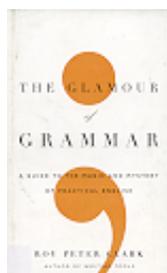
*Rachel Appleby ... [et al.].*

Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2006.

428.02465 BUS

First business English course written specifically for teaching and learning one-to-one. You choose what the course covers, what happens in each lesson, and how you practice between lessons.

**The glamour of grammar: a guide to  
the magic and mystery  
of practical English**



*Roy Peter Clark.*

New York, NY : Little, Brown and Co, 2010.

425 CLA

Covering everything from the parts of speech to why effective writers prefer concrete nouns and active verbs, the author teaches you how to use periods, commas, and semicolons to their fullest advantage, in order to master grammar to perfect your use of English, to hone meaning, and to charm through your writing.

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## INMIGRACION

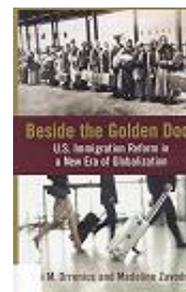
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**Beside the golden door: U.S.  
immigration reform in a new era of  
globalization**

*Pia M. Orrenius and  
Madeline Zavodny.*

Washington, DC : AEI Press, 2010.

325.73 ORR



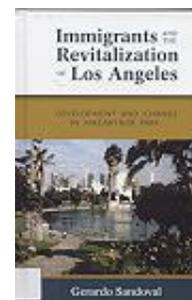
Proposes a radical overhaul of current immigration policy designed to strengthen economic competitiveness and long-run growth. The authors outline a plan that favors employment-based immigration over family reunification, making work-based visas the rule, not the exception. They argue that immigration policy should favor high-skilled workers while retaining avenues for low-skilled immigration; family reunification should be limited to spouses and minor children; provisional visas should be the norm; and quotas that lead to queuing must be eliminated.

**Immigrants and the revitalization of  
Los Angeles : development and  
change in MacArthur  
Park**

*Gerardo Sandoval.*

Amherst, NY : Cambria Press, 2010.

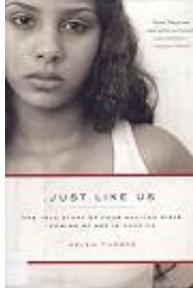
307.3416 SAN



How did the redevelopment of MacArthur Park actually benefit the Mesoamerican immigrant community? This book tells that story, based on an investigation of the underlying mechanisms that led to the project's actual outcomes, and

presents a new theoretical framework that, if adopted, could change redevelopment policy, especially in emerging immigrant neighborhoods in the U.S.

### Just like us : the true story of four Mexican girls coming of age in America



Helen Thorpe

New York, NY : Scribner, 2009.

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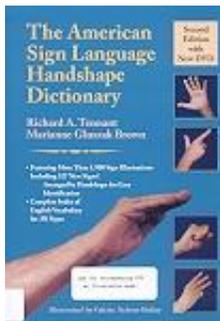
Offers a powerful account of four young Mexican women coming of age in Denver--two of whom have legal documentation, two of whom who don't--and the challenges they face as they attempt to pursue the American dream.

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## LINGUISTICA

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### American Sign Language hand shape dictionary



Richard A. Tennant,  
Marianne Gluszak Brown ;  
illustrated by Valerie  
Nelson-Metlay.

Washington, D.C. :  
Gallaudet University Press,  
2010.

419.703 TEN

This illustrated reference organizes more than 1,900 ASL signs by 40 basic hand shapes and includes detailed descriptions on how to form these sign to represent the different English words that they might mean.

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## LITERATURA

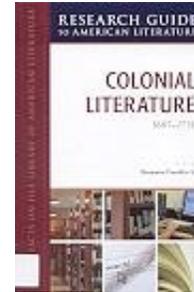
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### Colonial literature, 1607-1776

Benjamin Franklin V.

New York, NY : Facts on  
File, 2010.

810.72 FRA



This volume is part of the collection of Research Guide to American Literature, a series of handbooks that provides strategies for studying and writing about frequently taught literary topics. This volume covers American literature from the beginnings to the Revolutionary War. Topics discussed include: dissent, essays and newspapers, captivity narratives, Anne Bradstreet, Phillis Wheatley, Benjamin Franklin's Poor Richard, and many more.

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## MEDIO AMBIENTE

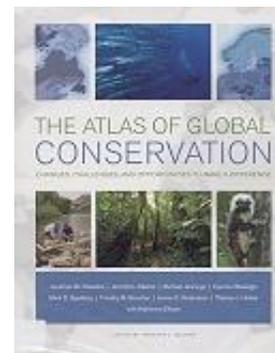
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### The atlas of global conservation : changes, challenges and opportunities to make a difference

Jonathan Hoekstra ...  
[et al.] ; edited by  
Jennifer L. Molnar.

Berkeley, CA :  
University of California  
Press, 2010.

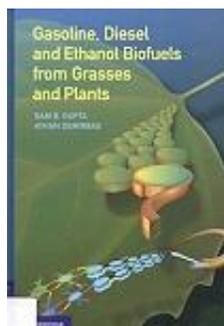
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The Atlas of Global Conservation is a premier resource for everyone concerned about the natural world. Top scientists at The Nature Conservancy have joined forces to create this guide to the state of the planet today. With over

80 full-color maps and other graphics contextualized with clear, informative discussion, this book offers an unprecedented view of trends across the world's terrestrial, marine, and freshwater environments. Interspersed throughout, essays by noted international authorities point the way forward in confronting some of our greatest conservation challenges.

### Gasoline, diesel, and ethanol biofuels from grasses and plants



*Ram B. Gupta, Ayhan Demirbas.*

New York, NY : Cambridge University Press, 2010.

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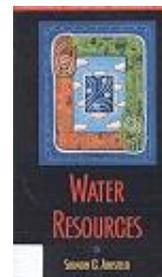
The world is currently faced with two significant problems: fossil fuel depletion and environmental degradation, which are continuously being exacerbated due to increasing global energy consumption. As a substitute for petroleum, renewable fuels are receiving increasing attention due to a variety of environmental, economic, and societal benefits. First-generation biofuels - ethanol from sugar or corn and biodiesel from vegetable oils - are already on the market. The goal of this book is to introduce readers to the second-generation biofuels obtained from nonfood biomass, such as forest residue, agricultural residue, switchgrass, corn stover, waste wood, and municipal solid wastes. Various technologies are discussed, including cellulosic ethanol, biomass gasification, synthesis of diesel and gasoline, bio-crude by hydrothermal liquefaction, bio-oil by fast pyrolysis, and the upgradation of biofuel. This book strives to serve as a comprehensive document presenting various technological pathways and environmental and economic issues related to biofuels.

### Water resources

*Shimon C. Anisfeld.*

Washington : Island Press, 2010.

333.91 ANI



Explores the complex interactions between humans and water, from power production and agriculture to drinking water and sanitation. The book familiarizes students with the current water crisis and with approaches for managing this essential resource more effectively in a time of rapid change. Addresses both social and ecological problems, including water scarcity, pollution, disease, flooding, conflicts over water, and degradation of aquatic ecosystems.

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### MERCADOTECNIA

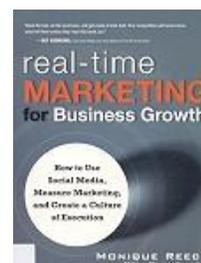
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### Real-time marketing for business growth : how to use social media, measure marketing, and create a culture of execution

*Monique Reece.*

Upper Saddle River, NJ : London : Financial Times/Prentice Hall ; Pearson Education [distributor], 2010.

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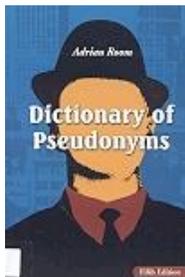
Explains marketing in simple terms that can be understood by any business owner. This is not to say that this book oversimplifies. It highlights some of the problems in sales and marketing that have persisted for decades, and how to fix them. It shows companies how to organize around customers instead of products, and the need for companies to break down the silos between marketing, sales, customer service, and other teams to more effectively fulfill customer needs.

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## OBRAS DE CONSULTA

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### Dictionary of pseudonyms : 13,000 assumed names and their origins



Adrian Room

Jefferson, N.C. : McFarland & Co., 2010.

REF 929.403 ROO

Substantially revised, this edition of the Dictionary of Pseudonyms includes over 2,000 new entries, bringing the volume's total to approximately 13,000 assumed names, nicknames, stage names, and aliases. The introduction has been rewritten, and many previous entries feature new details or quoted material. This volume also features a significantly greater number of cross-references than previous editions.

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## PERIODISMO

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### News at work : imitation in an age of information abundance



Pablo J. Boczkowski.

Chicago, IL ; London : The University of Chicago Press, 2010.

079.82 BOC

Peeking inside the newsrooms where journalists create stories and the work settings where the public reads them, the author reveals why journalists contribute to the growing similarity of news while consumers find this increasingly dissatisfying. This book offers an enlightening perspective on living in a world with more information but less news.

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## POESIA

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### The people look like flowers at last : new poems



Charles Bukowski ; edited by John Martin.

New York, NY : Ecco Pr, 2008.

811.54 BUK

The purportedly "fifth and final" posthumous collection of Bukowski's inimitable poetry is also the ninth collection of it published since his 1994 demise. Offers his still-large audience more of what made Bukowski (1921–1994) and his alter ego Henry Chinaski. The final pages are devoted to fate, last things, old age, mortality and retrospectives on Bukowski's prolific career.

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## POLITICA Y GOBIERNO

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### Getting off track : how government actions and interventions caused, prolonged, and worsened the financial crisis



John B. Taylor.

Stanford, CA : Hoover Institution Press, 2009.

330.973 TAY

Explains how the government got off track by deviating from sound principles for setting interest rates that had worked well for twenty years -an action responsible for accelerating the housing boom and ultimately leading to the housing bust, foreclosures, defaults, and toxic assets on the balance sheets of financial institutions.

## A history of the U.S. political system : ideas, interests, and institutions



*Richard A. Harris and Daniel J. Tichenor, editors.*

Santa Barbara, CA : ABC-CLIO, 2010.

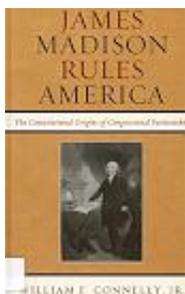
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Combining the approaches of the political scientist and the historian, this book examines the ideas, institutions, and policies that have shaped American government and politics throughout its history. The first volume is foundation focused, explaining the origins of key federal institutions and covering basic policy areas. The second volume examines America's political development historically, surveying each era through the lens of major political issues. Volume three is a collection of documentary materials that supplement and enhance the reader's experience with the other volumes.

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## PRESIDENTES

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**James Madison rules America : the constitutional origins of congressional partisanship**

*William F. Connelly, Jr.*

Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2010.

328.73 CON

Examines congressional party legislative and electoral strategy in the context of our constitutional separation of powers. In a departure from recent books that have described Congress as "the broken branch" or "the second Civil War," the author argues that partisanship,

polarization, and the permanent campaign are an inevitable part of congressional politics.



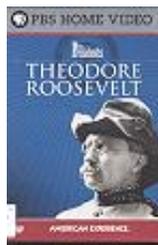
**The Presidents [videorecording] : collection : FDR**

*WGBH Educational Foundation, PBS and the PBS Home Video.*

[Alexandria, VA] : Hollywood, CA. : PBS Home Video ; Distributed by Paramount Home Entertainment, 2008.

DVD 973.009 PRE Discs 4 & 5

This material goes beyond the familiar words and images to explore this president hidden dimension, creating an intriguing mosaic that includes rare archival film and home movies, newly filmed footage, and fascinating interviews with family members, friends, biographers, and eyewitnesses to the Roosevelt saga. What emerges is a surprising portrait of a towering figure, one who was called a traitor by his own privileged class and a hero by millions of ordinary Americans.



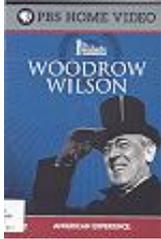
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Explores the influences of Roosevelt's childhood, charts his meteoric rise to the presidency and explores the turbulent years after he left office. The result is an engaging portrait of a skillful politician, rugged outdoorsman, caring father and fascinating individual.



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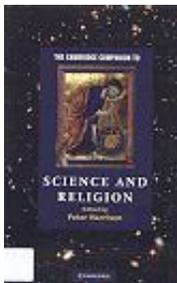
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Tells the story of a professor who became one of America's greatest presidents. It's a fascinating portrait of a towering intellectual, one who appeared to espouse unwavering moral principles but who nonetheless shredded civil liberties during wartime and withheld support of civil rights and women's suffrage.

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**RELIGION**

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**The Cambridge  
companion to science  
and religion**

*Edited by Peter Harrison.*

Cambridge, MA ; New York,  
NY : Cambridge University  
Press, 2010.

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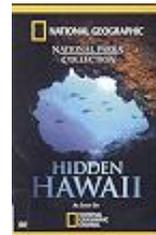
In recent years, the relations between science and religion have been the object of renewed attention. Developments in physics, biology and the neurosciences have reinvigorated discussions about the nature of life and ultimate reality. At the same time, the growth of anti-evolutionary and intelligent design movements has led many to the view that science and religion are necessarily in conflict. This book provides a comprehensive introduction to the relations between science and religion, with

contributions from historians, philosophers, scientists and theologians. It explores the impact of religion on the origins and development of science, religious reactions to Darwinism, and the link between science and secularization. It also offers in-depth discussions of contemporary issues, with perspectives from cosmology, evolutionary biology, psychology, and bioethics. The volume is rounded out with philosophical reflections on the connections between atheism and science, the nature of scientific and religious knowledge, and divine action and human freedom.

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**TURISMO**

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**Hidden Hawaii  
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[United States] : National Geographic, 2009.

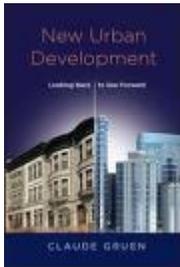
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America's newest marine sanctuary, Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, encompasses the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. The monument is bigger than all U.S. national parks combined –yet the majority of this environment has never been seen. National Geographic embarks on a month-long expedition to explore stunning coral reefs, shallow water environments, and rare species unique to Hidden Hawaii.

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## URBANISMO

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### **New urban development : looking back to see forward**

*Claude Gruen.*

New Brunswick, NJ : Rutgers University Press, 2010.

307.76 GRU

Traces how locally induced housing cost increases led federal policy-makers to toss out the safeguards against lending excesses that had been put in place during the 1930s. Specifies thirteen changes to policies at the federal, state, and local levels to provide better and less expensive urban housing, desirable neighborhoods, and thriving workplaces across the country.

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