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this is a superb book we are well launched into a new generation of 60s scholarship and the free speech movement will be at the center of it the analysis and personal recollection mix well arguing persuasively for the never to be underestimated place of contingency in history todd gitlin author of media unlimited and the sixties years of hope days of rage this powerful book not only will be the classic work on the free speech movement but also will be combed as a basis for hypotheses and new research on the movements of the 60s it s absolutely thrilling full of large implications for history social movements and character the book contributed to my self knowledge personal political and professional and will do the same for others it combines humor and a firsthand i was there flavor with provocative analyses as a serious original work of scholarship this gives edited volumes back their good name jesse lemisch professor of history emeritus john jay college of criminal justice of the city university of new york and author of the american revolution seen from the bottom up this book gets the free speech movement and its significance exactly right from the civil rights origins to refusing to idealize the moment at the expense of what came later and no two better editors could be doing it michael rogin author of ronald reagan the movie and other episodes in political demonology as a journalist i was in berkeley s sproul plaza to witness the mass arrests of the free speech movement demonstrators in december 1964 as a citizen i ve always known that this was one of the pivotal moments in the great political and moral awakening of the 1960s as a reader i found much to feast on in this splendid and thoughtful collection of essays about a movement whose effects and inspiration are with us still adam hochschild author of king leopold s ghost a story of greed terror and heroism in colonial africa the free speech movement was a pivotal moment in the evolution of student rights and university responsibilities these splendid essays memorialize this period and offer competing perspectives on its meaning though differing widely in conclusions collectively and individually they stand testament to the conviction that the price of freedom is eternal vigilance and that the critical test of freedom of expression is the right of others to speak out on behalf of what we believe to be wrong geoffrey r stone author of eternally vigilant freedom of speech in the modern era this rich and entertaining set of essays offers remarkable insight into the genesis development and consequences of the free speech movement written largely by participants and close observers these essays offer both personal and analytical assessments of the roles of students faculty and administrators above all the chapters on mario savio demonstrate his unusual capacity for leadership charismatic without being dogmatic committed to the cause while retaining a capacity to think and deal openly with dissent this book should be read by anyone interested in understanding university and national politics in the 60s chancellor robert m berdahl university of california berkeley finalist for the gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize henry louis gates jr a stunning tale of a little known figure in history candice millard be free or die makes you want to stand up and cheer the astonishing true story of robert smalls amazing journey from slave to union hero and ultimately united states congressman it was a mild may morning in charleston south carolina in 1862 the second year of the civil war when a twenty three year old slave named robert smalls did the unthinkable and boldly seized a confederate steamer with his wife and two young children hidden on board smalls and a small crew ran a gauntlet of heavily armed fortifications in charleston harbor and delivered the valuable vessel and the massive guns it carried to nearby union forces to be unsuccessful was a death sentence for all smalls courageous and ingenious act freed him and his family from slavery and immediately made him a union hero while simultaneously challenging much of the country s view of what african americans were willing to do to gain their freedom after his escape smalls served in numerous naval campaigns off charleston as a civilian boat pilot and eventually became

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canada the underground railroad has become part of folklore but one part of the story is only now coming to light in new york a city whose banks business and politics were deeply enmeshed in the slave economy three men played a remarkable part at huge personal risk in gateway to freedom pulitzer prize winning historian eric foner tells the story of sydney howard gay an abolitionist newspaper editor louis napoleon furniture polisher and charles b ray a black minister between 1830 and 1860 with the secret help of black dockworkers the network led by these three men helped no fewer than 3 000 fugitives to liberty the previously unexamined records compiled by gay offer a portrait of fugitive slaves who passed through new york city where they originated how they escaped who helped them in both north and south and how they were forwarded to freedom in canada the abolitionists by john f hume is a historical account of the abolition of slavery in the united states from 1830 1864 it features personal memories and anecdotes of hume an abolitionist making it an essential read for anyone interested in the history of slavery and civil rights in the united states these vivid oral histories of the lives of three remarkable political activists document a century of social change movements florence luscomb campaigned for suffrage early in the century ella baker was a civil rights organiser for over 50 years jessie lopez de la cruz a lifelong farm worker was the first woman to organise in the fields for the united farm workers filled with fresh interpretations and information puncturing old myths and challenging new ones battle cry of freedom will unquestionably become the standard one volume history of the civil war james mcpherson s fast paced narrative fully integrates the political social and military events that crowded the two decades from the outbreak of one war in mexico to the ending of another at appomattox packed with drama and analytical insight the book vividly recounts the momentous episodes that preceded the civil war the dred scott decision the lincoln douglas debates john brown s raid on harper s ferry and then moves into a masterful chronicle of the war itself the battles the strategic maneuvering on both sides the politics and the personalities particularly notable are mcpherson s new views on such matters as the slavery expansion issue in the 1850s the origins of the republican party the causes of secession internal dissent and anti war opposition in the north and the south and the reasons for the union s victory the book s title refers to the sentiments that informed both the northern and southern views of the conflict the south seceded in the name of that freedom of self determination and self government for which their fathers had fought in 1776 while the north stood fast in defense of the union founded by those fathers as the bulwark of american liberty eventually the north had to grapple with the underlying cause of the war slavery and adopt a policy of emancipation as a second war aim this new birth of freedom as lincoln called it constitutes the proudest legacy of america s bloodiest conflict this authoritative volume makes sense of that vast and confusing second american revolution we call the civil war a war that transformed a nation and expanded our heritage of liberty table of contents available via the world wide the american civil war had a devastating impact on countless numbers of common soldiers and civilians this book shows how average americans coped with despair as well as hope during this vast upheaval operations in the 1850s and assist military historians in their understanding of these activities as they relate to the twenty first century jacket drawing on a wealth of primary sources this book offers the first academic study of the caucasian slavery slave trade and its abolition by the russian authorities in the 19th century this is a valuable and timely contribution to the field of slavery studies as well as to the russian history comparative studies and middle eastern history in the last few decades the people of the african diaspora have intensified their struggles against racial discrimination and for equality this account of these social movements include action in latin america the indian ocean world europe canada and the united states american mobbing 1828 1861 toward civil war is a comprehensive history of mob violence related to sectional issues in antebellum america david grimsted argues that though the issue of slavery provoked riots in both the north and the south the riots produced two different reactions from authorities in the south riots against suspected abolitionists and slaves in northern states were widely tolerated as a means of quelling anti

slavery sentiment in the north both pro slavery riots attacking abolitionists and anti slavery riots in support of fugitive slaves provoked reluctant but often effective riot suppression hundreds died in riots in both regions but in the north most deaths were caused by authorities while in the south more than 90 percent of deaths were caused by the mobs themselves these two divergent systems of violence led to two distinct public responses in the south widespread rioting quelled public and private questioning of slavery in the north the milder more controlled riots generally encouraged sympathy for the anti slavery movement grimsted demonstrates that in these two distinct reactions to mob violence we can see major origins of the social split that infiltrated politics and political rioting and that ultimately led to the civil war derived from the latin abiectus literally meaning thrown or cast down abjection names the condition of being servile wretched or contemptible in western religious tradition to be abject is to submit to bodily suffering or psychological mortification for the good of the soul in cast down abjection in america 1700 1850 mark j miller argues that transatlantic protestant discourses of abjection engaged with and furthered the development of concepts of race and sexuality in the creation of public subjects and public spheres miller traces the connection between sentiment suffering and publication and the role it played in the movement away from church based social reform and toward nonsectarian radical rhetoric in the public sphere he focuses on two periods of rapid transformation first the 1730s and 1740s when new models of publication and transportation enabled transatlantic protestant religious populism and second the 1830s and 1840s when liberal reform movements emerged from nonsectarian religious organizations analyzing eighteenth and nineteenth century conversion narratives personal narratives sectarian magazines poems and novels miller shows how church and social reformers used sensational accounts of abjection in their attempts to make the public sphere sacred as a vehicle for political change especially the abolition of slavery from its foundation in the united states until the year 1800 methodism had testified against slavery as a moral evil as slavery disputes intensified in the 19th century there emerged two doctrines within the methodist church churches in the south were primarily proslavery while northern churches started antislavery movements the antislavery movement in northern churches strengthened and solidified in response to the pro slavery apologia of southern churches few images of early america were more striking and jarring than that of slaves in the capital city of the world s most important free republic black slaves served and sustained the legislators bureaucrats jurists cabinet officials military leaders and even the presidents who lived and worked there while slaves quietly kept the nation s capital running smoothly lawmakers debated the place of slavery in the nation the status of slavery in the territories newly acquired from mexico and even the legality of the slave trade in itself this volume with essays by some of the most distinguished historians in the nation explores the twin issues of how slavery made life possible in the district of columbia and how lawmakers in the district regulated slavery in the nation contributors david brion davis mary beth corrigan a glenn crothers jonathan earle stanley harrold mitch kachun mary k ricks james b stewart susan zaeske david zarefsky a most persuasive work that repositions the american debates over emancipation where they clearly belong in a broader anglo atlantic context reviews in history while many historians look to internal conflict alone to explain the onset of the american civil war in the problem of emancipation edward bartlett rugemer places the origins of the war in a transatlantic context addressing a huge gap in the historiography of the antebellum united states he explores the impact of britain s abolition of slavery in 1834 on the coming of the war and reveals the strong influence of britain s old atlantic empire on the united states politics he demonstrates how american slaveholders and abolitionists alike borrowed from the antislavery movement developing on the transatlantic stage to fashion contradictory portrayals of abolition that became central to the arguments for and against american slavery richly researched and skillfully argued the problem of emancipation explores a long neglected aspect of american slavery and the history of the transatlantic world and bridges a gap in our understanding of the american

civil war most discussions about the roots of the american civil war seldom stray beyond the nation s borders but rugemer makes a persuasive case for why that should change charleston sc post and courier a tremendous contribution to the greatest issue and ongoing controversy in pre twentieth century american historiography the causes of the american civil war i was quite unprepared for rugemer s crucial discoveries as he studied the way dozens of southern and northern newspapers responded to the british west indian slave insurrections to the british act of emancipation and to the consequences of this so called mighty experiment few historians have shown such sophistication in analyzing the rapidly changing pre civil war media and the shifts in public opinion david brion davis author of inhuman bondage the rise and fall of slavery in the new world vols 1 3 5 8 contain the political and literary portions v 4 the historical register department of the numbers published from oct 1837 to dec 1840 in the early morning of april 12 1861 captain george s james ordered the bombardment of fort sumter beginning a war that would last four horrific years and claim a staggering number of lives since that fateful day the debate over the causes of the american civil war has never ceased what events were instrumental in bringing it about how did individuals and institutions function what did northerners and southerners believe in the decades of strife preceding the war what steps did they take to avoid war indeed was the great armed conflict avoidable at all why the civil war came brings a talented chorus of voices together to recapture the feel of a very different time and place helping the reader to grasp more fully the commencement of our bloodiest war from william w freehling s discussion of the peculiarities of north american slavery to charles royster s disturbing piece on the combatants savage readiness to fight the contributors bring to life the climate of a country on the brink of disaster mark summers for instance depicts the tragically jubilant first weeks of northern recruitment when americans on both sides were as yet unaware of the hellish slaughter that awaited them glenna matthews underscores the important war catalyzing role played by extraordinary public women who proved that neither side of the mason dixon line was as patriarchal as is thought david blight reveals an african american world that knew what time it was and welcomed war and gabor boritt examines the struggle s central figure lincoln himself illuminating in the years leading up to the war a blindness on the future president s part an unwillingness to confront the looming calamity that was about to smash the nation asunder william e gienapp notes perhaps the most unsettling fact about the civil war that democratic institutions could not resolve the slavery issue without resorting to violence on an epic scale with gripping detail why the civil war came takes readers back to a country fraught with bitterness confusion and hatred a country ripe for a war of unprecedented bloodshed to show why democracy failed and violence reigned revolutions and reconstructions gathers historians of the early republic the civil war era and african american and political history to consider not whether black people participated in the politics of the nineteenth century but how when and with what lasting effects collectively its authors insist that historians go beyond questioning how revolutionary the american revolution was or whether reconstruction failed and focus instead on how political change initiated by african americans and their allies constituted the rule in nineteenth century american politics not occasional and cataclysmic exceptions the essays in this groundbreaking collection cover the full range of political activity by black northerners after the revolution from cultural politics to widespread voting within a political system shaped by the rising power of slaveholders conceptualizing a new black politics contributors observe requires reorienting american politics away from black white and north south polarities and toward a new focus on migration and local or state structures other essays focus on the middle decades of the nineteenth century and demonstrate that free black politics not merely the politics of slavery was a disruptive and consequential force in american political development from the perspective of the contributors to this volume formal black politics did not begin in 1865 or with agitation by abolitionists like frederick douglass in the 1840s but rather in the revolutionary era s antislavery and citizenship activism as these essays show revolution emancipation and reconstruction are not separate eras in

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tremendously impressive the result of a lifetime of learning historical writing at its best marcus rediker author of the slave ship a history of 19th century slavery in the us brazil and cuba from a critically

acclaimed historian of slavery in the americas the reckoning offers the first rounded account of the rise and fall of the second slavery largescale plantation slavery in nineteenth century brazil cuba and the us south robin blackburn shows how a fusion of industrial capitalism and transatlantic war and revolution turbo charged racial oppression and the westwards expansion of the united states blackburn identifies the new territories new victims and new battle cries of the second slavery he emphasises the role of financial credit in the spread of plantation agriculture traces the connections between slavery and the us civil war and asks why brazil threw off portuguese rule whereas cuba became one of imperial spain s final outposts the second slavery faced a fearful reckoning in the 1860s and after when the supposedly invincible slave power was defied by extraordinary cross class international and interracial alliances blackburn narrates the abolitionists difficult victory over the enslavers while documenting the racial backlash which brought on jim crow and cheated the freedmen and freedwomen of the fruits of their struggle

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when slavery was a routine part of life in america s south a secret network of activists and escape routes enabled slaves to make their way to freedom in what is now canada the underground railroad has become part of folklore but one part of the story is only now coming to light in new york a city whose banks business and politics were deeply enmeshed in the slave economy three men played a remarkable part at huge personal risk in gateway to freedom pulitzer prize winning historian eric foner tells the story of sydney howard gay an abolitionist newspaper editor louis napoleon furniture polisher and charles b ray a black minister between 1830 and 1860 with the secret help of black dockworkers the network led by these three men helped no fewer than 3 000 fugitives to liberty the previously unexamined records compiled by gay offer a portrait of fugitive slaves who passed through new york city where they originated how they escaped who helped them in both north and south and how they were forwarded to freedom in canada

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