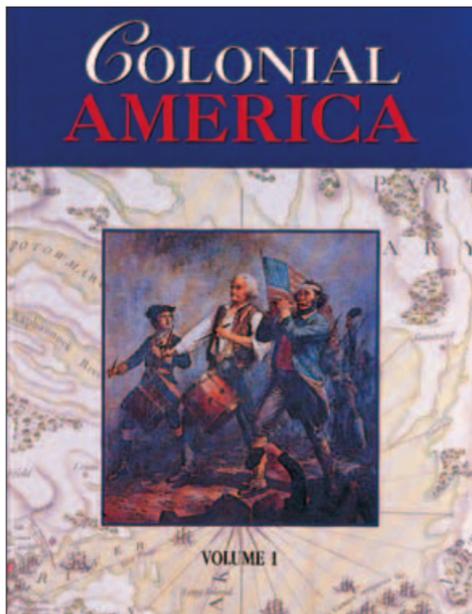


COLONIAL AMERICA

This 10-volume history brings to life the people of Colonial America and their times, charting the birth of a nation through the evolution of early Americans' attitudes and politics, their cultural achievements and their day-to-day lives. From the bustling streets of early Philadelphia to the solitary lives of French fur trappers in the Canadian wilderness, the set paints a picture of what it was like to be one of the first Americans.



- More than 250 A–Z entries.
- Illustrated in full-colour.

“...an attractive and informative presentation.... Recommended for school and public libraries.”

Booklist

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Articles are arranged in 10 alphabetically ordered volumes.

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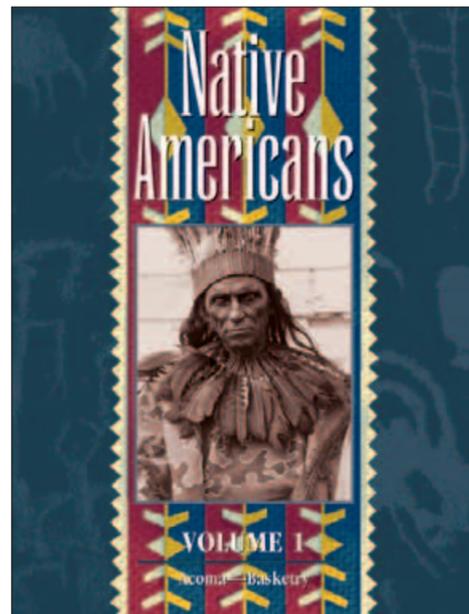
80 pp., 15,000 words

90 photographs and illustrations

No. of volumes: 10

NATIVE AMERICANS

From Acoma to Zuni, *Native Americans* forms a comprehensive illustrated encyclopedia of all the major groups of Native Americans and their history and culture from before the arrival of Europeans until the present day. It describes key events, influential figures and important customs and beliefs, placing them firmly in their anthropological, archaeological and cultural context.



- More than 250 entries.
- Contains fact files on more than 90 of the major peoples of North America.

“Highly Recommended.”

The Book Report

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70 photographs and illustrations

No. of volumes: 10

WE CAME TO NORTH AMERICA

No continent in history has welcomed more immigrants than North America, and in no continent have successive groups of immigrants so successfully preserved their distinct identity and heritage while making positive contributions to, and assimilating into, their new homeland. These books bring to life the culture and history of some of the people who are a vital part of North America in the 21st century.

- includes numerous first-hand accounts.
- Highly illustrated with photographs and maps.

Volumes:

The Africans • The Chinese •
The French • The Germans • The
Hispanics • The Irish • The Italians •
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Grades 4–6, Ages 9–11

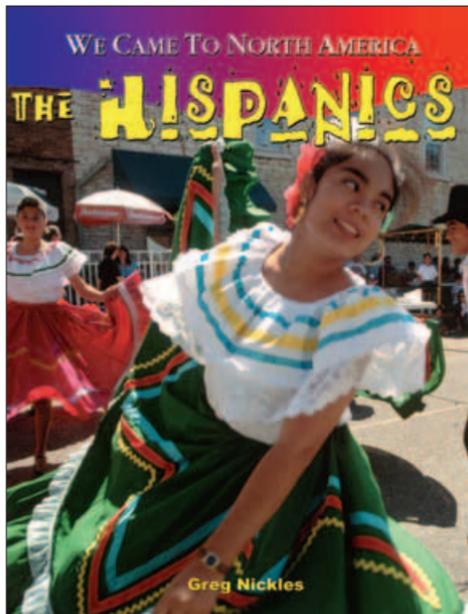
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32 pp., 3500 words

35 photographs and illustrations

No. of volumes: 10

Winner of
The Latino Literary Hall
of Fame Award



PEOPLES OF NORTH AMERICA

North America is the world's most multicultural continent, providing a home to groups from Afghans to West Africans. The 275 entries in *Peoples of North America* provide detailed information on the past and present of every major community that makes up this cultural mosaic, from the relatively recent to the well-established and native peoples.

- Entries cover major communities and crosscultural subjects.
- Factfiles provide 'at a glance' information for each major group.

"A highly useful reference tool." *School Library Journal*

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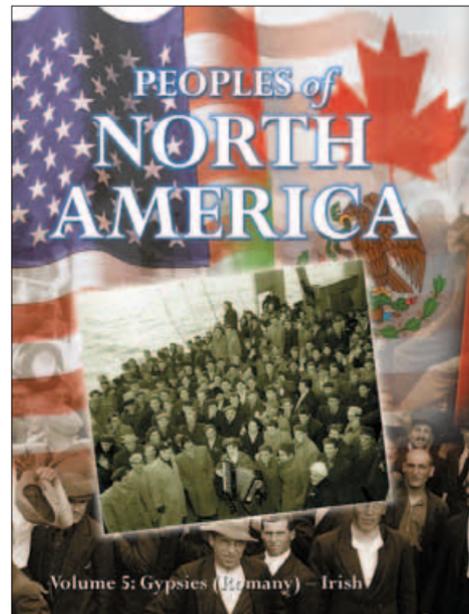
Grades 9–12, Ages 14–17

279 x 216 mm (11 x 8½ in)

80 pp., 22,000 words

80 photographs and diagrams

No. of volumes: 10



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AFRICAN AMERICAN BIOGRAPHIES

African Americans have played a vital part in the history and present of the United States. This collection provides biographies of around a thousand of the most influential, from slave leaders and abolitionists to astronauts, business leaders and musicians. Each biography has a key dates box and specific further reading suggestions, and longer entries also have 'Influences and Inspirations' boxes.

- All entries are fully cross-referenced.
- Guidepost articles examine broader themes such as religion and slavery.

"Easy to use and informative ..."

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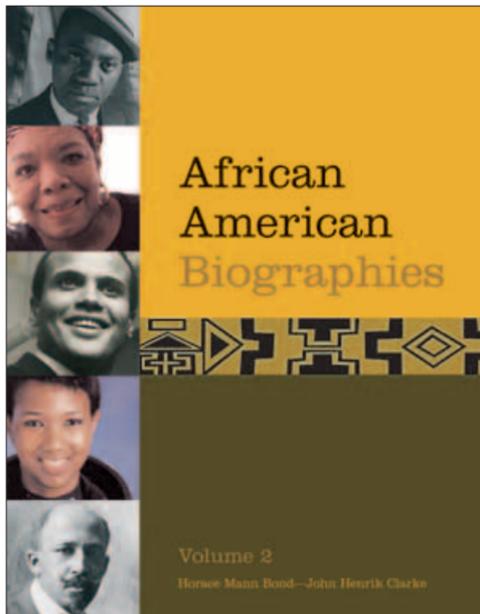
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254 x 203 mm (10 x 8 in)

144 pp., 50,000 words

90 photographs

No. of volumes: 10



HISPANIC AMERICAN BIOGRAPHIES

By 2050 one in four Americans will be of Hispanic descent. This set provides biographies of around 750 people who have shaped the history of the United States or who are shaping its future, from Spanish missionaries and Borderland folk heroes to politicians, scientists and sports stars. Each biography has a key dates box and ideas for further reading.

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- Guidepost articles examine broader themes.
- Entries are fully cross-referenced.

"Recommended for all library biography collections"

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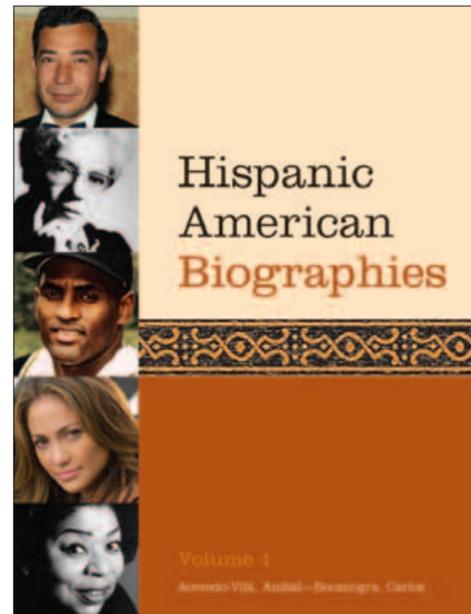
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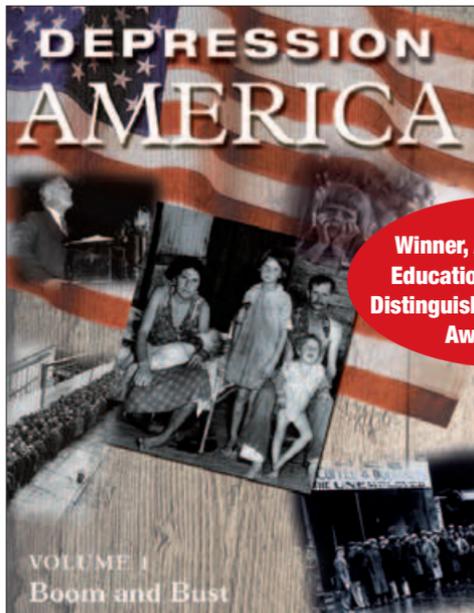
No. of volumes: 8



DEPRESSION AMERICA

For those who lived through the Depression that followed the Wall Street Crash of 1929, it seemed as though the United States went overnight from being the richest nation on Earth to one of the poorest. The trauma left an indelible mark on the national psyche, while the large-scale government intervention in the economy still influences

U.S. politics. *Depression America* examines all aspects of the 1930s, from the economic crisis to the flowering of the arts, from the New Deal to the plight of America's excluded minorities.



Winner, Booklist Outstanding Reference Book of the Year Award 2002

Winner, Association of Educational Publishers Distinguished Achievement Award 2002

Volumes:

- Boom and Bust
- Roosevelt's First Term
- Countryside and City
- Political Tensions
- U.S. Society
- The War Years and Economic Boom

Grades 9–12, Ages 14–17

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80 pp., 46,000 words

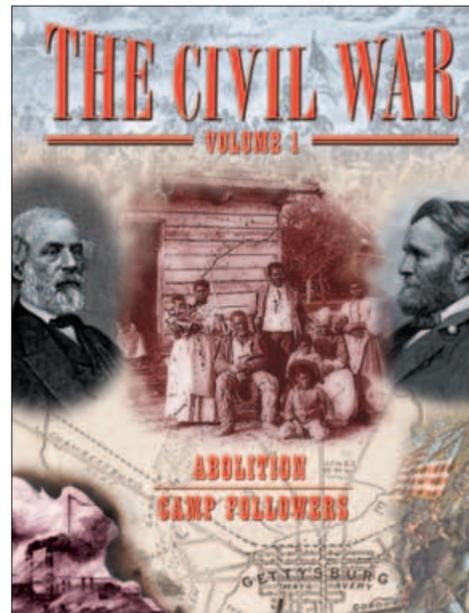
110 photographs and illustrations

No. of volumes: 6

THE CIVIL WAR

Although the 'War Between Brothers' is well over a century old, the divisions it represented and the forces it unleashed continue to influence the United States. This encyclopedia provides an in-depth survey of all aspects of the conflict. Its 300 entries describe not only key individuals and most military engagements, many with specially commissioned

battle maps, but also the domestic, personal, economic, technological and political backgrounds that gave meaning to the conflict.



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- *An in-depth look at all sides of the conflict.*
- *Richly illustrated with contemporary photographs.*

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279 x 216 mm (11 x 8½ in)

80 pp., 20,000 words

80 photographs and diagrams

No. of volumes: 10

U.S.A. FIFTIES

In six volumes, this encyclopedia provides a comprehensive guide to the decade that shaped the late 20th century. The articles, from brief biographies to 20-page analyses of major topics, describe the start of the Cold War, the early Civil Rights Movement, the emergence of the teenager and the dynamic cultural atmosphere of a decade that offered more people than ever before the chance to live the American Dream. This set brings the achievements and problems of the decade to life.

- More than 320 articles.
- Detailed text is supplemented by contemporary photographs.

“If one of the goals of a reference set is to provide information, this set does that. If another is to encourage exploration, this set does that, too.” *Booklist*

ALL BOOKS:

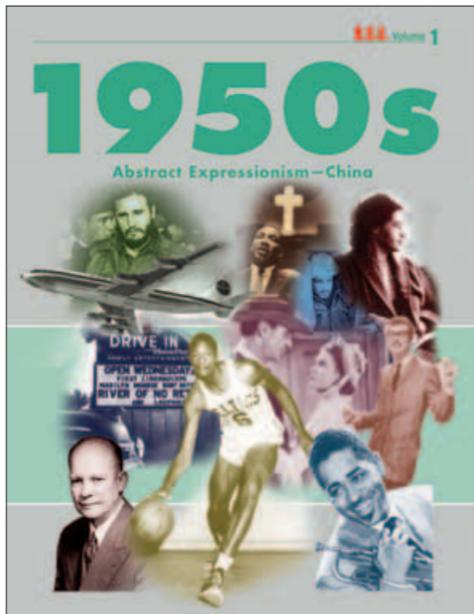
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279 x 216 mm (11 x 8½ in)

200 pp., 85,000 words

120 photographs and illustrations

No. of volumes: 6



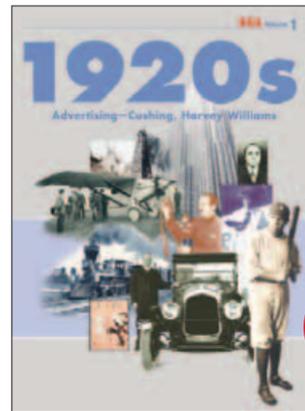
U.S.A. TWENTIES

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The Twenties are engrained in the popular imagination as a golden age between World War I and the Great Depression. The true picture was far more complex, as is made clear in more than 320 articles covering subjects from sports to popular

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entertainment, and from local government to international affairs.



U.S.A. SIXTIES

This six-volume encyclopedia is a comprehensive guide to one of the most turbulent periods in recent U.S. history. More than 300 articles, ranging from a single page up to 20 pages, cover subjects from popular culture to the Vietnam War, from the moon landing to civil rights and the shooting of JFK.

“No other title is able to capture the spirit of this decade ... in quite the way this one does.”

Book Report

