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an overview of north america this provocative book regroups the areas of north america into divisions according to economic and social resources and needs rivers of north america second edition features new updates on rivers included in the first edition as well as brand new information on additional rivers this new edition expands the knowledge base providing readers with a broader comparative approach to understand both the common and distinct attributes of river networks the first edition addressed the three primary disciplines of river science hydrology geomorphology and ecology this new edition expands upon the interactive nature of these disciplines showing how they define the organization of a riverine landscape and its processes an essential resource for river scientists working in ecology hydrology and geomorphology provides a single source of information on north america s major rivers features authoritative information on more than 200 rivers from regional specialists includes full color photographs and topographical maps to illustrate the beauty major features and uniqueness of each river system offers one page summaries help readers quickly find key statistics and make comparisons among rivers can north america survive as a region in light of the political turbulence provoked by the global economic crisis or have regional integration and collaboration reached a plateau beyond which disintegration is likely in north america in question leading analysts from canada the united states and mexico provide theoretically innovative and rich empirical reflections on current challenges sweeping the continent and on the faltering political support for north american regionalism this collection begins by reviewing the recent trajectories and events that have undermined north america s trilateral relationship then addresses concerns that go beyond nafta and economic issues including labour immigration energy the environment quality of citizenship borders women s and civil society struggles and democratic deficits although demonstrating that many informal dimensions of north american integration continue to flourish the contributors assess whether the future will hold greater economic instability security crises and emerging bilateral relationships summaries of the major features of the geology of north america and the adjacent oceanic regions are presented in 20 chapters topics covered include concise reviews of current thinking about precambrian basement phanerozoic orogens cratonic basins passive margin geology of the atlantic and gulf coast regions marine and terrestrial geology of the caribbean region and economic geology this timely text provides a comprehensive overview of the dramatic and rapidly evolving issues confronting the cities of north america metropolitan areas throughout the united states and canada face a range of dynamic and complex concerns including the redistribution of economic activities the continued decline of manufacturing and a global growth in services the contributors provide compelling examples inner cities have experienced both gentrification and continued areas of segregation and poverty downtown revitalization has created urban spectacles that include festivals marketplaces and sports stadiums older inner ring suburbs now confront decline and increased poverty while the outer ring suburbs and exurbs continue to expand devouring green space the book explores how the combined processes of urbanization and globalization have added new responsibilities for city governments at the same time leaders are grappling with planning economic development and finance justice equity and social cohesion cities have become the stage upon which new forms of ethnic racial and sexual identities are constructed and reconstructed they are also connected to wider ecological processes as urban spaces are compromised by manmade and natural disasters alike introducing contemporary spatial arrangements and distributions of activities in metropolitan areas this clear and accessible book covers economic social political and ecological changes it is also the only text to include the physical geography of urban areas bringing together leading geographers it will be an ideal resource for courses on urban geography and geography of the city contributions by matthew anderson lisa benton short geoff buckley christopher desousa bernadette hanlon amanda huron yeong hyun kim nathaniel m lewis robert lewis deborah martin lindsey sutton john tiefenbacher thomas j vicino katie wells and david wilson in the past thirty years the study of french indian relations in the center of north america has emerged as an important field for examining the complex relationships that defined a vast geographical area including the great lakes region the illinois country the missouri river valley and upper and lower louisiana for years no one better represented this emerging area of study than jacqueline peterson and richard white scholars who identified a world defined by miscegenation between french colonists and the native population or métissage and the unique process of cultural accommodation that led to a middle ground between french and algonquians building on the research of peterson white and jay gitlin this collection of essays brings together new and established scholars from the united states canada and france to move beyond the paradigms of the middle ground and métissage at the same time it seeks to demonstrate the rich variety of encounters that defined french and indians in the heart of north america from 1630 to 1815 capturing the complexity and nuance of these relations the authors examine a number of thematic areas that provide a broader assessment of the historical bridge building process including ritual interactions transatlantic connections diplomatic relations and post new france french indian relations this classic text retains the superb scholarship of the first edition in a thoroughly revised and accessibly written new edition with both new and updated essays by distinguished american and canadian authors the book provides a comprehensive historical overview of the formation and growth of north american regions from european exploration and colonization to the second half of the twentieth century collectively the contributors explore the key themes of acquisition of geographical knowledge cultural transfer and acculturation frontier expansion spatial organization of society resource exploitation regional and national integration and landscape change with six new chapters redrawn maps a new introduction that explores scholarly trends in historical geography since publication of the first edition and a

new final chapter guiding students to the basic sources for historical geographic enquiry north america will be an indispensable text in historical geography courses five hundred years ago an italian whose name translated into english meant christopher dove came to america and began a process not of discovery but incursion a ruthless angry search for wealth that continues to the present day this provocative and superbly written book gives a true assessment of columbus s legacy while taking the first steps toward its redemption even as he draws a direct line between the atrocities of spanish conquistadors and the ongoing pillage of our lands and waters barry lopez challenges us to adopt an ethic that will make further depredations impossible the rediscovery of north america is a ringingly persuasive call for us at long last to make this country our home in this enormously useful book a profound need is met by a profound contribution the first such comprehensive work in over fifty years while brief ants of north america is the distillation of a vast amount of study and practice it is a joy to browse and read and will have an important impact on the study of ants edward o wilson university research professor emeritus harvard university two of the most prolific ant faunists have produced a marvelous taxonomic guide to the ant genera of north america the keys and genus descriptions are succinct and easy to read the illustrations superb this book is a must for entomologists ecologists and particularly all who study ants bert hölldobler foundation professor of life sciences arizona state university this book represents a bold advance in the study of north american ants it provides for the first time an accessible and lavishly illustrated guide to all the ant genera occurring in the united states and canada it will greatly enhance both public interest in ants and scientific investigation of their ecology behavior and evolution philip s ward department of entomology and center for population biology university of california at davis the best field guide to north american mammals the best selling field guide that sets new standards new scientist and makes all other field guides for mammals of the united states and canada obsolete journal of mammalogy is now even better covering 20 species recognized since 2002 and including 13 new color plates this fully revised edition of mammals of north america illustrates all 462 known mammal species in the united states and canada each in beautiful color and accurate detail with a more up to date species list than any other guide improved facing page descriptions easier to read distribution maps updated common and scientific names and track and scat illustrations this slim light and easy to use volume is the must have source for identifying north american mammals roland kays and don wilson have scoured the technical literature to pull out the key differences between similar species and illustrated these whenever possible making the guide useful to amateur naturalists and professional zoologists alike casual animal watchers will appreciate the overview of mammal diversity and the tips on identifying animals they can spy in their binoculars while scientists will appreciate the exacting detail needed to distinguish similar species including illustrations of shrew teeth bat toes and whale dorsal fins the best illustrated and easiest to use field guide to north american mammals beautiful and accurate color illustrations of all 462 mammals found in the united states and canada including 20 species recognized since 2002 112 color plates including 13 new ones key identification information fully revised on facing pages the most current taxonomy species list fully revised easy to read range maps illustrations of tracks scat and whale and dolphin dive sequences an illuminating history of north america s eleven rival cultural regions that explodes the red state blue state myth north america was settled by people with distinct religious political and ethnographic characteristics creating regional cultures that have been at odds with one another ever since subsequent immigrants didn t confront or assimilate into an american or canadian culture but rather into one of the eleven distinct regional ones that spread over the continent each staking out mutually exclusive territory in american nations colin woodard leads us on a journey through the history of our fractured continent and the rivalries and alliances between its component nations which conform to neither state nor international boundaries he illustrates and explains why american values vary sharply from one region to another woodard author of american character a history of the epic struggle between individual liberty and the common good reveals how intranational differences have played a pivotal role at every point in the continent s history from the american revolution and the civil war to the tumultuous sixties and the blue county red county maps of recent presidential elections american nations is a revolutionary and revelatory take on america s myriad identities and how the conflicts between them have shaped our past and are molding our future featuring more than 100 beautifully crafted antique maps and charts previously available only to researchers this engrossing volume celebrates the art of cartography chronologically arranged from the early 1600s to the turn of the 19th century extended captions put each map in context and provide fascinating insights into american history including details about early new york boston and pennsylvania and about military engagements of the revolutionary and civil wars provides insight into the historic pageant that is the evolution north america all levels collections choice the standard reference on all north american deer species behavior habitat distribution and more with over three hundred photographs north america s physical economic and cultural environments are changing rapidly from climate change and environmental hazards to the ongoing global economic turmoil to an expanding population to the cultural phenomenon of online social networks like facebook t he geography of north america environment culture economy is an engaging approach to the geography of the u s canada and greenland while the material is structured around traditional concepts and themes compelling modern examples illustrate key concepts including popular culture sports music and travel the authors accessible approach promotes understanding of various regions of the continent as well as hawaii and greenland the second edition strengthens the text s three core themes of environment culture and economy with new data and updated chapter sections revised feature box essays and a new pedagogical structure consisting of learning outcomes checkpoints and discussion questions online media and quiz support are found on the book s premium website at mygeoscienceplace com american horticultural society book award winner an essential reference for all who wish to understand the science of the all powerful weed better homes and gardens what is a weed opined emerson but a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered while that may be a worthy notion in theory these plants of

undiscovered virtue cause endless hours of toil for backyard gardeners wherever they take root weeds compete for resources and most often win they also wreak havoc on industry from agriculture to golf courses to civic landscape projects vast amounts of money are spent to eradicate these virile and versatile invaders with so much at stake reliable information on weeds and their characteristics is crucial richard dickinson and france royer shed light on this complex world with weeds of north america organized by plant family this encyclopedic volume features over five hundred species in two page spreads with images and text identification keys species are arranged within family alphabetically by scientific name and entries include vital information on seed viability and germination requirements no matter what your philosophy on weeds this guide provides much needed background on these intrusive organisms in the battle with weeds knowledge truly is power and weeds of north america is perfect for gardeners botanists nature lovers or anyone working in the business of weed ecology and control royer s photographs are almost perversely alluring how can you not be ensnared by a book populated by prostrate pigweed tansy ragwort and dog strangling vine new york times book review national bestselling book featured on midwest mountain plains new atlantic northern pacific northwest and southern regional indie bestseller lists perfect book for the birder and anti birder alike a humorous look at 50 common north american dumb birds for those who have a disdain for birds or bird lovers with a sense of humor this snarky illustrated handbook is equal parts profane funny and let s face it true featuring common north american birds such as the white breasted butt nugget and the goddamned canada goose or white breasted nuthatch and canada goose for the layperson matt kracht identifies all the idiots in your backyard and details exactly why they suck with humorous yet angry ink drawings with the field guide to dumb birds of north america you won t need to wonder what all that racket is anymore each entry is accompanied by facts about a bird s annoying call its dumb migratory pattern its downright tacky markings and more the essential guide to all things wings with migratory maps tips for birding musings on the avian population and the ethics of birdwatching matt kracht is an amateur birder writer and illustrator who enjoys creating books that celebrate the humor inherent in life s absurdities based in seattle he enjoys gazing out the window at the beautiful waters of puget sound and making fun of birds there are loads of books out there for bird lovers but until now nothing for those that love to hate birds the field guide to dumb birds of north america fills the void packed with snarky illustrations that chastise the flying animals in a funny profane way uncrate a humorous animal book with 50 common north american birds for people who love birds and also those who love to hate birds a perfect coffee table or bar top conversation starting book makes a great mother s day father s day birthday or retirement gift discover the origins of european exploration of the americas a true book american history series allows readers to experience the earliest moments in american history and to discover how these moments helped shape the country that it is today this series includes an age appropriate grades 3 5 introduction to curriculum relevant subjects and a robust resource section that encourages independent study this book describes the origins of european exploration of the americas including the vikings the search for a new route to asia for gold and for a northwest passage and discusses the lewis and clark expedition and modern explorers an introduction to the geography climate animals plants people natural resources and tourist spots of north america argues that the spanish discovery of the americas led to the presumption that one is due wealth from the territory an attitude also common among english speaking settlers and advocates a rediscovery of the land as a home the art of reconstructing civilizations from the artifacts of daily life demands integrity and imagination indians of north america displays both in its description of the enormous variation of culture patterns among indians from the arctic to panama at the high points of their histories a variation which was greater than that among the nations of europe for this second edition harold driver made extensive revisions in chapter content and organization incorporating many new discoveries and interpretations in archeology and related fields he also revised several of the maps and added more than 100 bibliographical items since the publication of the first edition there has been an increased interest in the activities of indians in the twentieth century accordingly the author placed much more emphasis on this period in the wake of the north american free trade agreement and the terrorist attacks of september 11 2001 renowned public intellectual and scholar stephen clarkson asks whether north america exists in the sense that the european union has made europe exist clarkson s rigorous study of the many political and economic relationships that link canada the united states and mexico answers this unusual question by looking at the institutions created by nafta a broad selection of economic sectors and the security policies put in place by the three neighbouring countries following 9 11 this detailed meticulously researched and up to date treatment of north america s transborder governance allows the reader to see to what extent the united states dominance in the continent has been enhanced or mitigated by trilateral connections with its two continental partners an illuminating product of seven years political economy international relations and policy research does north america exist is an ambitious and path breaking study that will be essential reading for those wanting to understand whether the continent containing the world s most powerful nation is holding its own as a global region the book divides the north american continent including canada into nine cultural areas and examines the ways in which the early inhabitants adapted to living in widely differing environments from the arctic to the southwest national bestseller new york times book review 100 notable books of 2022 best books of 2022 new yorker kirkus reviews longlisted for the andrew carnegie medal for excellence i can only wish that when i was that lonely college junior and was finishing bury my heart at wounded knee i d had hämäläinen s book at hand david treuer the new yorker t he single best book i have ever read on native american history thomas e ricks new york times book review a prize winning scholar rewrites 400 years of american history from indigenous perspectives overturning the dominant origin story of the united states there is an old deeply rooted story about america that goes like this columbus discovers a strange continent and brings back tales of untold riches the european empires rush over eager to stake out as much of this astonishing new world as possible though indigenous peoples fight back they cannot stop the onslaught white imperialists are destined to rule the

continent and history is an irreversible march toward indigenous destruction yet as with other long accepted origin stories this one too turns out to be based in myth and distortion in indigenous continent acclaimed historian pekka hämäläinen presents a sweeping counternarrative that shatters the most basic assumptions about american history shifting our perspective away from jamestown plymouth rock the revolution and other well trodden episodes on the conventional timeline he depicts a sovereign world of native nations whose members far from helpless victims of colonial violence dominated the continent for centuries after the first european arrivals from the iroquois in the northeast to the comanches on the plains and from the pueblos in the southwest to the cherokees in the southeast native nations frequently decimated white newcomers in battle even as the white population exploded and colonists land greed grew more extravagant indigenous peoples flourished due to sophisticated diplomacy and leadership structures by 1776 various colonial powers claimed nearly all of the continent but indigenous peoples still controlled it as hämäläinen points out the maps in modern textbooks that paint much of north america in neat color coded blocks confuse outlandish imperial boasts for actual holdings in fact native power peaked in the late nineteenth century with the lakota victory in 1876 at little big horn which was not an american blunder but an all too expected outcome hämäläinen ultimately contends that the very notion of colonial america is misleading and that we should speak instead of an indigenous america that was only slowly and unevenly becoming colonial the evidence of indigenous defiance is apparent today in the hundreds of native nations that still dot the united states and canada necessary reading for anyone who cares about america s past present and future indigenous continent restores native peoples to their rightful place at the very fulcrum of american history tree guide over a span of 300 years cartography came of age both as a science and an art form the mapping of america tells a story of a daring exploitation and fierce colonial rivalry over 180 extensively captioned full color maps and 90 supplementary illustrations provides illustrations helpful for identification of hundreds of birds native to the eastern region of north america reproduction of the original travels through the interior parts of north america in the years 1766 1767 and 1768 by jonathan carver excerpt from the indian tribes of north america from the date of its first appearance in 1891 the powell map of linguistic families of american indians north of mexico has proved of the widest utility it has been reissued several times and copied into numerous publications there has however been almost equal need of a map giving the location of the tribes under the several families to one familiar from his readings in early american history with the names and locations of our prominent eastern tribes such as the delaware iroquois cherokee and choctaw the preparation of a tribal map would seem to be simple and it would indeed be so if all indians had been grouped into bodies as clearly marked as those mentioned but even in the eastern united states the term tribe is quickly found to have no uniform application the creeks were a confederation of a few dominant tribes and a number of subordinate bodies each formerly independent the name delaware is com mouly said to have covered three tribes or subtribes but while two of these seem never to have been independent of each other the third the munsee is often treated as if it were entirely separate the name powhatan was applied to about 30 tribes or subtribes which had been brought together by conquest only a few years before virginia was settled and the term chippewa or ojibwa is used for a multitude of small bands with little claim to any sort of governmental unity in the case of the iroquois on the other hand the tribe was only a part of the governmental unit the iroquois confederation or longhouse the northern plains tribes present a certain coherence but farther south and west our difficulties multiply an early explorer in texas states that in that region by nation was to be understood only a single town or perhaps a few neighboring villages and in fact the number of tribal names reported from this section seems almost endless in the governmental sense each pueblo community was a tribe and if we were to attempt a complete list we should have in the first place a large number of existing or at least recently existing about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

North America

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an overview of north america

The Nine Nations of North America

1982

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A Concise Account of North America

1966

rivers of north america second edition features new updates on rivers included in the first edition as well as brand new information on additional rivers this new edition expands the knowledge base providing readers with a broader comparative approach to understand both the common and distinct attributes of river networks the first edition addressed the three primary disciplines of river science hydrology geomorphology and ecology this new edition expands upon the interactive nature of these disciplines showing how they define the organization of a riverine landscape and its processes an essential resource for river scientists working in ecology hydrology and geomorphology provides a single source of information on north america s major rivers features authoritative information on more than 200 rivers from regional specialists includes full color photographs and topographical maps to illustrate the beauty major features and uniqueness of each river system offers one page summaries help readers quickly find key statistics and make comparisons among rivers

Rivers of North America

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can north america survive as a region in light of the political turbulence provoked by the global economic crisis or have regional integration and collaboration reached a plateau beyond which disintegration is likely in north america in question leading analysts from canada the united states and mexico provide theoretically innovative and rich empirical reflections on current challenges sweeping the continent and on the faltering political support for north american regionalism this collection begins by reviewing the recent trajectories and events that have undermined north america s trilateral relationship then addresses concerns that go beyond nafta and economic issues including labour immigration energy the environment quality of citizenship borders women s and civil society struggles and democratic deficits although demonstrating that many informal dimensions of north american integration continue to flourish the contributors assess whether the future will hold greater economic instability security crises and emerging bilateral relationships

North America in Question

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summaries of the major features of the geology of north america and the adjacent oceanic regions are presented in 20 chapters topics covered include concise reviews of current thinking about precambrian basement phanerozoic orogens cratonic basins passive margin geology of the atlantic and gulf coast regions marine and terrestrial geology of the caribbean region and economic geology

Geology of North America—An Overview

1989

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Atlas of North America

1985

in the past thirty years the study of french indian relations in the center of north america has emerged as an important field for examining the complex relationships that defined a vast geographical area including the great lakes region the illinois country the missouri river valley and upper and lower louisiana for years no one better represented this emerging area of study than jacqueline peterson and richard white scholars who identified a world defined by miscegenation between french colonists and the native population or métissage and the unique process of cultural accommodation that led to a middle ground between french and algonquians building on the research of peterson white and jay gitlin this collection of essays brings together new and established scholars from the united states canada and france to move beyond the paradigms of the middle ground and métissage at the same time it seeks to demonstrate the rich variety of encounters that defined french and indians in the heart of north america from 1630 to 1815 capturing the complexity and nuance of these relations the authors examine a number of thematic areas that provide a broader assessment of the historical bridge building process including ritual interactions transatlantic connections diplomatic relations and post new france french indian relations

Cities of North America

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French and Indians in the Heart of North America, 1630-1815

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The History of North America

1905

in this enormously useful book a profound need is met by a profound contribution the first such comprehensive work in over fifty years while brief ants of north america is the distillation of a vast amount of study and practice it is a joy to browse and read and will have an important impact on the study of ants edward o wilson university research professor emeritus harvard university two of the most prolific ant faunists have produced a marvelous taxonomic guide to the ant genera of north america the keys and genus descriptions are succinct and easy to read the illustrations superb this book is a must for entomologists ecologists and particularly all who study ants bert hölldobler foundation professor of life sciences arizona state university this book represents a bold advance in the study of north american ants it provides for the first time an accessible and lavishly illustrated guide to all the ant genera occurring in the united states and canada it will greatly enhance both public interest in ants and scientific investigation of their ecology behavior and evolution philip s ward department of entomology and center for population biology university of california at davis

The United States of North America as They are

1972

the best field guide to north american mammals the best selling field guide that sets new standards new scientist and makes all other field guides for mammals of the united states and canada obsolete journal of mammalogy is now even better covering 20 species recognized since 2002 and including 13 new color plates this fully revised edition of mammals of north america illustrates all 462 known mammal species in the united states and canada each in beautiful color and accurate detail with a more up to date species list than any other guide improved facing page descriptions easier to read distribution maps updated common and scientific names and track and scat illustrations this slim light and easy to use volume is the must have source for identifying north american mammals roland kays and don wilson have scoured the technical literature to pull out the key differences between similar species and illustrated these whenever possible making the guide useful to amateur naturalists and professional zoologists alike casual animal watchers will appreciate the overview of mammal diversity and the tips on identifying animals they can spy in their binoculars while scientists will appreciate the exacting detail needed to distinguish similar species including illustrations of shrew teeth bat toes and whale dorsal fins the best illustrated and easiest to use field guide to north american mammals beautiful and accurate color illustrations of all 462 mammals found in the united states and canada including 20 species recognized since 2002 112 color plates including 13 new ones key identification information fully revised on facing pages the most current taxonomy species list fully revised easy to read range maps illustrations of tracks scat and whale and dolphin dive sequences

North America

2001

an illuminating history of north america s eleven rival cultural regions that explodes the red state blue state myth north america was settled by people with distinct religious

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The Rediscovery of North America

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featuring more than 100 beautifully crafted antique maps and charts previously available only to researchers this engrossing volume celebrates the art of cartography chronologically arranged from the early 1600s to the turn of the 19th century extended captions put each map in context and provide fascinating insights into american history including details about early new york boston and pennsylvania and about military engagements of the revolutionary and civil wars provides insight into the historic pageant that is the evolution north america all levels collections choice

Ants of North America

2007-11-02

the standard reference on all north american deer species behavior habitat distribution and more with over three hundred photographs

Mammals of North America

2009-11-09

north america's physical economic and cultural environments are changing rapidly from climate change and environmental hazards to the ongoing global economic turmoil to an expanding population to the cultural phenomenon of online social networks like facebook the geography of north america environment culture economy is an engaging approach to the geography of the u s canada and greenland while the material is structured around traditional concepts and themes compelling modern examples illustrate key concepts including popular culture sports music and travel the authors accessible approach promotes understanding of various regions of the continent as well as hawaii and greenland the second edition strengthens the text's three core themes of environment culture and economy with new data and updated chapter sections revised feature box essays and a new pedagogical structure consisting of learning outcomes checkpoints and discussion questions online media and quiz support are found on the book's premium website at mygeoscienceplace.com

American Nations

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american horticultural society book award winner an essential reference for all who wish to understand the science of the all powerful weed better homes and gardens what is a weed opined emerson but a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered while that may be a worthy notion in theory these plants of undiscovered virtue cause endless hours of toil for backyard gardeners wherever they take root weeds compete for resources and most often win they also wreak havoc on industry from agriculture to golf courses to civic landscape projects vast amounts of money are spent to eradicate these virile and versatile invaders with so much at stake reliable information on weeds

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The Mapping of North America

1996

national bestselling book featured on midwest mountain plains new atlantic northern pacific northwest and southern regional indie bestseller lists perfect book for the birder and anti birder alike a humorous look at 50 common north american dumb birds for those who have a disdain for birds or bird lovers with a sense of humor this snarky illustrated handbook is equal parts profane funny and let s face it true featuring common north american birds such as the white breasted butt nugget and the goddamned canada goose or white breasted nuthatch and canada goose for the layperson matt kracht identifies all the idiots in your backyard and details exactly why they suck with humorous yet angry ink drawings with the field guide to dumb birds of north america you won t need to wonder what all that racket is anymore each entry is accompanied by facts about a bird s annoying call its dumb migratory pattern its downright tacky markings and more the essential guide to all things wings with migratory maps tips for birding musings on the avian population and the ethics of birdwatching matt kracht is an amateur birder writer and illustrator who enjoys creating books that celebrate the humor inherent in life s absurdities based in seattle he enjoys gazing out the window at the beautiful waters of puget sound and making fun of birds there are loads of books out there for bird lovers but until now nothing for those that love to hate birds the field guide to dumb birds of north america fills the void packed with snarky illustrations that chastise the flying animals in a funny profane way uncrate a humorous animal book with 50 common north american birds for people who love birds and also those who love to hate birds a perfect coffee table or bar top conversation starting book makes a great mother s day father s day birthday or retirement gift

Historical Maps of North America

2001

discover the origins of european exploration of the americas a true book american history series allows readers to experience the earliest moments in american history and to discover how these moments helped shape the country that it is today this series includes an age appropriate grades 3 5 introduction to curriculum relevant subjects and a robust resource section that encourages independent study this book describes the origins of european exploration of the americas including the vikings the search for a new route to asia for gold and for a northwest passage and discusses the lewis and clark expedition and modern explorers

The Deer of North America

2004

an introduction to the geography climate animals plants people natural resources and tourist spots of north america

The Geography of North America

2013

argues that the spanish discovery of the americas led to the presumption that one is due wealth from the territory an attitude also common among english speaking settlers

and advocates a rediscovery of the land as a home

Weeds of North America

2014-09-08

the art of reconstructing civilizations from the artifacts of daily life demands integrity and imagination indians of north america displays both in its description of the enormous variation of culture patterns among indians from the arctic to panama at the high points of their histories a variation which was greater than that among the nations of europe for this second edition harold driver made extensive revisions in chapter content and organization incorporating many new discoveries and interpretations in archeology and related fields he also revised several of the maps and added more than 100 bibliographical items since the publication of the first edition there has been an increased interest in the activities of indians in the twentieth century accordingly the author placed much more emphasis on this period

The Field Guide to Dumb Birds of North America

2019-04-02

in the wake of the north american free trade agreement and the terrorist attacks of september 11 2001 renowned public intellectual and scholar stephen clarkson asks whether north america exists in the sense that the european union has made europe exist clarkson s rigorous study of the many political and economic relationships that link canada the united states and mexico answers this unusual question by looking at the institutions created by nafta a broad selection of economic sectors and the security policies put in place by the three neighbouring countries following 9 11 this detailed meticulously researched and up to date treatment of north america s transborder governance allows the reader to see to what extent the united states dominance in the continent has been enhanced or mitigated by trilateral connections with its two continental partners an illuminating product of seven years political economy international relations and policy research does north america exist is an ambitious and path breaking study that will be essential reading for those wanting to understand whether the continent containing the world s most powerful nation is holding its own as a global region

Explorers of North America (A True Book: American History)

2022-07-19

the book divides the north american continent including canada into nine cultural areas and examines the ways in which the early inhabitants adapted to living in widely differing environments from the arctic to the southwest

Explore North America

2007

national bestseller new york times book review 100 notable books of 2022 best books of 2022 new yorker kirkus reviews longlisted for the andrew carnegie medal for excellence i can only wish that when i was that lonely college junior and was finishing bury my heart at wounded knee i d had hämäläinen s book at hand david treuer the new yorker t he single best book i have ever read on native american history thomas e ricks new york times book review a prize winning scholar rewrites 400 years of american history from indigenous perspectives overturning the dominant origin story of the united states there is an old deeply rooted story about america that goes like this columbus discovers a strange continent and brings back tales of untold riches the european empires rush over eager to stake out as much of this astonishing new world as possible though indigenous peoples fight back they cannot stop the onslaught white imperialists are destined to rule the continent and history is an irreversible march toward indigenous destruction yet as with other long accepted origin stories this one too turns out to be based in myth and distortion in indigenous continent acclaimed

historian pekka hämäläinen presents a sweeping counternarrative that shatters the most basic assumptions about american history shifting our perspective away from jamestown plymouth rock the revolution and other well trodden episodes on the conventional timeline he depicts a sovereign world of native nations whose members far from helpless victims of colonial violence dominated the continent for centuries after the first european arrivals from the iroquois in the northeast to the comanches on the plains and from the pueblos in the southwest to the cherokees in the southeast native nations frequently decimated white newcomers in battle even as the white population exploded and colonists land greed grew more extravagant indigenous peoples flourished due to sophisticated diplomacy and leadership structures by 1776 various colonial powers claimed nearly all of the continent but indigenous peoples still controlled it as hämäläinen points out the maps in modern textbooks that paint much of north america in neat color coded blocks confuse outlandish imperial boasts for actual holdings in fact native power peaked in the late nineteenth century with the lakota victory in 1876 at little big horn which was not an american blunder but an all too expected outcome hämäläinen ultimately contends that the very notion of colonial america is misleading and that we should speak instead of an indigenous america that was only slowly and unevenly becoming colonial the evidence of indigenous defiance is apparent today in the hundreds of native nations that still dot the united states and canada necessary reading for anyone who cares about america s past present and future indigenous continent restores native peoples to their rightful place at the very fulcrum of american history

The Rediscovery of North America

1990

tree guide

Indians of North America

2011-11-30

over a span of 300 years cartography came of age both as a science and an art form the mapping of america tells a story of a daring exploitation and fierce colonial rivalry over 180 extensively captioned full color maps and 90 supplementary illustrations

Does North America Exist?

2008-10-21

provides illustrations helpful for identification of hundreds of birds native to the eastern region of north america

A Description of North America, and the British settlements in Canada, etc

1817

reproduction of the original travels through the interior parts of north america in the years 1766 1767 and 1768 by jonathan carver

The Native Americans

1996

excerpt from the indian tribes of north america from the date of its first appearance in 1891 the powell map of linguistic families of american indians north of mexico has proved of the widest utility it has been reissued several times and copied into numerous publications there has however been almost equal need of a map giving the location

of the tribes under the several families to one familiar from his readings in early american history with the names and locations of our prominent eastern tribes such as the delaware iroquois cherokee and choctaw the preparation of a tribal map would seem to be simple and it would indeed be so if all indians had been grouped into bodies as clearly marked as those mentioned but even in the eastern united states the term tribe is quickly found to have no uniform application the creeks were a confederation of a few dominant tribes and a number of subordinate bodies each formerly independent the name delaware is com mouly said to have covered three tribes or subtribes but while two of these seem never to have been independent of each other the third the munsee is often treated as if it were entirely separate the name powhatan was applied to about 30 tribes or subtribes which had been brought together by conquest only a few years before virginia was settled and the term chippewa or ojibwa is used for a multitude of small bands with little claim to any sort of governmental unity in the case of the iroquois on the other hand the tribe was only a part of the governmental unit the iroquois confederation or longhouse the northern plains tribes present a certain coherence but farther south and west our difficulties multiply an early explorer in texas states that in that region by nation was to be understood only a single town or perhaps a few neighboring villages and in fact the number of tribal names reported from this section seems almost endless in the governmental sense each pueblo community was a tribe and if we were to attempt a complete list we should have in the first place a large number of existing or at least recently existing about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

Indigenous Continent: The Epic Contest for North America

2022-09-20

Trees of North America

1986

Visits to North America

2014-01

The Cartography of North America, 1500-1800

1987

Handbooks: Birds of North America: East

2001-04-25

Phytogeographic Survey of North America

1977

The Grassland of North America

1947

A Concise Account of North America, etc

1770

Travels through the Interior Parts of North America, in the Years 1766, 1767 and 1768

2018-09-21

The History of North America

1904

The Indian Tribes of North America (Classic Reprint)

2017-09-16

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