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Biography of an Empire 2011

this vividly detailed revisionist history opens a new vista on the great ottoman empire in the early nineteenth century a key period often seen as the eve of tanzimat westernizing reforms and the beginning of three distinct histories ethnic nationalism in the balkans imperial modernization from istanbul and european colonialism in the middle east christine philliou brilliantly shines a new light on imperial crisis and change in the 1820s and 1830s by unearthing the life of one man stephanos vogorides 1780 1859 was part of a network of christian elites known phanariots institutionally excluded from power yet intimately bound up with ottoman governance by tracing the contours of the wide ranging networks crossing ethnic religious and institutional boundaries in which the phanariots moved philliou provides a unique view of ottoman power and ultimately of the ottoman legacies in the middle east and balkans today what emerges is a wide angled analysis of governance as a lived experience at a moment in which there was no clear blueprint for power

Collapse of an Empire 2010-01-01

my goal is to show the reader that the soviet political and economic system was unstable by its very nature it was just a question of when and how it would collapse from the introduction to collapse of an empire the soviet union was an empire in many senses of the word a vast mix of far flung regions and accidental citizens by way of conquest or annexation typical of such empires it was built on shaky foundations that instability made its demise inevitable asserts yegor gaidar former prime minister of russia and architect of the shock therapy economic reforms of the 1990s yet a growing desire to return to the glory days of empire is pushing today s russia backward into many of the same traps that made the soviet union untenable in this important new book gaidar clearly illustrates why russian nostalgia for empire is dangerous and ill fated dreams of returning to another era are illusory attempts to do so will lead to defeat gaidar uses world history the soviet experience and economic analysis to demonstrate why swimming against this tide of history would be a huge mistake the ussr sowed the seeds of its own economic destruction and gaidar worries that russia is repeating some of those mistakes once again for example the nation is putting too many eggs into one basket leaving the nation vulnerable to fluctuations in the energy market the soviets had used revenues from energy sales to prop up struggling sectors such as agriculture which was so thoroughly ravaged by hyperindustrialization that the soviet union became a net importer of food when oil prices dropped in the 1980s that revenue stream diminished and dependent sectors suffered heavily although strategies requiring austerity or sacrifice can be politically difficult russia needs to prepare for such downturns and restrain spending during prosperous times collapse of an empire shows why it is imperative to fix the roof before it starts to rain and why sometimes the past should be left in the past

How to Hide an Empire 2019-02-19

named one of the ten best books of the year by the chicago tribune a publishers weekly best book of 2019 a 2019 npr staff pick a pathbreaking history of the united states overseas possessions and the true meaning of its empire we are familiar with maps that outline all fifty states and we are also familiar with the idea that the united states is an empire exercising power around the world but what about the actual territories the islands atolls and archipelagos this country has governed and inhabited in how to hide an empire daniel immerwahr tells the fascinating story of the united states outside the united states in crackling fast paced prose he reveals forgotten episodes that cast american history in a new light we travel to the guano islands where prospectors collected one of the nineteenth century s most valuable commodities and the philippines site of the most destructive event on u s soil in puerto rico immerwahr shows how u s doctors conducted grisly experiments they would never have conducted on the mainland and charts the emergence of independence fighters who would shoot up the u s congress in the years after world war ii immerwahr notes the united states moved away from colonialism instead it put innovations in electronics transportation and culture to use devising a new sort of influence that did not require the control of colonies rich with absorbing vignettes full of surprises and driven by an original conception of what empire and globalization mean today how to hide an empire is a major and compulsively readable work of history

Build an Empire 2018-11-06

why you must envision create and defend your personal empire advise for business life and love

Rome: An Empire of Many Nations 2022-04-21

a panoramic and colourful view of the many ethnic identities languages and cultures composing the roman empire

Rome 2021-07-15

first edition published by oxford university 2012

Seven Deaths of an Empire 2021-06-22

the emperor is dead long live the empire general bordan has a lifetime of duty and sacrifice behind him in the service of the empire but with rebellion brewing in the countryside and assassins thieves and politicians vying for power in the city it is all bordan can do to protect the heir to the throne apprentice magician kyron is assigned to the late emperor s honour guard escorting his body on the long road back to the capital mistrusted and feared

~~by his own people even a magician's power may fail when enemies emerge from the~~
forests for whoever is in control of the emperor's body controls the succession
seven lives and seven deaths to seal the fate of the empire

The Lascarids of Nicaea 1912

the exhibitions of the victorian and edwardian eras are the lens through which
this book examines the economic cultural and social forces that helped define
britain and the empire it focuses on exhibitions in england australia and india
from the great exhibition to the festival of empire

An Empire on Display 2001

home to the so called big five publishers as well as hundreds of smaller
presses renowned literary agents a vigorous arts scene and an uncountable
number of aspiring and established writers alike new york city is widely
perceived as the publishing capital of the united states and the world this
book traces the origins and early evolution of the city's rise to literary
preeminence through five case studies steven carl smith examines publishing in
new york from the post revolutionary war period through the jacksonian era he
discusses the gradual development of local regional and national distribution
networks assesses the economic relationships and shared social and cultural
practices that connected printers booksellers and their customers and explores
the uncharacteristically modern approaches taken by the city's preindustrial
printers and distributors if the cultural matrix of printed texts served as the
primary legitimating vehicle for political debate and literary expression smith
argues then deeper understanding of the economic interests and political
affiliations of the people who produced these texts gives necessary insight
into the emergence of a major american industry those involved in new york's
book trade imagined for themselves like their counterparts in other major
seaport cities a robust business that could satisfy the new nation's desire for
print and many fulfilled their ambition by cultivating networks that crossed
regional boundaries delivering books to the masses a fresh interpretation of
the market economy in early america an empire of print reveals how new york
started on the road to becoming the publishing powerhouse it is today

An Empire of Print 2017-07-11

written from a strikingly fresh perspective this new account of the boston tea
party and the origins of the american revolution shows how a lethal blend of
politics personalities and economics led to a war that few people welcomed but
nobody could prevent in this powerful but fair minded narrative british author
nick bunker tells the story of the last three years of mutual embitterment that
preceded the outbreak of america's war for independence in 1775 it was a
tragedy of errors in which both sides shared responsibility for a conflict that
cost the lives of at least twenty thousand britons and a still larger number of
americans the british and the colonists failed to see how swiftly they were

~~drifting toward violence until the process had gone beyond the point of no~~
return at the heart of the book lies the boston tea party an event that arose from fundamental flaws in the way the british managed their affairs by the early 1770s great britain had become a nation addicted to financial speculation led by a political elite beset by internal rivalry and increasingly baffled by a changing world when the east india company came close to collapse it patched together a rescue plan whose disastrous side effect was the destruction of the tea with lawyers in london calling the tea party treason and with hawks in parliament crying out for revenge the british opted for punitive reprisals without foreseeing the resistance they would arouse for their part americans underestimated britain s determination not to give way by the late summer of 1774 when the rebels in new england began to arm themselves the descent into war had become irreversible drawing on careful study of primary sources from britain and the united states an empire on the edge sheds new light on the tea party s origins and on the roles of such familiar characters as benjamin franklin john hancock and thomas hutchinson the book shows how the king s chief minister lord north found himself driven down the road to bloodshed at his side was lord dartmouth the colonial secretary an evangelical christian renowned for his benevolence in a story filled with painful ironies perhaps the saddest was this that dartmouth a man who loved peace had to write the dispatch that sent the british army out to fight

An Empire on the Edge 2014-09-16

salem has long been notorious for the witch trials of 1692 but a hundred years later it was renowned for very different pursuits vast wealth and worldwide trade now death of an empire tells the story of salem s glory days in the age of sailing and the murder that hastened its descent when america first became a nation salem was the richest city in the republic led by a visionary merchant who still ranks as one of the wealthiest men in history for decades salem connected america with the wider world through a large fleet of tall ships and a pragmatic egalitarian brand of commerce that remains a model of enlightened international relations but america s emerging big cities and westward expansion began to erode salem s national political importance just as its seafaring economy faltered in the face of tariffs and global depression with salem s standing as a world capital imperiled two men equally favored by fortune struggled for its future one a progressive merchant politician tried to build new institutions and businesses while the other a reclusive crime lord offered a demimonde of forbidden pleasures the scandalous trial that followed signaled salem s fall from national prominence a fall that echoed around the world in the loss of friendly trade and in bloody reprisals against native peoples by the u s navy death of an empire is an exciting tale of a remarkably rich era shedding light on a little known but fascinating period of american history in which characters such as nathaniel hawthorne john quincy adams and daniel webster interact with the ambitious merchants and fearless mariners who made salem famous around the world

Death of an Empire 2011-08-16

what went wrong in imperial rome and how we can avoid it if you want to understand where america stands in the world today read this thomas e ricks the rise and fall of ancient rome has been on american minds since the beginning of our republic depending on who s doing the talking the history of rome serves as either a triumphal call to action or a dire warning of imminent collapse in this provocative and lively book cullen murphy points out that today we focus less on the roman republic than on the empire that took its place and reveals a wide array of similarities between the two societies the new york times looking at the blinkered insular culture of our capitals the debilitating effect of bribery in public life the paradoxical issue of borders and the weakening of the body politic through various forms of privatization murphy persuasively argues that we most resemble rome in the burgeoning corruption of our government and in our arrogant ignorance of the world outside two things that must be changed if we are to avoid rome s fate are we rome is just about a perfect book i wish every politician would spend an evening with this book james fallows

Are We Rome? 2008-05-05

daring to cross political and racial lines in a manner yet unseen in the literary world 2023 the fall of an empire invites americans to revisit their history books and learn from the mistakes of other once powerful nations that have actively participated in their own demise this 430 page tale takes the reader through a political and emotional journey that expands beyond america s borders it challenges the citizens of the united states to analyze exactly how un united they truly are and to realize their true vulnerability in the international arena 2023 emphasizes the need for america to pull together as a united nation but admits that division may be inevitable based on modern politics religious conflicts and the inability to effectively communicate across racial cultural and religious lines

2023 2023: The Fall of an Empire the Fall of an Empire 2009-10-13

examines the efforts to bring political order to the english empire through projects of environmental improvement when charles ii ascended the english throne in 1660 after two decades of civil war he was confronted with domestic disarray and a sprawling empire in chaos his government sought to assert control and affirm the king s sovereignty by touting his stewardship of both england s land and the improvement of his subjects health by initiating ambitious projects of environmental engineering including fen and marshland drainage forest rehabilitation urban reconstruction and garden transplantation schemes agents of the english restoration government aimed to transform both places and people in service of establishing order merchants colonial officials

~~and members of the royal society encouraged royal intervention in places deemed~~
unhealthy unproductive or poorly managed their multiple schemes reflected an enduring belief in the complex relationships between the health of individual bodies personal and communal character and the landscapes they inhabited in this deeply researched work kate mulry highlights a period of innovation during which officials reassessed the purpose of colonies weighed their benefits and drawbacks and engineered and instituted a range of activities in relation to subjects bodies and material environments these wide ranging actions offer insights about how restoration officials envisioned authority within a changing english empire an empire transformed is an interdisciplinary work addressing a series of interlocking issues concerning ideas about the environment governance and public health in the early modern english atlantic empire

An Empire of Books 2007

in today s world of unequal globalization bangladesh has drawn international attention for the spate of factory disasters that have taken the lives of numerous garment workers mostly young women the contemporary garment industry and the labor organizing pushing back draws on a long history of gendered labor division and exploitation in east bengal the historical antecedent of bangladesh yet despite the centrality of women s labor to anticolonial protest and postcolonial state building historiography has struggled with what appears to be its absence from the archive poulomi saha offers an innovative account of women s political labor in east bengal over more than a century one that suggests new ways to think about textiles and the gendered labors of their making an empire of touch argues that women have articulated in writing in political action in stitching their own desires in their own terms they produce narratives beyond women s empowerment and independence as global and national projects they refuse critical pronouncements of their own subjugation saha follows the historical traces of how women have claimed their own labor contending that their political commitments are captured in the material objects of their manufacture her analysis of the production of historical memory through and by the bodies of women spans british colonialism and american empire anticolonial nationalism to neoliberal globalization depicting east bengal between development economics and postcolonial studies through a material account of text and textile an empire of touch crafts a new narrative of gendered political labor under empire

An Empire Transformed 2021-01-12

all but predicting the september 11 attacks pat buchanan warns that america is inviting terrorist attacks and conflict by engaging in an interventionist foreign policy that is costly dangerous and does not serve our own interests

The Surrender of an Empire 1973

full of invention and ingenuity great fun sfx on sixteen ways to defend a walled city this is the history of how the city was saved by notker the professional liar written down because eventually the truth always seeps through the city may be under siege but everyone still has to make a living take notker the acclaimed playwright actor and impresario nobody works harder even when he s not working thankfully it turns out that people enjoy the theater just as much when there are big rocks falling out of the sky but notker is a man of many talents and all the world is apparently a stage it seems that the empire needs him or someone who looks a lot like him for a role that will call for the performance of a lifetime at least it will guarantee fame fortune and immortality if it doesn t kill him first in the follow up to the acclaimed sixteen ways to defend a walled city k j parker has created one of fantasy s greatest heroes and he might even get away with it for more from k j parker check out sixteen ways to defend a walled city the two of swordsthe two of swords volume onethe two of swords volume twothe two of swords volume three the fencer trilogycolours in the steelthe belly of the bowthe proof house the scavenger trilogyshadowpatternmemory engineer trilogydevices and desiresevil for evilthe escapementthe companythe folding knifethe hammersharps

An Empire of Touch 2019-04-16

a pulitzer prize winning author examines south pole expeditions wrapping the science in plenty of dangerous drama to keep readers engaged booklist an empire of ice presents a fascinating new take on antarctic exploration placing the famed voyages of norwegian explorer roald amundsen his british rivals robert scott and ernest Shackleton and others in a larger scientific social and geopolitical context recounting the antarctic expeditions of the early twentieth century the author reveals the british efforts for what they actually were massive scientific enterprises in which reaching the south pole was but a spectacular sideshow by focusing on the larger purpose of these legendary adventures edward j larson deepens our appreciation of the explorers achievements shares little known stories and shows what the heroic age of antarctic discovery was really about rather than recounting the story of the race to the pole chronologically larson concentrates on various scientific disciplines like meteorology glaciology and paleontology and elucidates the advances made by the polar explorers covers a lot of ground science politics history adventure the new york times book review

A Republic, Not an Empire 2002-02-01

in 221 bce the state of qin vanquished its rivals and established the first empire on chinese soil starting a millennium long imperial age in chinese history hailed by some and maligned by many qin has long been an enigma in this pathbreaking study the authors integrate textual sources with newly available archeological and paleographic materials providing a boldly novel picture of

~~qin's cultural and political trajectory its evolving institutions and its~~
religion its place in china's history and the reasons for its success and for
its ultimate collapse

How to Rule an Empire and Get Away with It 2020-08-18

a provocative original and richly entertaining group biography of the jewish immigrants who were the moving forces behind the creation of america's motion picture industry the names harry cohn william fox carl laemmle louis b mayer jack and harry warner and adolph zucker are giants in the history of contemporary hollywood outsiders who dared to invent their own vision of the american dream even to this day the american values defined largely by the movies of these émigrés endure in american cinema and culture who these men were how they came to dominate hollywood and what they gained and lost in the process is the exhilarating story of an empire of their own

An Empire of Ice 2011-05-31

throughout time from ancient rome to modern britain the great empires built and maintained their domination through force of arms and political power but not the united states america has dominated the world in a new peaceful and pervasive way through the continued creation of staggering wealth in this authoritative engrossing history john steele gordon captures as never before the true source of our nation's global influence wealth and the capacity to create more of it this p's edition features an extra 16 pages of insights into the book including author interviews recommended reading and more

Birth of an Empire 2013-10-16

starting with the roman army's first foray beyond its borders and ending with hadrian's death 138 ce david potter's panorama of the early empire recounts the wars leaders and social transformations that lay the foundations of imperial success as today's parallels reveal the romans have much to teach us about power governance and leadership

An Empire of Silver 1965

cormack demonstrates that geography was part of the arts curriculum between 1580 and 1620 read at university by a broad range of soon to be political economic and religious leaders by teaching these young englishmen to view their country in a global context and to see england playing a major role on that stage geography helped develop a set of shared assumptions about the feasibility and desirability of an english empire

An Empire of Their Own 1989-08-08

the true story behind the events in 300 rise of an empire the sequel to zack snyder s 300 the action filled movie 300 focused on ancient greece s epic battle of thermopylae in which king leonidas led 300 spartans into battle against xerxes and his million strong persian forces in the sequel 300 rise of an empire the action moves to the sea covering ten years starting with the battle of marathon and ending with naval engagement the battle of artemisium which occurred the same day as thermopylae rise of an empire tells the story of the real men and events depicted in the movie focusing on the athenian general themistocles one of the world s greatest warriors he became warlord of greece built their navy and by uniting greece to defeat xerxes fleet enabled what we call western civilization packed with vivid detail clashes of arms and ships blood and glory rise of an empire tells a story even bigger than the big screen could contain both an essential read for fans of the 300 movies and the frank miller graphic novels they re based on an insightful exploration of the leaders who feature in the film their backgrounds motivations command decisions struggles victories and defeats from the battle of marathon through the battles of artemisium and salamis xerxes the persian king determined to succeed where his father failed and themistocles overcoming monumental hurdles to turn athens into ancient greece s greatest sea power and leading city state of the age a gripping narrative of the real life naval battles of the first and second persian invasions of greece with fascinating detail about the ships the warriors and the tactics

Empire of Wealth 2005-10-25

death of an empire the legend of merlin continues merlin is the product of a brutal rape determined to uncover his father s identity he sets sail from celtic britain with his band of loyal companions their journey through war ravaged france rome and ravenna to constantinople will push their strength to the limit and shape merlin s reputation as a great healer the roman empire is under attack bound by an oath to relieve suffering the talented apothecary saves thousands of warriors from total destruction a bloodier conflict between opposing powers arises and merlin must use all his resolve if he wishes to survive the death of an empire m k hume has won the praise of readers and critics alike with her original take on the beloved and enduring merlin legend her background in arthurian literature lends historical accuracy to a trilogy wrought with passion heart and adventure

The Origin of Empire 2019-06-03

america s belief in principle as hypocritical as it might be in practice is a key to america s success argues political scientist magstadt in his survey of american foreign policy he examines the roots of american moral leadership on the world stage and traces its varying fortunes through po

Charting an Empire 1997-12-08

how devastating viruses pandemics and other natural catastrophes swept through the far flung roman empire and helped to bring down one of the mightiest civilizations of the ancient world here is the monumental retelling of one of the most consequential chapters of human history the fall of the roman empire the fate of rome is the first book to examine the catastrophic role that climate change and infectious diseases played in the collapse of rome s power a story of nature s triumph over human ambition interweaving a grand historical narrative with cutting edge climate science and genetic discoveries kyle harper traces how the fate of rome was decided not just by emperors soldiers and barbarians but also by volcanic eruptions solar cycles climate instability and devastating viruses and bacteria he takes readers from rome s pinnacle in the second century when the empire seemed an invincible superpower to its unraveling by the seventh century when rome was politically fragmented and materially depleted harper describes how the romans were resilient in the face of enormous environmental stress until the besieged empire could no longer withstand the combined challenges of a little ice age and recurrent outbreaks of bubonic plague a poignant reflection on humanity s intimate relationship with the environment the fate of rome provides a sweeping account of how one of history s greatest civilizations encountered and endured yet ultimately succumbed to the cumulative burden of nature s violence the example of rome is a timely reminder that climate change and germ evolution have shaped the world we inhabit in ways that are surprising and profound

Rise of an Empire 2014-02-19

the late dmitri volkogonov emerged in the last decade of his life as the preeminent russian historian of this century his crowning achievement is the account of the seven general secretaries of the soviet empire in autopsy for an empire a book that tells the entire history of the soviet failure having utilized his still unequaled access to the soviet military archives communist party documents and secret presidential archive volkogonov sheds new light on some of the major events of twentieth century history and the men who shaped them we witness lenin s paranoia about foreigners in russia and his creation of a privileged system for top party members stalin s repression of the nationalities and his singular conduct of foreign policy the origins and conduct of the korean war kruschev s relationship with the odious secret service chief beria and his handling of the cuban missile crisis brezhnev s vanity and stupidity a new view of poland and solidarity the ossification of soviet bureaucracy and the cynicism of the politburo and mikhail gorbachev s leninism and his role in history by profiling the seven successive soviet leaders from lenin to gorbachev volkogonov also depicts in painstaking detail the progressive self destruction of the leninist system in his clear eyed character assessments and political evaluations lucidly translated and edited by harold shukman dmitri volkogonov has once again performed an invaluable service to twentieth century history

The Merlin Prophecy Book Two: Death of an Empire

2013-01-01

in this fascinating history of the british surveys of india matthew h edney relates how imperial britain used modern survey techniques to not only create and define the spatial image of its empire but also to legitimate its colonialist activities there is much to be praised in this book it is an excellent history of how india came to be painted red in the nineteenth century but more importantly mapping an empire sets a new standard for books that examine a fundamental problem in the history of european imperialism d graham burnett times literary supplement mapping an empire is undoubtedly a major contribution to the rapidly growing literature on science and empire and a work which deserves to stimulate a great deal of fresh thinking and informed research david arnold journal of imperial and commonwealth history this case study offers broadly applicable insights into the relationship between ideology technology and politics carefully read this is a tale of irony about wishful thinking and the limits of knowledge publishers weekly

An Empire If You Can Keep It 2004-02-15

the woman who fought an empire tells the improbable odyssey of a spirited young woman the daughter of romanian born jewish settlers in palestine and her journey from unhappy housewife to daring leader of a notorious middle east spy ring

The Fate of Rome 2017-10-02

the glory of the empire is the rich and absorbing history of an extraordinary empire at one point a rival to rome rulers such as basil the great of onessa who founded the empire but whose treacherous ways made him a byword for infamy and the romantic alexis the bastard who dallied in the fleshpots of egypt studied taoism and buddhism returned to save the empire from civil war and then retired to learn to die come alive in the glory of the empire along with generals politicians prophets scoundrels and others jean d ormesson also goes into the daily life of the empire its popular customs and its contribution to the arts and the sciences which as he demonstrates exercised an influence on the world as a whole from the east to the west and whose repercussions are still felt today but it is all fiction a thought experiment worthy of jorge luis borges and in the end the glory of the empire emerges as a great shimmering mirage filling us with wonder even as it makes us wonder at the fugitive nature of power and the meaning of history itself

Autopsy For An Empire 1999-05-01

this is the story of the greatest empire the world has ever known simon baker charts the rise and fall of the world s first superpower focusing on six

~~momentous turning points that shaped roman history welcome to rome as you ve~~
never seen it before awesome and splendid gritty and squalid from the conquest of the mediterranean beginning in the third century bc to the destruction of the roman empire at the hands of barbarian invaders some seven centuries later we discover the most critical episodes in roman history the spectacular collapse of the free republic the birth of the age of the caesars the violent suppression of the strongest rebellion against roman power and the bloody civil war that launched christianity as a world religion at the heart of this account are the dynamic complex but flawed characters of some of the most powerful rulers in history men such as pompey the great julius caesar augustus nero and constantine putting flesh on the bones of these distant legendary figures simon baker looks beyond the dusty toga clad caricatures and explores their real motivations and ambitions intrigues and rivalries the superb narrative full of energy and imagination is a brilliant distillation of the latest scholarship and a wonderfully evocative account of ancient rome

Mapping an Empire 2009-02-15

in rome global dreams and the international origins of an empire sarah davies explores how the roman republic evolved in ideological terms into an empire without end this work stands out within imperialism studies by placing an emphasis on the role of international level norms in shaping roman imperium

The Woman Who Fought an Empire 2018-03-01

the matter of empire examines the philosophical principles invoked by apologists of the spanish empire that laid the foundations for the material exploitation of the andean region between 1520 and 1640 centered on potosi bolivia orlando bentancor s original study ties the colonizers attempts to justify the abuses wrought upon the environment and the indigenous population to their larger ideology concerning mining science and the empire s rightful place in the global sphere bentancor points to the underlying principles of scholasticism particularly in the work of thomas aquinas as the basis of the instrumentalist conception of matter and enslavement despite the inherent contradictions to moral principles bentancor grounds this metaphysical framework in a close reading of sixteenth century debates on spanish sovereignty in the americas and treatises on natural history and mining by theologians humanists missionaries mine owners jurists and colonial officials to bentancor their presuppositions were a major turning point for colonial expansion and paved the way to global mercantilism

The Glory of the Empire 2016-05-03

jules benjamin argues convincingly that modern conflicts between cuba and the united states stem from a long history of u s hegemony and cuban resistance he shows what difficulties the smaller country encountered because of u s efforts first to make it part of an empire of liberty and later to dominate it by

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economic methods and he analyzes the kind of misreading of ardent nationalism
that continues to plague u s policymaking
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Ancient Rome: The Rise and Fall of an Empire

2010-09-30

from 1898 onward the expansion of american militarism and empire abroad increasingly relied on black labor even as policy remained inflected both by scientific racism and by fears of contagion black men and women were mobilized for service in the spanish cuban american war under the war department s belief that southern blacks carried an immunity against tropical diseases later in world wars i and ii black troops were stigmatized as members of a contagious venereal race and were subjected to experimental medical treatments meant to curtail their sexual desires by turns feared as contagious and at other times valued for their immunity black men and women played an important part in the u s military s conscription of racial gender and sexual difference even as they exercised their embattled agency at home and abroad by following the scientific medical and cultural history of african american enlistment through the archive of american militarism this book traces the black subjects and agents of empire as they came into contact with a world globalized by warfare

***Rome, Global Dreams, and the International Origins of an Empire* 2019-10-14**

The Matter of Empire 2017-01-30

The United States and the Origins of the Cuban Revolution 1990

Contagions of Empire 2020-04-17