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the text of this celebrated work by the early american statesman and inventor is supplemented by notes on its creation and influence

well known paterson new jersey poet and physician

in 1821 at the age of seventy seven thomas jefferson decided to state some recollections of dates and facts concerning myself his ancestors jefferson writes came to america from wales in the early seventeenth century and settled in the virginia colony jefferson s father although uneducated possessed a strong mind and sound judgement and raised his family in the far western frontier of the colony an experience that contributed to his son s eventual staunch defense of individual and state rights jefferson attended the college of william and mary entered the law and in 1775 was elected to represent virginia at the continental congress in philadelphia an event that propelled him to all of his future political fortunes jefferson s autobiography continues through the entire revolutionary war period and his insights and information about persons politics and events including the drafting of the declaration of independence his service in france with benjamin franklin and his observations on the french revolution are of immense value to both scholars and general readers jefferson ends this account of his life at the moment he returns to new york to become secretary of state in 1790 complementing the other major autobiography of the period benjamin franklin s the autobiography of thomas jefferson reintroduced for this edition by historian michael zuckerman gives us a glimpse into the private life and associations of one of america s most influential personalities alongside jefferson s absorbing narrative of the way compromises were achieved at the continental congress are comments about his own health and day to day life that allow the reader to picture him more fully as a human being throughout jefferson states his opinions and ideas about many issues including slavery the death penalty and taxation although jefferson did not carry this autobiography further into his eventual presidency the foundations for all of his thoughts are here and it is in these pages that jefferson lays out what to him was his most important contribution to his country the creation of a

democratic republic

the african american educator and social activist looks back on his life and work

before his mysterious disappearance and probable death in 1971 oscar zeta acosta was famous as a robin hood chicano lawyer and notorious as the real life model for hunter s thompson s dr gonzo a fat pugnacious attorney with a gargantuan appetite for food drugs and life on the edge written with uninhibited candor and manic energy this book is acosta s own account of coming of age as a chicano in the psychedelic sixties of taking on impossible cases while breaking all the rules of courtroom conduct and of scrambling headlong in search of a personal and cultural identity it is a landmark of contemporary hispanic american literature at once ribald surreal and unmistakably authentic

in his eloquent words hear mega football superstar marcus allen heisman trophy winner super bowl mvp and record breaking running back tell his inspiring and unforgettable story in marcus learn about his triumphant rise to athletic stardom to his rocky 11 year relationship with los angeles raiders coach al davis to his controversial friendship with o j simpson and all the high and low points in between marcus on al davis i could neither understand nor determine why al davis had declared war against me but for all the motives suggested none involved the possibility that the issue might be racial al davis was many things that i didn t admire but he was no bigot marcus on o j simpson i am and forever will be forever be tortured by the loss of two people who were my friends one murdered one now forced to live a lifetime being blamed for tragedy marcus on football it teaches hard lessons about success and failure joy and disappointment and when played well it has a poetry all its own

the autobiography of giambattista vico is significant both as a source of insight into the influences on the eighteenth century philosopher s intellectual development and as one of the earliest and most sophisticated examples of philosophical autobiography referring to himself in the third person vico records the course of his life and the influence that various thinkers had on the

development of concepts central to his mature work beyond its relevance to the development of the new science the autobiography is also of interest for the light it sheds on italian culture in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries still regarded by many as the best english language translation of this classic work the cornell edition was widely lauded when first published in 1944 wrote the saturday review of literature here was something new in the art of self revelation vico wrote of his childhood the psychological influences to which he was subjected the social conditions under which he grew up and received an education and evolved his own way of thinking it was so outstanding a piece of work that it was held up as a model which it still is

kincaid s new and long awaited novel is a powerful and unforgettable story of loss longing loving and survival that resonates with the proud insurgence of the human will the story of xuela whose mother dies at the moment she is born presents an indelible portrait of an angry woman new york times most comparable perhaps to camus the stranger washington post book world

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his father's life so with a week's uninterrupted leisure he is beginning to write them down for William he starts with some anecdotes of his grandfather uncles father and mother he deals with his childhood his fondness for reading and his service as an apprentice to his brother James Franklin a Boston printer and the publisher of the New England Courant after improving his writing skills through study of the Spectator by Joseph Addison and Sir Richard Steele he writes an anonymous paper and slips it under the door of the printing house by night not knowing its author James and his friends praise the paper and it is published in the Courant which encourages Ben to produce more essays the Silence Dogood essays which are also published when Ben reveals his authorship James is angered thinking the recognition of his papers will make Ben too vain James and Ben have frequent disputes and Ben seeks for a way to escape from working under James

Calvin Coolidge served as the thirtieth president of the United States from 1923-1929 famously taciturn his nickname was Silent Cal and his autobiography does nothing to disabuse him of that legend where Theodore Roosevelt's autobiography is a weighty 214,000 words and Ulysses S. Grant's personal memoirs clock in at a hefty 273,000 words this volume is a terse 44,000 words Coolidge wastes no time in describing his childhood in Vermont where his father a respected pillar of the community raised him in an environment that valued hard work modesty and education though idyllic in setting this upbringing is tinged with loss in the early deaths of his grandfather mother and sister he then recounts his career in the law followed by his speedy ascent into politics and the vice presidency under Warren G. Harding when Harding dies suddenly in 1923 on a trip to San Francisco Coolidge who was visiting his family home finds himself being sworn to the office of the president by his father under the lamplight of a modest country house his first abbreviated term ends with him a popular president and after winning the election in 1924 he ultimately declines to run for a second full term stating that if I take another term I will be in the White House till 1933 ten years in Washington is longer than any other man has had it too long those starting this autobiography may expect it to focus on the time Coolidge spent as the most powerful man in the world but Coolidge devotes few words to discussing the actual events that occurred during his presidency preferring to talk about his upbringing and his broad views on government and character he does however recount what a day in

the life of the president looks like and as one might expect the average day is extremely busy and carefully scheduled despite its brevity coolidge s autobiography reveals a portrait of a thoughtful considerate man who cared much for his countrymen and held modesty and hard work as two of the most important traits a leader can have this book is part of the standard ebooks project which produces free public domain ebooks

clark was a man who without being himself a recognized new thought leader has been highly influential in introducing new thought ideas and techniques into the churches clark was deeply religious and something of a mystic a great believer in prayer he first came into prominence through an article in the atlantic monthly titled the soul s sincere desire he began to be much in demand as a speaker in the churches and in summer camps in 1930 he organized a summer camp of his own in koronis minnesota to which he gave the name camp farthest out here for a period amidst pleasant surroundings a group of congenial and serious minded people met for a season of fellowship relaxation and spiritual renewal under the direction of dr clark and others of somewhat similar views in 1942 he resigned from his position at the college to give all his time to helping others discover this integration of body mind and spirit in god through a series of experiences told in his autobiography a man s reach he had been brought to an unusual interest in prayer and it became his major concern and emphasis it set him to reading especially the works of the mystics and about them and their approach to god among the books he read was life understood by frank rawson a onetime christian scientist who had been expelled from the church and went on to become an influential leader of new thought in england the thing that attracted clark to rawson he says was that he believed one s prayers could be just as scientifically infallible as the laws of physics and chemistry printed

when christopher madsen made the snap decision perhaps a rash decision to buy and renovate the famous 1916 racing yacht for which this story is named he could scarcely have imagined the consequences that were to follow during the renovation madsen s investigation of the original owner new york senator holland sackett duell uncovered a remarkable true life 1920s adventure and love story one which fully brings to life the era and flair of gatsby and hemmingway yet by contrast rowdy is completely true

historically significant and meticulously documented in support of the authenticity the reader first walks in duell s footsteps as he departs new york in 1918 to participate in the great war the most detailed accounting ever written on new york s 306th field artillery 77th division highly decorated upon return the adventure continues as duell is immersed in politics at the highest level the birth of hollywood sailing competitions with some of the richest men in america fortunes and mansions and love affairs as well as scandalous affairs a newly unearthed gem in american history rowdy will enjoyably transport the reader back in time to the golden age of yachting and ever so much more a multi award winning story and a beautiful coffee table book 8 a1 2 x 11 hardcover with the look of worn vintage leather gold leaf stamping rounded spine woven burgundy book mark full reviews sample pages awards etc at rowdystory com

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the most widely known and immediately recognized christian song remains the classic hymn amazing grace behind its simple lyrics and expressive melody however stands the dramatic real life story of a person miraculously changed by god s mercy author john newton saved from a life of moral depravity and slave trading never forgot the depths from which he was pulled by god s incomprehensible grace discover through newton s own words the timeless story of his conversion and the true meaning of the familiar words amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me i once was lost but now am found was blind but now i see book jacket

the memoir of an accomplished politician and the first african american from mississippi elected to the united states congress

Joseph Le Conte February 26 1823 July 6 1901 was born in Liberty County Georgia he received an M.D. degree from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1845 after four years of practicing medicine he entered Harvard University and studied natural history under Louis Agassiz after graduating from Harvard he taught at Oglethorpe University Franklin College and South Carolina College in 1869 Le Conte moved to the University of California Berkeley where he remained the rest of his life teaching mainly in geology in 1870 he visited Yosemite Valley and became friends with John Muir concerned about resource exploitation Le Conte and Muir with others founded the Sierra Club in 1892 Le Conte died while visiting Yosemite Valley Le Conte and his wife Caroline Nisbet had four children

Andrew Carnegie's story begins with the thirteen year old boy's bewildering 1848 journey from Dumfries to New York and his 200 a week job in a bobbin factory in Allegheny City Pennsylvania it concludes with the conversational details of his meetings with presidents and emperors and in between in a casual familiar tone Carnegie whose reputation as a benign capitalist is ever controversial tells the reader about his gospel of wealth and the building of his own empire back cover

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born in tennessee in 1841 george I knox survived slavery and service with both confederate and union armies during the civil war and afterward made his way north to find a chilly reception in indiana his autobiography covers the first 44 years of his life and tells how he persevered against threats harassment and physical intimidation to become a leading citizen of indianapolis and an important figure of the republican party

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