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AN ILLUMINATING ANALYSIS OF THE MAN WHOSE NAME IS SYNONYMOUS WITH AMERICAN DEMOCRACY FEW PRESIDENTS HAVE EMBODIED THE AMERICAN SPIRIT AS FULLY AS THOMAS JEFFERSON HE WAS THE ORIGINATOR OF SO MANY OF THE FOUNDING PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY POLITICALLY HE SHUFFLED OFF THE CENTRALIZED AUTHORITY OF THE FEDERALISTS WORKING TOWARD

A MORE DIFFUSE AND MINIMALIST LEADERSHIP HE INTRODUCED THE BILLS SEPARATING CHURCH AND STATE AND MANDATING FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION HE DEPARTED FROM THE STRICT ETIQUETTE OF HIS EUROPEAN COUNTERPARTS APPEARING AT STATE DINNERS IN CASUAL ATTIRE AND DISPENSING WITH HIERARCHICAL SEATING ARRANGEMENTS JEFFERSON INITIATED THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION AND SEIZED ON THE CRUCIAL MOMENT WHEN NAPOLEON DECIDED TO SELL THE LOUISIANA TERRITORY THUS EXTENDING THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS COMPELLING EXAMINATION DISTINGUISHED HISTORIAN JOYCE APPLEBY CAPTURES ALL OF THE RICHNESS OF JEFFERSON S CHARACTER AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A FRESH LOOK AT THE ONLY PRESIDENT TO SERVE NONCONSECUTIVE TERMS THOUGH OFTEN OVERLOOKED GROVER CLEVELAND WAS A SIGNIFICANT FIGURE IN AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY HAVING RUN FOR PRESIDENT THREE TIMES AND GAINING THE POPULAR VOTE MAJORITY EACH TIME DESPITE LOSING THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE IN 1892 CLEVELAND WAS UNIQUE IN THE LINE OF NINETEENTH CENTURY CHIEF EXECUTIVES IN THIS BOOK PRESIDENTIAL HISTORIAN HENRY F GRAFF REVIVES CLEVELAND S FAME EXPLAINING HOW HE FOUGHT TO RESTORE STATURE TO THE OFFICE IN THE WAKE OF SEVERAL WEAK ADMINISTRATIONS WITHIN THESE PAGES ARE THE ELEMENTS OF A RAGS TO RICHES STORY AS WELL AS AN ACCOUNT OF THE POLITICAL WORLD THAT CREATED AMERICAN LEADERS BEFORE THE ADVENT OF MODERN MEDIA

HOW THE AMERICAN EXECUTIVE OFFICE WAS CONSTRUCTED IN THE CONSTITUTION AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE FIRST PRESIDENTS THIS VOLUME EXAMINES THE POLITICAL IDEAS BEHIND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PRESIDENCY IN THE U S CONSTITUTION AS WELL AS HOW THESE IDEAS WERE IMPLEMENTED BY THE NATION S EARLY PRESIDENTS THE FRAMERS OF THE CONSTITUTION DISAGREED ABOUT THE SCOPE OF THE NEW EXECUTIVE ROLE THEY WERE CREATING AND THIS VOLUME REVEALS THE WAYS THE DUTIES AND POWER OF THE OFFICE DEVELOPED CONTRARY TO MANY EXPECTATIONS HERE LEADING SCHOLARS OF THE EARLY REPUBLIC EXAMINE PRINCIPLES FROM EUROPEAN THOUGHT AND CULTURE THAT WERE KEY TO ESTABLISHING THE CONCEPTUAL LANGUAGE AND INSTITUTIONAL PARAMETERS FOR THE AMERICAN EXECUTIVE OFFICE UNPACKING THE DEBATES AT THE 1787 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION THESE ESSAYS DESCRIBE HOW THE CONSTITUTION LEFT ROOM FOR THE FIRST PRESIDENTS TO SET PATTERNS OF BEHAVIOR AND ESTABLISH A RANGE OF DUTIES TO MAKE THE OFFICE FUNCTIONAL WITHIN A GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEM OF CHECKS AND BALANCES CONTRIBUTORS EXPLORE HOW THESE PRESIDENTS UNDERSTOOD THEIR POSITIONS AND FLESHED OUT THEIR FULL RESPONSIBILITIES ACCORDING TO THE EVERYDAY OPERATIONS REQUIRED TO SUCCEED AS DISPUTES CONTINUE TO SURROUND THE LIMITS OF EXECUTIVE POWER TODAY THIS VOLUME HELPS IDENTIFY AND EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH LIMITS CAN BE IMPOSED ON PRESIDENTS WHO SEEM TO DANGEROUSLY EXCEED THE CONSTITUTIONAL PARAMETERS OF THEIR OFFICE POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THE ORIGINS OF THE AMERICAN

PRESIDENCY DEMONSTRATES THAT THIS DISTINCTIVE TIME TESTED ROLE DEVELOPED FROM A FRAUGHT HISTORICALLY CONTINGENT AND CONTESTED PROCESS

THE CONSERVATIVE ICON WHO RESHAPED AMERICAN POLITICS AND LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE END OF THE COLD WAR IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY NO AMERICAN PRESIDENT DEFINED HIS POLITICAL ERA AS DID RONALD REAGAN HE USHERED IN AN AGE THAT EXTOLLED SMALLER GOVERNMENT TAX CUTS AND STRONG DEFENSE AND TO THIS DAY POLITICIANS OF BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES OPERATE WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF THE WORLD HE MADE HIS EIGHT YEARS IN OFFICE FROM 1981 TO 1989 WERE A TIME OF ECONOMIC CRISIS AND RECOVERY A NEW AMERICAN ASSERTIVENESS ABROAD AND AN ENGAGEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION THAT BEGAN IN CONFLICT BUT MOVED IN SURPRISING NEW DIRECTIONS JACOB WEISBERG PROVIDES A BRACING PORTRAIT OF AMERICA S FORTIETH PRESIDENT AND THE IDEAS THAT ANIMATED HIS POLITICAL CAREER OFFERING A FRESH PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION AND SHOWING THAT THERE WAS MORE TO REAGAN THAN THE USUAL STEREOTYPES REAGAN HE OBSERVES WAS A STAUNCH CONSERVATIVE BUT WAS ALSO UNAFRAID TO COMPROMISE AND CUT DEALS WHERE NECESSARY AND REAGAN ESPOUSED A FIRM BELIEF JUST AS FIRM AS HIS BELIEF IN SMALL GOVERNMENT AND STRONG DEFENSE THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS WERE IMMORAL AND OUGHT TO BE ELIMINATED WEISBERG ARGUES THAT THESE FACETS OF REAGAN WERE TOO OFTEN IGNORED IN HIS TIME BUT REVEAL WHY HIS PRESIDENCY TURNED OUT TO BE SO CONSEQUENTIAL IN THE YEARS SINCE REAGAN LEFT OFFICE HE HAS BEEN CAST IN MARBLE BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND DISMISSED BY THE DEMOCRATS WEISBERG SHOWS WHY WE NEED TO MOVE PAST THESE RESPONSES IF WE WISH TRULY TO APPRECIATE HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HIS LEGACY

FOLLOWING A THOUGHTFUL INTRODUCTORY OVERVIEW OF THE PRESIDENCY THIS VOLUME IS ARRANGED CHRONOLOGICALLY AND OFFERS A SELECTIVE LIST OF PRIMARILY BOOK LENGTH STUDIES ON EACH OF THE FORTY PRESIDENTS AND THE PRESIDENCY IN GENERAL THE CRITICAL ANNOTATIONS FURNISH INSIGHTS INTO EACH BOOK S CONTENTS AND APPROACH TO THE SUBJECT WHILE OTHER GUIDES TO THE PRESIDENTS AND THE PRESIDENCY EXIST THIS ONE OFFERS ANNOTATIONS FAR MORE EXTENSIVE THAN ARE TO BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN ADDITION THE INFORMATION COVERS THE GENERAL HISTORICAL PROBLEMS RELATED TO ANY PARTICULAR PRESIDENCY AND WILL ASSIST THE STUDENT IN SELECTING TOPICS FOR FURTHER SCHOOL RELATED RESEARCH PAPERS

THE MODERN AMERICAN PRESIDENCY IS A LIVELY INTERPRETIVE SYNTHESIS OF 20TH CENTURY LEADERS FILLED WITH INTRIGUING INSIGHTS INTO HOW THE PRESIDENCY HAS EVOLVED AS AMERICA ROSE TO PROMINENCE ON THE WORLD STAGE GOULD TRACES THE DECLINE OF THE PARTY SYSTEM AND THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF THE MEDIA RESULTING IN THE RISE OF THE PRESIDENT AS

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THE PLAINSPOKEN MAN FROM MISSOURI WHO NEVER EXPECTED TO BE PRESIDENT YET ROSE TO BECOME ONE OF THE GREATEST LEADERS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY IN APRIL 1945 AFTER THE DEATH OF FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT THE PRESIDENCY FELL TO A FORMER HABERDASHER AND CLUBHOUSE POLITICIAN FROM INDEPENDENCE MISSOURI MANY BELIEVED HE WOULD BE OVERMATCHED BY THE JOB BUT HARRY S TRUMAN WOULD SURPRISE THEM ALL FEW CHIEF EXECUTIVES HAVE HAD SO LASTING AN IMPACT TRUMAN USHERED AMERICA INTO THE NUCLEAR AGE ESTABLISHED THE ALLIANCES AND PRINCIPLES THAT WOULD DEFINE THE COLD WAR AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY STATE STARTED THE NATION ON THE ROAD TO CIVIL RIGHTS AND WON THE MOST DRAMATIC ELECTION OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY HIS 1948 WHISTLESTOP CAMPAIGN AGAINST THOMAS E DEWEY ROBERT DALLEK THE BESTSELLING BIOGRAPHER OF JOHN F KENNEDY AND LYNDON B JOHNSON SHOWS HOW THIS UNASSUMING YET SUPREMELY CONFIDENT MAN ROSE TO THE OCCASION TRUMAN CLASHED WITH SOUTHERNERS OVER CIVIL RIGHTS WITH ORGANIZED LABOR OVER THE RIGHT TO STRIKE AND WITH GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR OVER THE CONDUCT OF THE KOREAN WAR HE PERSONIFIED THOMAS JEFFERSON S OBSERVATION THAT THE PRESIDENCY IS A SPLENDID MISERY BUT IT WAS DURING HIS TENURE THAT THE UNITED STATES TRULY CAME OF AGE

THE ODDLY NAMED PRESIDENT WHOSE SHORTSIGHTEDNESS AND STUBBORNNESS FRACTURED THE NATION AND SOWED THE SEEDS OF CIVIL WAR IN THE SUMMER OF 1850 AMERICA WAS AT A TERRIBLE CROSSROADS CONGRESS WAS IN AN UPROAR OVER SLAVERY AND IT WAS NOT CLEAR IF A COMPROMISE COULD BE FOUND IN THE MIDST OF THE DEBATE PRESIDENT ZACHARY TAYLOR SUDDENLY TOOK ILL AND DIED THE PRESIDENCY AND THE CRISIS NOW FELL TO THE LITTLE KNOWN VICE PRESIDENT FROM UPSTATE NEW YORK IN THIS EYE OPENING BIOGRAPHY THE LEGAL SCHOLAR AND HISTORIAN PAUL FINKELMAN REVEALS HOW MILLARD FILLMORE S RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS HE INHERITED SET THE COUNTRY ON A DANGEROUS PATH THAT LED TO THE CIVIL WAR HE SHOWS HOW FILLMORE STUBBORNLY CATERED TO THE SOUTH ALIENATING HIS FELLOW NORTHERNERS AND CREATING A FATAL RIFT IN THE WHIG PARTY WHICH WOULD SOON DISAPPEAR FROM AMERICAN POLITICS AS WOULD FILLMORE HIMSELF AFTER FAILING TO REGAIN THE WHITE HOUSE UNDER THE BANNER OF THE ANTI IMMIGRANT AND ANTI CATHOLIC KNOW NOTHING PARTY THOUGH FILLMORE DID HAVE AN EYE TOWARD THE FUTURE DISPATCHING COMMODORE MATTHEW PERRY ON THE FAMOUS VOYAGE THAT OPENED JAPAN TO THE WEST AND ON THE CENTRAL ISSUES OF THE AGE IMMIGRATION RELIGIOUS TOLERATION AND MOST OF ALL SLAVERY HIS MYOPIC VISION LED TO THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS PRESIDENCY HIS PARTY AND ULTIMATELY THE UNION ITSELF

THE TOWERING FIGURE WHO REMADE AMERICAN POLITICS THE CHAMPION OF THE ORDINARY CITIZEN AND THE SCOURGE OF ENTRENCHED PRIVILEGE IT IS RARE THAT HISTORIANS MANAGE BOTH WILENTZ'S DEEP INTERPRETATION AND LIVELY NARRATIVE PUBLISHERS WEEKLY THE FOUNDING FATHERS ESPOUSED A REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT BUT THEY WERE DISTRUSTFUL OF THE COMMON PEOPLE HAVING DESIGNED A CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM THAT WOULD TEMPER POPULAR PASSIONS BUT AS THE REVOLUTIONARY GENERATION PASSED FROM THE SCENE IN THE 1820S A NEW MOVEMENT BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF BROADER DEMOCRACY GATHERED FORCE AND UNITED BEHIND ANDREW JACKSON THE CHARISMATIC GENERAL WHO HAD DEFEATED THE BRITISH AT NEW ORLEANS AND WHO EMBODIED THE HOPES OF ORDINARY AMERICANS RAISING HIS VOICE AGAINST THE ARTIFICIAL INEQUALITIES FOSTERED BY BIRTH STATION MONIED POWER AND POLITICAL PRIVILEGE JACKSON BROUGHT AMERICAN POLITICS INTO A NEW AGE SEAN WILENTZ ONE OF AMERICA'S LEADING HISTORIANS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY RECOUNTS THE FIERY CAREER OF THIS LARGER THAN LIFE FIGURE A MAN WHOSE HIGH IDEALS WERE MATCHED IN EQUAL MEASURE BY HIS FAILURES AND MORAL BLIND SPOTS A MAN WHO IS REMEMBERED FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HIS EIGHT YEARS IN OFFICE AND FOR THE BITTER ENEMIES HE MADE IT WAS IN JACKSON'S TIME THAT THE GREAT CONFLICTS OF AMERICAN POLITICS URBAN VERSUS RURAL FEDERAL VERSUS STATE FREE VERSUS SLAVE CRYSTALLIZED AND JACKSON WAS NOT SHY ABOUT TAKING A VIGOROUS STAND IT WAS UNDER JACKSON THAT MODERN AMERICAN POLITICS BEGAN AND HIS LEGACY CONTINUES TO INFORM OUR DEBATES TO THE PRESENT DAY

THE FIRST PRESIDENT BORN AFTER AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE USHERS IN A NEW ERA OF NO HOLDS BARRED DEMOCRACY THE FIRST PROFESSIONAL POLITICIAN TO BECOME PRESIDENT THE SLICK AND DANDYISH MARTIN VAN BUREN WAS TO ALL APPEARANCES THE OPPOSITE OF HIS PREDECESSOR THE RUGGED GENERAL AND DEMOCRATIC CHAMPION ANDREW JACKSON VAN BUREN A NATIVE DUTCH SPEAKER WAS AMERICA'S FIRST ETHNIC PRESIDENT AS WELL AS THE FIRST NEW YORKER TO HOLD THE OFFICE AT A TIME WHEN MANHATTAN WAS BURSTING WITH NEW ARRIVALS A SHARP AND ADROIT POLITICAL OPERATOR HE ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS A POWERHOUSE IN NEW YORK BECOMING A U S SENATOR SECRETARY OF STATE AND VICE PRESIDENT UNDER JACKSON WHOSE ELECTION HE MANAGED HIS ASCENDANCY TO THE OVAL OFFICE WAS VIRTUALLY A FOREGONE CONCLUSION ONCE HE HAD THE REINS OF POWER HOWEVER VAN BUREN FOUND THE ROAD QUITE A BIT ROUGHER HIS ATTEMPTS TO FIND A MIDDLE GROUND ON THE MOST PRESSING ISSUES OF HIS DAY SUCH AS THE GROWING REGIONAL CONFLICT OVER SLAVERY ERODED HIS EFFECTIVENESS BUT IT WAS HIS INABILITY TO PREVENT THE GREAT BANKING PANIC OF 1837 AND THE ENSUING DEPRESSION THAT ALL BUT ENSURED HIS FALL FROM GRACE AND MADE HIM THE THIRD PRESIDENT TO BE DENIED A SECOND TERM HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTFOXING HIS OPPONENTS FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH HIM TED WIDMER A VETERAN OF THE CLINTON WHITE HOUSE VIVIDLY BRINGS TO LIFE THE

CHAOS AND CONTENTION THAT PLAGUED VAN BUREN'S PRESIDENCY AND ULTIMATELY OFFERED AN EARLY LESSON IN THE POWER OF DEMOCRACY. WIDMER YOUNG AMERICA PAINTS A BRIEF BUT ELEGANT PORTRAIT OF OUR EIGHTH PRESIDENT WHO WIDMER SAYS CREATED THE MODERN POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM FOR WHICH HE DESERVES OUR GRUDGING RESPECT. PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

THIS IS THE FIRST SINGLE VOLUME TO FOCUS ON THE PRESIDENCIES OF BOTH JAMES A. GARFIELD AND CHESTER A. ARTHUR. DRAWING FROM A HOST OF STUDIES ON THE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICIES OF THE NATION DURING THE GILDED AGE AS WELL AS FROM HIS OWN PRIMARY RESEARCH, THE AUTHOR PRESENTS A SOMEWHAT REVISIONIST LOOK AT GARFIELD AND ARTHUR. REVISIONIST IN THAT HE GIVES THE READER A RENEWED APPRECIATION OF BOTH MEN FAR FROM BEING CYNICAL SPOILSMEN OR NAIVE INCOMPETENTS. INDIVIDUALS WHOSE PRESIDENCIES PROVIDE STUDIES IN INEPTITUDE. GARFIELD AND ARTHUR EMERGE AS MEN OF CONSIDERABLE ABILITY WHILE MAKING NO CLAIMS OF GREATNESS. DOENECKE MAINTAINS THAT EACH WAS A SIGNIFICANT TRANSITIONAL FIGURE PLAYING A CRUCIAL ROLE AS THE INSTITUTION OF THE PRESIDENCY MOVED FROM THE WEAK LEADERSHIP OF ANDREW JOHNSON TO THE FORCEFUL DIRECTION OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT. ACCORDING TO DOENECKE, GARFIELD SAW THE OFFICE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE PRIMARILY IN ADMINISTRATIVE TERMS AND HIS GREAT BATTLE WAS OVER KEEPING THE POWER OF APPOINTMENT IN HIS OWN HANDS. HIS VICTORY OVER THE STALWARTS ENHANCED BOTH THE POWER AND PRESTIGE OF THE OFFICE. HIS KNOWLEDGE OF HOW GOVERNMENT WORKED WAS UNMATCHED LONG BEFORE WOODROW WILSON MADE HIS MARK. GARFIELD WAS THE SCHOLAR IN POLITICS. THE DIPLOMACY OF SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES G. BLAINE COMES UNDER CRITICAL SCRUTINY. DOENECKE EVALUATES HIS PERFORMANCE IN THE CHILE-PERU WAR, WAR OF THE PACIFIC, THE GUATEMALA-MEXICO DISPUTE, THE ISTHMIAN CANAL ISSUE, IRISH AMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN BRITAIN, AND EFFORTS TO SECURE MARKETS IN KOREA. BUT GARFIELD WAS ASSASSINATED LESS THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER HE ENTERED OFFICE. HE HAD YET TO BE TESTED ON MAJOR ISSUES OF PUBLIC POLICY. CHESTER A. ARTHUR WAS ILL PREPARED TO BE CHIEF EXECUTIVE. WAS IN POOR HEALTH MUCH OF THE TIME WHILE HE WAS IN OFFICE AND WAS FACED WITH A HOPELESSLY DIVIDED PARTY. NEVERTHELESS HE WAS ONE OF THE NATION'S GREAT POLITICAL SURPRISES. HIS ADMINISTRATION PIONEERED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NAVY, SOUGHT FOREIGN MARKETS FOR AMERICAN SURPLUSES, FOSTERED CIVIL SERVICE REFORM, AND PRESSED FOR A SCIENTIFIC TARIFF. DOENECKE DEVOTES ONE CHAPTER TO THE SPOILS SYSTEM AND THE BACKGROUND TO THE PENDLETON ACT, ONE TO ARTHUR'S STRATEGY REGARDING THE SOUTH, AND THEN OFFERS AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF DIPLOMACY DURING ARTHUR'S TENURE. DURING THE PRESIDENCIES OF GARFIELD AND ARTHUR, THE UNITED STATES ATTEMPTED TO INTERVENE IN A WAR BETWEEN CHILE AND PERU, SOUGHT TO TURN NICARAGUA INTO A PROTECTORATE, SUPPLIED LEADING ADVISERS TO MADAGASCAR AND KOREA, AND TOOK A MAJOR PART IN THE CONGO CONFERENCE OF 1884. IN EXAMINING THESE ACTIVITIES, EVEN WHILE POINTING TO UNCOORDINATED STATECRAFT AND INEPT DIPLOMACY, DOENECKE CHALLENGES THE LONG HELD VIEW

THAT FROM 1881 TO 1885 THE NATION WAS WITHDRAWN AND INSULAR HIS FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE GARFIELD AND ARTHUR YEARS WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO HISTORIANS OF THE GILDED AGE

THE PRESIDENT OF LARGER THAN LIFE AMBITIONS AND APPETITES WHOSE TERM DEFINED AMERICA AT THE CLOSE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY BILL CLINTON A PRESIDENT OF CONTRADICTIONS HE WAS A RHODES SCHOLAR AND A YALE LAW SCHOOL GRADUATE BUT HE WAS ALSO A FATHERLESS CHILD FROM RURAL ARKANSAS HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST TALENTED POLITICIANS OF HIS AGE BUT HE INSPIRED ENMITY OF SUCH INTENSITY THAT HIS OPPONENTS WOULD STOP AT NOTHING TO DESTROY HIM HE WAS THE FIRST DEMOCRAT SINCE FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT TO WIN TWO SUCCESSIVE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS BUT HE WAS ALSO THE FIRST PRESIDENT SINCE ANDREW JOHNSON TO BE IMPEACHED IN THIS INCISIVE BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA S FORTY SECOND PRESIDENT MICHAEL TOMASKY EXAMINES CLINTON S EIGHT YEARS IN OFFICE A TIME OFTEN DESCRIBED AS ONE OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY BUT IN REALITY A TIME OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL UPHEAVAL AS THE CULTURE WARS GREW EVER MORE INTENSE AMID THE RISE OF THE INTERNET AND WITH IT ONLINE JOURNALISM AND BLOGGING MILITARY ACTIONS IN SOMALIA IRAQ BOSNIA AND KOSOVO STANDOFFS AT WACO AND RUBY RIDGE DOMESTIC TERRORISM IN OKLAHOMA CITY AND THE RISE OF AL QAEDA IT WAS A TIME WHEN REPUBLICANS TOOK CONTROL OF CONGRESS AND A LAND DEAL GONE BAD TURNED INTO A CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS AS LURID DETAILS OF A SITTING PRESIDENT S SEXUAL ACTIVITIES BECAME THE FOCUS OF PUBLIC DEBATE TOMASKY S CLEAR EYED ASSESSMENT OF CLINTON S PRESIDENCY OFFERS A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON WHAT HAPPENED WHAT IT ALL MEANT AND WHAT ASPECTS CONTINUE TO DEFINE AMERICAN POLITICS TO THIS DAY IN MANY WAYS WE ARE STILL LIVING IN THE AGE OF CLINTON

THE ADMINISTRATION OF JOHN ADAMS WAS A PERIOD OF RAPID CHANGE INTERNAL DISCORD AND THE CONTINUAL THREAT OF WAR FEW OF THE NATION S CHIEF EXECUTIVES HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO SUCH IMMEDIATE AND EVER PRESENT DANGER OF FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT AND NATIONAL DESTRUCTION TO SUCH BITTER ANIMOSITIES AND SERIOUS CLEAVAGES WITHIN THEIR ADMINISTRATIONS OR TO SUCH CONSTANT NEED FOR DECISION MAKING AS WAS JOHN ADAMS IN THE FACE OF SUCH ADVERSITY ADAMS SUCCESSFULLY PURSUED A POLICY OF NEUTRALITY AND CONCILIATION AND IN SO DOING PROVIDED TIME FOR THE COUNTRY TO GROW STRONG AND TO PROSPER YET DESPITE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE COUNTRY S PROBLEMS AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION HE IS SELDOM DESIGNATED AS ONE OF THE GREAT AMERICAN PRESIDENTS OF THE MANY WHO HELPED CREATE THE NATION AND LEAD IT THROUGH THOSE FIRST DIFFICULT YEARS ADAMS ALONE HAS COME TO BE JUDGED LARGELY IN TERMS OF THE DESCRIPTIONS AND APPRAISALS WRITTEN BY HIS PERSONAL ENEMIES AND POLITICAL DETRACTORS OVER THE YEARS HISTORIANS HAVE

GENERALLY ACCEPTED AND EMPHASIZED THE WEAKNESSES FAULTS AND MISTAKES HIS OPPONENTS ASCRIBED TO HIM IN THIS VOLUME HOWEVER RALPH ADAMS BROWN PRESENTS A NEW EVALUATION OF JOHN ADAMS AND OF HIS FOUR YEARS IN THE PRESIDENCY THE PORTRAIT DRAWN BY ADAMS S ENEMIES DISAPPEARS AND THE SECOND PRESIDENT EMERGES AS A WORLD CITIZEN WHOSE INSIGHT JUDGMENT AND PERSEVERANCE HELD THE YOUNG NATION TOGETHER IN A CRITICAL PERIOD THIS VOLUME FOCUSES CLOSELY ON THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF ADAMS S PRESIDENCY FOREIGN AFFAIRS AS AN EMERGING NATION WITHOUT ECONOMIC STABILITY OR MILITARY MIGHT THE UNITED STATES COULD HAVE BECOME HOPELESSLY CAUGHT IN THE WEB OF EUROPEAN INTRIGUES AND POWER STRUGGLES ADAMS NOT ONLY FACED SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH FRANCE AND SPAIN BUT ALSO HAD TO BE CONTINUALLY ALERT TO THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE NATION S RELATIONSHIP WITH GREAT BRITAIN BROWN EXAMINES THE COUNTRY S INCREASING CONCERN WITH MATTERS OF DEFENSE AND TRACES ADAMS S SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO EVADE FOREIGN ENTANGLEMENTS UNFORTUNATELY MANY OF ADAMS S IMPORTANT DECISIONS AND POLICIES RAN COUNTER TO THE WISHES OF STRONG AMBITIOUS AND VERBAL ELEMENTS IN HIS OWN POLITICAL PARTY DESCRIBING THE VICIOUS PERSONAL ATTACKS TO WHICH ADAMS WAS SUBJECTED AND THE DEVIIOUS AND DISLOYAL MANEUVERS OF HIS CABINET MEMBERS BROWN TRACES ADAMS S DIFFICULTIES WITH TIMOTHY PICKERING JAMES MCHENRY OLIVER WOLCOTT JR ALEXANDER HAMILTON AND OTHERS HE DOCUMENTS ADAMS S STEADFASTNESS TO HIS IDEALS AND PRINCIPLES DESPITE THE HOSTILITY EXAGGERATED ACCUSATIONS AND PERFIDY THAT SURROUNDED HIM BASED ON MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OF INTENSIVE RESEARCH MUCH OF IN PRIMARY SOURCES BROWN S STUDY SHEDS NEW LIGHT ON THE MANY NATIONAL PROBLEMS BETWEEN 1797 AND 1801 MOST IMPORTANT IT STANDS AS A REASSESSMENT OF ADAMS AS A SHREWD SENSITIVE EXPERIENCED DIPLOMAT A MAN OF FIERY BELIEFS TEMPERED BY SUPERIOR INSIGHT AND JUDGMENT A MAN WHO DESPITE HIS LOVE OF FREEDOM AND HIS ENTHUSIASM FOR THE THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FEARED WAR AND MOB VIOLENCE A MAN FAVORED BROAD SOCIAL REFORMS AND CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT BY DUE PROCESS A MAN WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRESIDENCY BY WORKING DILIGENTLY TO MAINTAIN THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

THIS VOLUME OPENS A NEW AVENUE TOWARD UNDERSTANDING THE POLITICS AND POLICIES OF MANY US PRESIDENTS AS THE ESSAYS IN THIS BOOK REVEAL RELIGION HAS HAD AN ENORMOUS IMPACT ON MANY CRITICAL PRESIDENCIES IN US HISTORY CONTRARY TO THE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM THESE ESSAYS REVEAL THE DEEPLY RELIGIOUS SIDE TO TRUMAN EISENHOWER AND REAGAN AMONG OTHERS

A VIVID PORTRAIT OF A MAN WHOSE PRE AND POST PRESIDENTIAL CAREERS OVERSHADOWED HIS PRESIDENCY CHOSEN PRESIDENT BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AFTER AN INCONCLUSIVE

ELECTION AGAINST ANDREW JACKSON JOHN QUINCY ADAMS OFTEN FAILED TO MESH WITH THE ETHOS OF HIS ERA PUSHING UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR A STRONG CONSOLIDATED NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HISTORIAN ROBERT V REMINI RECOUNTS HOW IN THE YEARS BEFORE HIS PRESIDENCY ADAMS WAS A SHREWD INFLUENTIAL DIPLOMAT AND LATER AS A DYNAMIC SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER PRESIDENT JAMES MONROE HE SOLIDIFIED MANY BASIC ASPECTS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY INCLUDING THE MONROE DOCTRINE UNDOUBTEDLY HIS GREATEST TRIUMPH WAS THE NEGOTIATION OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL TREATY THROUGH WHICH SPAIN ACKNOWLEDGED FLORIDA TO BE PART OF THE UNITED STATES AFTER HIS TERM IN OFFICE HE EARNED THE NICKNAME OLD MAN ELOQUENT FOR HIS PASSIONATE ANTISLAVERY SPEECHES

IN THIS INTERPRETATION OF THE MCKINLEY PRESIDENCY LEWIS L GOULD CONTENDS THAT WILLIAM MCKINLEY WAS THE FIRST MODERN PRESIDENT MAKING USE OF EXTENSIVE ORIGINAL RESEARCH IN MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE GOULD ARGUES THAT DURING MCKINLEY S FOUR AND A HALF YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE BEGAN TO RESEMBLE THE INSTITUTION AS THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WOULD KNOW IT HE REJECTS THE ERRONEOUS STEREOTYPES THAT HAVE LONG OBSCURED MCKINLEY S HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE MCKINLEY AS THE COMPLIANT AGENT OF MARK HANNA OR AS AN IRRESOLUTE EXECUTIVE IN THE CUBAN CRISIS THAT LED TO WAR WITH SPAIN HE CONTENDS THAT MCKINLEY IS AN IMPORTANT FIGURE IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF THE LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS HE MADE TO THE STRENGTHENING AND BROADENING OF THE POWER OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WHILE THIS VOLUME TOUCHES ON MANY ASPECTS OF MCKINLEY S LEADERSHIP THE CORE OF IT RELATES TO THE COMING OF THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR THE PRESIDENT S CONDUCT OF THE WAR ITSELF AND THE EMERGENCE OF AN AMERICAN EMPIRE FROM 1898 TO 1900 ACCORDING TO GOULD THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR WAS NOT THE RESULT PRESIDENTIAL WEAKNESS OR OF COWARDICE BEFORE PUBLIC HYSTERIA MCKINLEY SOUGHT TO PERSUADE SPAIN TO RELINQUISH CUBA PEACEFULLY TURNING TO WAR ONLY WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT MADRID WOULD NEVER ACQUIESCE DURING THE WAR MCKINLEY EFFECTIVELY DIRECTED THE AMERICAN MILITARY EFFORT AND THE DIPLOMACY THAT BROUGHT TERRITORIAL ACQUISITIONS AND PEACE THE PROCESS OF MAKING PEACE WITH SPAIN INVOLVING AS IT DID AMERICAN ANNEXATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND OF SECURING THE RATIFICATION OF THE RESULTING TREATY IN THE SENATE UNDERSCORED MCKINLEY S EXPANSIVE VIEW OF PRESIDENTIAL POWER HE FUNCTIONED AS CHIEF DIPLOMAT FROM THE SENDING OF SENATORS ON THE PEACE COMMISSION TO THE PERSONAL SUPERVISION OF THE TERMS OF THE NEGOTIATION AT HOME HE MADE TOURS OF THE WEST AND SOUTH IN 1898 TO LEAD POPULAR OPINION TO HIS POSITION AS NO PRESIDENT HAD DONE BEFORE HIM FOR THE SENATE HE EVIDENCED A READINESS TO DISPENSE PATRONAGE WOO VOTES WITH PERSONAL PERSUASION AND MARSHAL THE RESOURCES OF THE POLITICAL SYSTEM BEHIND HIS TREATY LATER EPISODES IN

MCKINLEY S ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT GOULD S THESIS IN ADMINISTERING PUERTO RICO AND CUBA AND IN SUPPRESSING AN INSURRECTION IN THE PHILIPPINES MCKINLEY RELIED FURTHER ON THE WAR POWER AND CONTINUED TO SHAPE AFFAIRS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE HE SENT TROOPS TO CHINA DURING THE BOXER REBELLION IN 1900 WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION GOVERNED THE NEW POSSESSIONS THROUGH PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSIONS AND ALLOWED CAPITOL HILL ONLY A SUBSIDIARY ROLE IN THE PROCESS BY 1901 THE NATION HAD AN EMPIRE AND A PRESIDENT WHOSE MANNER AND BEARING ANTICIPATED THE IMPERIAL EXECUTIVES OF SIX DECADES LATER GOULD DOES NOT ARGUE THAT MCKINLEY WAS A GREAT PRESIDENT HE MAINTAINS INSTEAD THAT WHAT MCKINLEY CONTRIBUTED TO THE OFFICE THE EXAMPLES HE OFFERED AND THE PRECEDENTS HE SET MAKE HIM AN IMPORTANT FIGURE IN THE EMERGENCE OF THE MODERN PRESIDENCY IN THIS CENTURY

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INTRODUCTION

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BENEFITS OF FREE EBOOK SITES

WHEN IT COMES TO READING, FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER NUMEROUS ADVANTAGES.

COST SAVINGS

FIRST AND FOREMOST, THEY SAVE YOU MONEY. BUYING BOOKS CAN BE EXPENSIVE, ESPECIALLY

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TOP FREE EBOOK SITES

THERE ARE COUNTLESS FREE EBOOK SITES, BUT A FEW STAND OUT FOR THEIR QUALITY AND RANGE OF OFFERINGS.

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PROJECT GUTENBERG IS A PIONEER IN OFFERING FREE EBOOKS. WITH OVER 60,000 TITLES, THIS SITE PROVIDES A WEALTH OF CLASSIC LITERATURE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

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FICTION

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NON-FICTION

NON-FICTION ENTHUSIASTS CAN FIND BIOGRAPHIES, SELF-HELP BOOKS, HISTORICAL TEXTS, AND MORE.

TEXTBOOKS

STUDENTS CAN ACCESS TEXTBOOKS ON A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS, HELPING REDUCE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF EDUCATION.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

PARENTS AND TEACHERS CAN FIND A PLETHORA OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS, FROM PICTURE BOOKS TO YOUNG ADULT NOVELS.

ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES OF EBOOK SITES

EBOOK SITES OFTEN COME WITH FEATURES THAT ENHANCE ACCESSIBILITY.

AUDIOBOOK OPTIONS

MANY SITES OFFER AUDIOBOOKS, WHICH ARE GREAT FOR THOSE WHO PREFER LISTENING TO READING.

ADJUSTABLE FONT SIZES

YOU CAN ADJUST THE FONT SIZE TO SUIT YOUR READING COMFORT, MAKING IT EASIER FOR THOSE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS.

TEXT-TO-SPEECH CAPABILITIES

TEXT-TO-SPEECH FEATURES CAN CONVERT WRITTEN TEXT INTO AUDIO, PROVIDING AN

ALTERNATIVE WAY TO ENJOY BOOKS.

TIPS FOR MAXIMIZING YOUR EBOOK EXPERIENCE

TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF YOUR EBOOK READING EXPERIENCE, CONSIDER THESE TIPS.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT DEVICE

WHETHER IT'S A TABLET, AN E-READER, OR A SMARTPHONE, CHOOSE A DEVICE THAT OFFERS A COMFORTABLE READING EXPERIENCE FOR YOU.

ORGANIZING YOUR EBOOK LIBRARY

USE TOOLS AND APPS TO ORGANIZE YOUR EBOOK COLLECTION, MAKING IT EASY TO FIND AND ACCESS YOUR FAVORITE TITLES.

SYNCING ACROSS DEVICES

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CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS

DESPITE THE BENEFITS, FREE EBOOK SITES COME WITH CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS.

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FUTURE OF FREE EBOOK SITES

THE FUTURE LOOKS PROMISING FOR FREE EBOOK SITES AS TECHNOLOGY CONTINUES TO

ADVANCE.

TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

IMPROVEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY WILL LIKELY MAKE ACCESSING AND READING EBOOKS EVEN MORE SEAMLESS AND ENJOYABLE.

EXPANDING ACCESS

EFFORTS TO EXPAND INTERNET ACCESS GLOBALLY WILL HELP MORE PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM FREE EBOOK SITES.

ROLE IN EDUCATION

AS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES BECOME MORE DIGITIZED, FREE EBOOK SITES WILL PLAY AN INCREASINGLY VITAL ROLE IN LEARNING.

CONCLUSION

IN SUMMARY, FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS A WIDE RANGE

OF BOOKS WITHOUT THE FINANCIAL BURDEN. THEY ARE INVALUABLE RESOURCES FOR READERS OF ALL AGES AND INTERESTS, PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES. SO WHY NOT EXPLORE THESE SITES AND DISCOVER THE WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE THEY OFFER?

FAQs

ARE FREE EBOOK SITES LEGAL? YES, MOST FREE EBOOK SITES ARE LEGAL. THEY TYPICALLY OFFER BOOKS THAT ARE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN OR HAVE THE RIGHTS TO DISTRIBUTE THEM. HOW DO I KNOW IF AN EBOOK SITE IS SAFE? STICK TO WELL-KNOWN AND REPUTABLE SITES LIKE PROJECT GUTENBERG, OPEN LIBRARY, AND GOOGLE BOOKS. CHECK REVIEWS AND ENSURE THE SITE HAS PROPER SECURITY MEASURES. CAN I DOWNLOAD EBOOKS TO ANY DEVICE? MOST FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER DOWNLOADS IN MULTIPLE FORMATS, MAKING THEM COMPATIBLE WITH VARIOUS DEVICES LIKE E-READERS, TABLETS, AND SMARTPHONES. DO FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER AUDIOBOOKS? MANY FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER AUDIOBOOKS, WHICH ARE PERFECT FOR THOSE WHO PREFER LISTENING TO THEIR BOOKS. HOW CAN I SUPPORT AUTHORS IF I USE FREE EBOOK SITES? YOU CAN SUPPORT AUTHORS BY PURCHASING THEIR BOOKS WHEN POSSIBLE, LEAVING REVIEWS, AND SHARING THEIR WORK WITH OTHERS.

