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TRUE STORIES OF SCANDALS, CRISIS', SECRETS, AND CONSPIRACIES FROM AMERICAN HISTORY

Puppet Master: the Secret Life of J. Edgar Hoover

Hack, Richard

B HOOVER

A figure of enormous scrutiny both before and after his death, J. Edgar Hoover held the office of FBI Chief from its inception in the 1930's (himself the founder) until his death in 1972. Often deemed the most powerful lawman in America by enemies and contemporaries alike, his career spanned 6 presidential administrations and five decades. His legacy, however, has been continuously flogged by rumors and innuendo concerning his somewhat bizarre private life.

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Official and Confidential: the Secret Life of J. Edgar Hoover

Summers, Anthony

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From the Secret Files of J. Edgar Hoover

Theoharis, Athan G.

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Secrecy and Power: the Life of J. Edgar Hoover

Powers, Richard Gil

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The Warning: Accident at Three Mile Island

Gray, Mike

363.179 GRAY

At a Nuclear Plant in Eastern Pennsylvania in 1979, several overlooked mechanical failures caused a reactor meltdown resulting in severe radiation fallout. While the accident was, in actuality, only a near fatal catastrophe (the meltdown was stopped in time to prevent widespread damage) not equal to Russia's Chernobyl disaster, the incident created a panic throughout the country and within the core of the industrial bureaucracy. How safe was nuclear power and to

what extent were security measures side-stepped in place of higher production levels? A fascinating look at nuclear power and its potential for destruction.

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Final Warning: Legacy of Chernobyl

Gale, Robert Peter

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Meltdown: a Race Against Nuclear Disaster at Three Mile Island

Hampton, Wilburn

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Deadly Deceit: Low-level Radiation, High-level Cover-Up

Gould, Jay M.

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The Great Monkey Trial

De Camp, L. Sprague

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At the time it was the trial of the century. The Scopes Monkey Trial of Tennessee in the 1920's pitted evolution against the religious right after a school teacher, John Scopes, was fired for teaching the theory of evolution contrary to overwhelming local convictions of Biblical creationism. Lawyer, statesman, and one-time presidential candidate William Jennings Bryan was selected as part of the litigation team as the case engaged a huge media frenzy that soon became popularized in book form. Later it formed the plot for the movie *Inherit the Wind* starring Gene Kelly and Spencer Tracy.

Related Title(s):

Inherit the Wind [videorecording]

Tracy, Spencer

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Monkey Town: A Story of the Scopes Trial

Kidd, Ronald

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Teapot Dome: Oil and Politics In the 1920's

Noggle, Burl 973.914 NOGGLE

The secret sale of government owned oil-reserves in Wyoming by members of the Harding administration in the 1920's created one of the largest political scandals of the day. Noggle's book goes in depth to uncover the background and hidden secrets behind these covert operations even investigating as to whether Harding himself, who died in office prior to the scandal, had any direct knowledge about the sale.

Years of Infamy: the Untold Story of America's Concentration Camps

Weglyn, Michi 940.5472 W

Concentration camps during World War II were not solely used in Eastern Europe for the Holocaust. From 1942-1945 there were dozens of internment camps used to house United States citizens who were Japanese-Americans. Fearing potential sabotage in the immediate wake of Pearl Harbor, over 100,000 people were moved to "War Relocation Centers" on the west coast as part of an executive order by the President.

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Unfinished Business [viderecording]: The Japanese-American Internment Cases

Hill, Amy DVD 940.53 UNFINISH

And Justice for All: an Oral History of the Japanese-American Internment Camps

Tateishi, John 940.547273 A

Beyond Words: Images from American Concentration Camps

Gesensway, Deborah 940.547273 GESENSWA

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Armor, John 940.547273 ARMOR

13 Seconds: A Look Back at the Kent State Shootings

Caputo, Philip 378.771 CAPUTO

Philip Caputo was a 28 year-old reporter at a protest rally at Kent State University in Ohio on May 4, 1970 when the National Guard, sent to quell the commotion, opened fire on a crowd of students killing four and wounding nine. His first hand experience gives a new look at the tragedy that rocked a nation and shook up an already raucous anti-war movement. Complete with details about the moments leading up to the shots being fired as well as its devastating aftermath even years later, Caputo gives a striking, but honest, portrayal of this calamitous event.

Secret Empire: Eisenhower, the CIA, and the Hidden Story of America's Space Espionage

Taubman, Philip 327.1273 TAUBMAN

During the 1950's, the cold war took on a new dimension as technological innovations enabled reconnaissance and acts of espionage to be performed at ever increasing distances from the earth's surface. From the upper atmosphere and beyond as space flight dynamics became the new mode of operation, the U.S. began a wide-scale series of spy missions including U-2 and SR-71 planes which were indecipherable in flight and satellite space vehicles all used to investigate tactics of the Soviet Union. Taubman now looks back on this era of red scare paranoia and the massive budget allotments doled out for the purpose of keeping pace with the enemy; even at the cost of keeping legislators and taxpayers in the dark about much of what was actually going on.

Related Title(s):

Black Magic: America's Spyplanes, SR-71 and U-2

O'Leary, Michael 358.450973 O'LEARY

Total Cold War: Eisenhower's Secret Propaganda Battle at Home and Abroad

Osgood, Kenneth 303.3750973 OSGOOD

By Any Means Necessary: America's Secret Air War in the Cold War

Burrows, William E. 327.1273 BURROWS

The Rosenberg Espionage Case

Moss, Francis 345.73 MOSS

Cold War espionage on the ground was just as intense but harder to keep quiet because of the human factor. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were seen as loyalists to the communist party and eventually tried as conspirators against the US Government. Key evidence was brought forward linking the Rosenbergs to the leakage of US nuclear missile secrets to Soviet contacts and the couple was convicted and sentenced to death for treason.

Related Title(s):

The Implosion Conspiracy

Nizer, Louis 345.73 N

The Man Behind the Rosenbergs: by the KGB Spymaster Who was the Case Officer of Julius Rosenberg, Klaus Fuchs, And Helped Resolve the Cuban Missile Crisis

Feklisov, Aleksandr 327.120947 FEKLISOV

The Alger Hiss Communist Spy Trial

Alonso, Karen 364.131 ALONSO

Witch-Hunt: Mysteries of the Salem Witch Trials

Aronson, Marc 133.43 ARONSON

An acute look at the witch scandal that plagued the early Massachusetts town of Salem in 1692, this book takes a look at several of the families involved giving names and personalities to the shattered lives of the individuals confronted by the desperate situation. Aronson is good at separating the fact from fiction and sifting through the details to expose the truth about the event that eventually claimed 25 lives.

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The Salem Witchcraft Trials: A Legal History

Hoffer, Peter Charles 345.744 HOFFER

Judge Sewall's Apology: the Salem Witch Trials and the Forming of the American Conscience

Francis, Richard 974.402092 FRANCIS

In the Devil's Snare: the Salem Witchcraft Crisis of 1692

Norton, Mary Beth 133.4 NORTON

A Delusion of Satan: the Full Story of the Salem Witch Trials

Hill, Frances 133.43 HILL

The Petticoat Affair: Manners, Mutiny, and Sex in Andrew Jackson's White House

Marszalek, John F.

973.5602 MARSZALE

In an era when social and political scandal magnified themselves without the media mayhem, Margaret "Peggy" Eaton created one of the biggest upheavals in Washington's history. As wife to President Andrew Jackson's Secretary of War John Henry Eaton she behaved in the type of loose, outspoken manner totally unbecoming of a cabinet member's spouse. Her liberal style and flamboyant behavior stirred more than a little controversy as rumors of secret affairs between her and other Washington big whigs began to swirl. President Jackson, feeling it his duty to solidify his choice for War Secretary, came to her rescue defending her publicly against the outcry. It resulted in disaster, however, as Jackson was eventually forced to fire not only John Eaton but his entire cabinet as the scandal progressed.

The Explorer King: Adventure, Science, and the Great Diamond Hoax; Clarence King in the Old West

Wilson, Robert 551.092 WILSON

In the early 1870's it was reported that diamonds had been discovered in the mountains of northwest Colorado. Thousands of men, desperate for the get rich quick allure, migrated to the site hoping to cash in. But it all proved to good to be true as in 1872 the entire operation was exposed as a hoax by none other than Clarence King, a Howard Hughes like character responsible for much of the mapping and settlement of the Old West.

All the President's Men

Bernstein, Carl and Bob Woodward 320.973 BERNSTEI

No American scandal before or since has held the magnitude that this Watergate did in the early 1970s. Then President Richard M. Nixon was implicated in connection with a "break-in" at the Watergate Hotel that was meant to censor confidential documents. The scandal only enhanced the country's period of "national crisis" as Vietnam raged on, the economy was in turmoil, and the cold war still loomed. This book tells the "real" story in that it is the same

story which the reporters (and authors of this book) broke to the nation through a series of newspaper articles.

Related Title(s):

Watergate: the Presidential Scandal That Shook America

Olson, Keith 973.924 OLSON

1973 Nervous Breakdown: Watergate, Warhol, and the Birth of Post-Sixties America

Killen, Andreas 973.924 KILLEN

The Secret Man: the Story of Watergate's Deepthroat

Woodward, Bob 364.1320973 WOODWARD

A G-Man's Life: the FBI, Being "Deep Throat," and the Struggle For Honor in Washington

Felt, W. Mark 973.924092 FELT

Watergate: Chronology of a Crisis

Aycock, Marlyn 364.132 CONGRESS

Our Fathers: the Secret Life of the Catholic Church in an Age of Scandal

France, David 282.73 FRANCE

Covers in-depth the recent scandal in the Catholic Church concerning molestation and sexual abuse cases of several priests all over the country. France starts with the initial inquiry into the Boston area diocese and expands on the cause of the problem as well as what is being done to fix it. The author's viewpoint is well-researched and unbiased as he unfolds the controversy surrounding the current crisis and offers hope for the future.

Related Title(s):

Priests: a Calling in Crisis

Greeley, Andrew M. 262.142 GREELEY

Agony in the Garden: Sex, Lies, and Redemption from the Troubled Heart of the American Catholic Church

Van der Zee, John 282 VANDERZE

Lead Us Not Into Temptation

Berry, Jason 364.1536 BERRY

Cover-Up: the Army's Secret Investigation of the Massacre at My Lai

Hersh, Seymour M 959.7 H

The Massacre at My Lai is now viewed as an atrocity of grave proportions; a severe blight on a proud nation.

Veteran writer Hersh exposes the case in its entirety and also provides new information about a secret US Army cover-up of another massacre committed by the very same unit.

Related Title(s):

Four Hours in My Lai

Bilton, Michael 959.704 BILTON

Lieutenant Calley: his Own Story

Calley, William Laws B CALLEY

Hard News: The Scandals at the New York Times and Their Meanings for American Media

Mnookin, Seth 071.471 MNOOKIN

When it was publicly acknowledged that information and articles within the New York Times newspaper in 2003 had been embellished and even plagiarized, a massive scandal broke surrounding key pillars of the media. The result was a new perspective on the concept of news media and its responsibility for disseminating facts; indeed, of the potential for manipulation within information.

Firewall: The Iran-Contra Conspiracy and Cover-up

Walsh, Lawrence 955.05 WALSH

Perhaps the biggest scandal of the 1980s, the Iran-Contra affair shocked the nation when it exposed Oliver North and a host of other military, CIA, and political figures in an arms-for-hostages deal with Iran. Though the scandal did not carry the consequences that Watergate did and despite the fact that both President Reagan and then Vice-President Bush were aware of the arrangement; the conspiracy still displayed the potential for political anonymity and deception in America.

Related Title(s):

A Very Thin Line: the Iran-Contra Affair

Draper, Theodore 923.927 DRAPER

Terry Waite and Ollie North: the Untold Story of the Kidnapping—and the Release

Hewitt, Gavin 956.05 HEWITT

When the Pentagon was for Sale: Inside America's Biggest Defense Scandal

**Gassed in the Gulf: the Inside Story of the Pentagon-CIA
Cover-up of Gulf War Syndrome**

Eddington, Patrick G. 956.7044 EDDINGTO

After the first Persian Gulf War in the early 1990's, many service men and women returned home suffering from a severe illness that came to be known as Gulf War Syndrome. Eddington argues that this epidemic, present in over 100,000 documented cases along with birth defects to some victims' children, was a result of unwarranted exposure to Iraqi chemical munitions during Operation Desert Storm. This was a fact that the CIA and the Pentagon attempted to conceal from the victims and the American people.

***Waco: The Rules of Engagement* [videorecording]**

**Gazecki, William DVD 976.4284
WACO**

Award-winning and fascinating documentary about the government's involvement and infiltration of a religious community and the tragic events that unfolded during its siege. This film is a must-see for anyone interested in this intriguing story which follows David Koresh, his group of loyal disciples and the US government's siege of their Branch Davidian Compound outside Waco, TX.

Related Title(s):

A Place Called Waco: a Survivor's Story

Thibodeau, David 976.4284 THIBODEAU

Armageddon in Waco: Critical Perspectives on the Branch Davidian Conflict

Wright, Stuart 299.93 ARMAGEDDO

Why Waco? Cults and the Battle for Religious Freedom in America

Tabor, James A. 976.4284 TABOR

Desperate Bargain: Why Jimmy Hoffa had to Die

Velie, Lester 331.8811 V

The startling rise and subsequent "removal" of union leader and labor organizer Jimmy Hoffa has made his story the

stuff of legend. A working man who became a teamsters organizer and leader of industrial labor parties; he became so powerful that his presence threatened the very framework of corporate agenda and capitalist policy. His mysterious disappearance from a Detroit parking lot in 1975 has never been resolved.

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Hoffa's Man: the Rise and Fall of Jimmy Hoffa as Witnessed by his Strongest Arm

Franco, Joseph 331.88 F

The Chicago "Black Sox" Baseball Scandal

Pellowski, Michael J 796.357 PELLOWSK

In 1919, the World Series was to be played between the Chicago White Sox and the St. Louis Browns. But the series had been won and lost before any of the games had been played. That was because several members of the White Sox in connection with some prominent gangster figures of the time had already agreed to "throw" the series in exchange for monetary benefits. The scandal was eventually uncovered after the series took place and eight of the White Sox, now dubbed the "Black Sox", were banned from baseball for good.

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Hustle: the Myth, Life, and Lies of Pete Rose

Sokolove, Michael Y. 796.357092 SOKOLOVE

When Winning Costs Too Much: Steroids, Supplements, and Scandal in Today's Sports

McCloskey, John 362.29 MCCLOSKEY

Game of Shadows: Barry Bonds, BALCO, and the Steroids Scandal that Rocked Professional Sports

Fainaru-Wada, Mark 362.29 FAINARU

Ministry of Greed: the Inside Story of the Televangelists and Their Holy Wars

Martz, Larry 269.20922 MARTZ

Televangelism in America took a big blow in the 1980's when it was revealed that Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker, leaders and televangelists for a leading Christian charismatic movement "Praise the Lord" (PTL), had been

misappropriating funds intended for the ministries outreach program.

Related Title(s):

Jim and Tammy: Charismatic Intrigue Inside the PTL

Barnhart, Joe E. 269.20922 BARNHART

Benedict Arnold, Hero and Traitor

Paine, Lauren 973.30924 P

One of the most controversial figures in American History, Benedict Arnold was a courageous general during the Revolutionary War known for his clever tactics and battle strategy. Apparently, Arnold never felt his worth as an American General and started selling military secrets to the British, at one time even attempting to surrender West Point to the redcoats.

Related Title(s):

The Traitor and the Spy: Benedict Arnold and John Andre

Flexner, James 923 F

Benedict Arnold: Traitor and Patriot

Randall, Willard B ARNOLD

Benedict Arnold: A Question of Honor [videorecording]

Quinn, Aidan DVD BENEDICT

Many Are the Crimes: McCarthyism in America

Schrecker, Ellen 973.3 SCHRECKE

Discusses the fact and fiction behind the 1950s McCarthy hearings centered around individuals, many whom were in the public eye, involved in covert communist activity or who were otherwise loyal to a communism movement in America. Dubbed the red scare, it was the largest scandal of the decade as many of those who were blacklisted were innocent but nonetheless had their images tarnished.

Related Title(s):

The Age of Anxiety: McCarthyism to Terrorism

Johnson, Haynes Bonner 973.921092 JOHNSON

Shooting Star: the Brief Arc of Joe McCarthy

Wicker, Tom 973.921092 WICKER

The Smartest Guys in the Room: The Amazing Rise and Scandalous Fall of Enron

McLean, Bethany 333.79 MCLEAN

One of the largest scandals in Corporate American history occurred when it was discovered that Houston-based energy company, Enron, was embezzling large portions of the company's profits and stock options. The company went bankrupt and the many of the corporation's leading employees were indicted on charges of money laundering and misappropriation.

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Conspiracy of Fools: A True Story

Eichenwald, Kurt 333.79 EICHENWA

How Companies Lie: Why Enron is Just the Tip of the Iceberg

Elliott, A. Larry 364.168 ELLIOTT

House of Cards: Confessions of An Enron Executive

Brewer, Lynn 333.79 BREWER

Pipe Dreams: Greed, Ego, and the Death of Enron

Bryce, Robert 333.79 BRYCE

Anatomy of Greed: the Unshredded Truth from an Enron Insider

Cruver, Brian 333.79 CRUVER

Labyrinth

Sullivan, Randall 364.1523 SULLIVAN

A detective investigates the murders of Tupac and Notorious B.I.G., the implication of Death Row Records' Suge Knight, and the origins of the Los Angeles Police Scandal

Arkansas Mischief: the Birth of a National Scandal

McDougal, Jim 976.7053 MCDOUGAL

McDougal discusses the Whitewater scandal and investigation into the tampering with legal documents during the then Governor of Arkansas Bill Clinton tenure and the potential for his direct involvement in it. The book also comments on the effects and carry over that the scandal held for Bill Clinton's Presidential career.

Related Title:

The Anatomy of a Scandal: An Investigation into the Campaign to Undermine the Clinton Presidency

Retter, James 302.23 RETTER