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American Civilisation: an Introduction Psychology Press

This thought-provoking book demonstrates that, far from being a unique entity, the United States is the most American of nations. It shares with its neighbors to the south an aspiration for equal opportunities and freedoms in a society both defined and divided by race. As Charles A. Jones points out, the United States is distinguished from its neighbors chiefly by the greater material capabilities it has been able to apply to this historic task. Although it is sometimes regarded as Western, Jones points out the extremes to which the United States differs from Western Europe: from distinctive levels and styles of religiosity to public violence to respect for law to concern with material accumulation. These traits, far from constituting a claim to exceptionality, bind the U.S. firmly to the rest of the American hemisphere. In fact, Jones argues, it was separated only by the strange accident of historiography that created a Latin America

little more than a century ago. He projects that these perceived differences between the United States and its southern neighbors will fade in the near future, and looks forward to a truly inclusive America. 1177 v. Chr. Freeport, N.Y : Books for Libraries Press "Interesting readings from which you can get additional information" at end of each chapter.

The Rise of American Civilization Verso Trade This hugely successful text provides students of American studies with the perfect background and introductory information on contemporary American life. Thoroughly revised, this fifth edition covers all the central dimensions of American society from geography and the environment, government and politics, to religion, education, media and the arts. American Civilization: covers all core American studies topics at introductory level contains essential historical background for American studies students at the start of the twenty-first century analyzes gender, class and race, and America's cosmopolitan population contains photos, case studies, questions and

terms for discussion, and suggests websites for further research. With new illustrations and case studies, this edition of American Civilization includes expanded sections on Asian and Latino minorities and US foreign policy activities, and provides new material including coverage of the 2008 election and the shifting economic situation. An invaluable online resource, the American Civilization companion website features a wealth of material, including extensive references for further reading, links to key primary sources, filmographies and advice to students of how to approach essay questions. Visit www.routledge.com/textbooks/9780415481625 to discover more.

American Civilization Routledge A SYNOPSIS OF THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN CIVILIZATION as the title indicates, is a compact and simplified form of the American History and Civilization, providing historical and intellectual materials towards a fuller understanding of American culture in the twentieth century. By its form and content, it is also intended as a

textbook or reference manual for both high school and undergraduate students and teachers in American History and Civilization courses; whereas the general reader may consider it as his/her window on the New World.

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Der internationale

Bestseller des

preisgekrönten Historikers

Yuval Noah Harari Vor 100

000 Jahren war der Homo

sapiens noch ein

unbedeutendes Tier, das

unauffällig in einem

abgelegenen Winkel des

afrikanischen Kontinents

lebte. Unsere Vorfahren

teilten sich den Planeten

mit mindestens fünf

weiteren menschlichen

Spezies, und die Rolle, die

sie im Ökosystem

spielten, war nicht größer

als die von Gorillas,

Libellen oder Quallen. Vor

70 000 Jahren dann

vollzog sich ein

mysteriöser und rascher

Wandel mit dem Homo

sapiens, und es war vor

allem die Beschaffenheit

seines Gehirns, die ihn

zum Herren des Planeten

und zum Schrecken des Ökosystems werden ließ.

Bis heute hat sich diese

Vorherrschaft stetig

zugespitzt: Der Mensch

hat die Fähigkeit zu

schöpferischem und zu

zerstörerischem Handeln

wie kein anderes

Lebewesen. Anschaulich,

unterhaltsam und

stellenweise hochkomisch

zeichnet Yuval Harari die

Geschichte des Menschen

nach und zeigt alle

großen, aber auch alle

ambivalenten Momente

unserer Menschwerdung.

Das E-Book beinhaltet ein

exklusives und sehr

persönliches Gespräch mit

Yuval Noah Harari, in dem

er verrät, warum er „Eine

kurze Geschichte der

Menschheit“ geschrieben

hat, ob er an den

Fortschritt glaubt und ob

wir trotz der aktuellen

Welle des Terrorismus

wirklich im friedlichsten

Zeitalter leben. Er erzählt

von seiner jüdischen

Herkunft und dem Einfluss

seiner sexuellen Identität

auf seine Forschung.

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& Bacon

From the beginning, what

has given our culture its

distinctive texture,

pattern, and thrust,

according to Michael

Kammen, is the dynamic

interaction of the

imported and the

indigenous. He shows

how, during the years of

colonization, some ideas

and institutions were

transferred virtually intact

from Britain, while,

simultaneously, others

were being transformed in

the New World. As he

unravels the tangled

origins of our culture, he

makes us see that

unresolved contradictions

in the American

experience have created

our national style.

Puritanical and hedonistic,

idealistic and

materialistic, peace-loving

and war-mongering; these

opposing strands go back

to the genesis of our

history.

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GESCHICHTE AMERIKAS

Die Amerikaner stammen

von Eroberern und

Eroberten, von Menschen

die als Sklaven gehalten

wurden, und von

Menschen die Sklaven

hielten, von der Union und

von der Konföderation,

von Protestanten und von

den Juden, von Muslimen

und von Katholiken, von

Einwanderern und von

Menschen, die dafür

gekämpft haben, die

Einwanderung zu

beenden. In der

amerikanischen

Geschichte ist manchmal -

wie in fast allen Nationalgeschichten - der Schurke des einen der Held des anderen. Aber dieses Argument bezieht sich auf die Fragen der Ideologie: Die Vereinigten Staaten sind auf Basis eines Grundbestands von Ideen und Vorstellungen gegründet worden, aber die Amerikaner sind inzwischen so gespalten, dass sie sich nicht mehr darin einig sind, wenn sie es denn jemals waren, welche Ideen und Vorstellungen das sind und waren." Aus der Einleitung In einer Prosa von funkelnder Schönheit erzählt die preisgekrönte Historikerin Jill Lepore die Geschichte der USA von ihren Anfängen bis zur Gegenwart. Sie schildert sie im Spiegel jener «Wahrheiten» (Thomas Jefferson), auf deren Fundament die Nation gegründet wurde: der Ideen von der Gleichheit aller Menschen, ihren naturgegebenen Rechten und der Volkssouveränität. Meisterhaft verknüpft sie dabei das widersprüchliche Ringen um den richtigen Weg Amerikas mit den Menschen, die seine Geschichte gestaltet oder durchlitten haben. Sklaverei und Rassendiskriminierung

kommen ebenso zur Sprache wie der Kampf für die Gleichberechtigung der Frauen oder die wachsende Bedeutung der Medien. Jill Lepores große Gesamtdarstellung ist aufregend modern und direkt, eine Geschichte der politischen Kultur, die neue Wege beschreitet und das historische Geschehen geradezu hautnah lebendig werden lässt. Das fulminante Portrait einer Nation Von den Anfängen bis zur heutigen Weltmacht in der Krise "Jeder, der sich für die Zukunft Amerikas interessiert, muss dieses Buch lesen. Lepore macht alles lebendig, das Gute, das Schlechte, das Schöne und das Hässliche". Lynn Hunt **History of the United States** Institute of Latin American Studies Für seinen Bestseller "Weltmacht USA. Ein Nachruf" wurde Emmanuel Todd viel kritisiert - inzwischen hat ihm die Entwicklung recht gegeben. Ähnlich kontrovers wird diese von Youssef Courbage und Todd vertretene These über die islamische Welt aufgenommen werden: Der Terror, den wir erleben, stellt die letzten Zuckungen einer sterbenden Ideologie dar. Denn, so der

aufsehenerregende Befund der beiden Autoren, die Moderne ist in allen islamischen Ländern auf dem Vormarsch. Die Autoren demonstrieren das an den sinkenden Geburtenzahlen oder dem Konsum ebenso wie am Alphabetisierungs- und Bildungsgrad, speziell auch unter den Frauen. Die Modernisierung der islamischen Gesellschaften, so können Courbage und Todd zeigen, ist viel weiter vorangeschritten, als die Mullahs es wahrhaben wollen.

A History of American Civilization Springer-Verlag

This introduction to contemporary American life examines the key institutions of American society, including state and local government, geography, education, law, media and culture, with the emphasis placed on the people of America.

Diese Wahrheiten
Routledge

The eighth edition of the hugely successful *American Civilization* offers students the perfect background and introductory information on contemporary American life, examining the central dimensions of American society from

geography and the environment, government and politics, to religion, education, sports, media and the arts. Fully and comprehensively updated throughout with regard to events, processes, attitudes and major figures in society, culture and politics in the United States, this new edition brings the book up to date through: coverage of recent events including the 2020 US election and 2021 presidential inauguration revised chapters on geography, women and minorities, and the media that incorporate more information on such themes as environmental legislation, the LGBTQ+ community, social media and people, all key themes in the study of American culture and society the introduction of 'topical studies' that connect small case studies to apposite illustrations to highlight key subjects within the field the inclusion of more discussion questions that require analysis and the use of evidence to substantiate argumentation to enable students to develop their own essay responses to typical questions that they may be asked. Supported by exercises

and suggestions for further reading at the end of each chapter, a substantial chronology that covers key events in the history of the United States and a fully integrated companion website

(www.routledge.com/cw/mauk), the textbook remains an essential introduction to American civilization, culture and society for American Studies students.

Im Raume lesen wir die Zeit Cornell University Press

Not long after Max Lerner completed his comprehensive and influential study, *America as a Civilization*. he began work on a sustained analysis and assessment of Alexis de Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*. The result, *Tocqueville and American Civilization*. Is a primer of Tocqueville's central concepts, as well as a detailed discussion of their meaning in the twentieth century.

Originally published in 1966, Lerner's study is a sweeping introduction to both Tocqueville's life and thought. Lerner devotes most of his attention to an exposition of the text. A meditative reading of Tocqueville's landmark work, its strengths and

weaknesses. He is especially adept at explaining Tocqueville's treatment of what he refers to as "master ideas." They include "the idea of democracy," "the idea of revolution." "the idea of a social style and character," and "the idea of history and God and man interacting with each other within the 'fatal circle' of necessity and freedom." Another important issue Lerner discusses is the fragility of freedom, a concern he shared with Tocqueville. The new introduction by Robert Schmuhl traces the influence of Tocqueville on Lerner, showing how *Democracy in America* became an abiding point of reference in Lerner's thinking about the United States and the world at large. It was Tocqueville who drew Lerner's attention to the fusion of custom, law, and innovation that has become the hallmark of the American character. As a result, Tocqueville and *American Civilization* continues to be important for social and political theorists, historians, and scholars of American studies.

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Der Band "Konzepte der Kulturwissenschaften"

bietet Orientierung in einem interdisziplinären Diskussionsfeld, das inzwischen selbst für Fachleute kaum noch überschaubar ist. Er informiert über die gegenwärtigen kulturwissenschaftlichen Diskussionen - insbesondere in den Literaturwissenschaften - und gibt einen systematischen und umfassenden Überblick über die verschiedenen Ansätze wie Kultursemiotik, Kulturanthropologie und New Historicism. Weitere Kapitel widmen sich der Medienwissenschaft, kulturwissenschaftlicher Geschlechterforschung, Fragen des kulturellen Gedächtnisses oder interkultureller Kommunikation.

British Civilization
C.H.Beck

This second edition of *American Culture* includes contemporary events and provides an introduction to American civilization. Extracts are taken from diverse sources such as political addresses, articles, interviews, oral histories and advertisements. Edited by academics who are highly experienced in the study and teaching of American Studies across a wide range of institutions, this

book provides: texts that introduce aspects of American society in a historical perspective primary sources and images that can be used as the basis for illustration, analysis and discussion linking text which stresses themes rather than offering a simple chronological survey. *American Culture* brings together primary texts from 1600 to the present day to present a comprehensive overview of, and introduction to, American culture.

American Civilization in the First Machine Age: 1890-1940 Routledge

Reviews of the previous editions: 'John Oakland is the doyen of civilization studies.' *British Studies Now* 'This is a first rate, lucidly written text.' G.E.C. Paton, Aston University 'Suitable above all because it covers so many areas of contemporary institutions ... a useful reference work.' Patrick Leech, University of Bologna 'Strikes a balance between providing up-to-date information and being a source of general reference.' Anne K. Bjørge, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration 'An excellent presentation of the British economic

and political/institutional system.' J. Condriou, Université de Provence 'A perfect tool and source for class activities.' Borek Sousedik, Tobos ELTR, Czech Republic

The seventh edition of this highly-praised textbook has been substantially updated and revised to provide students of British studies with the perfect introduction to Britain, its country and people, politics and government, education, economy, media, arts and religion. It includes: discussion of recent developments and areas of topical interest in British society such as immigration, the recession, devolution and Britain's relationships with the US and the EU, and coverage of the 2010 election new full colour illustrations exercises and questions to stimulate class discussion insights into the attitudes of British people today updated suggestions for further reading and useful websites a fully updated companion website featuring further exercises, links to relevant articles and videos online, and quiz questions. *British Civilization* is a vital introduction to the crucial and complex identities of

Britain. For supplementary exercises, questions and tutor guidance, go to www.routledge.com/textbooks/oakland

[Tocqueville and American Civilization](#) Routledge

In his study of Herman Melville, *Mariners, Renegades and Castaways*, C.L.R. James wrote- 'My ultimate aim...is to write a study of American Civilization'. This project, long in gestation, at last sees the light of day in this posthumous publication of what may be seen as the most wide-ranging expression of James's thought, the link between his mature writings on politics and his semi-autobiographical work, *Beyond a Boundary*. In the tradition of de Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*, James addresses the

fundamental question of the 'right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness'. Ranging across American politics, society and culture, C.L.R. James sets out to integrate his analysis of American society in transition with a commentary on the popular arts of cinema and literature.

Changing Patterns in American Civilization

The Pageant of Ibero-American Civilization is an introduction to the cultural history of the hybrid civilization that developed in those areas of the Americas that were conquered and settled by Europeans from the Iberian peninsula, under the Crown of Portugal and the Crown of Castile, five hundred years ago. Tarrago emphasizes the ideas and some of the

individuals influential in the formation of that civilization. This book stands out in comparison to others of its kind because it chronicles events in Ibero-America taking into account the standards at the time that they took place and their relation to contemporary happenings in other areas of the world. Most importantly, this book does justice to the past of the region without justifying it, and it avoids subjecting its complex and undisciplined reality to a single "big idea." Written with an English speaking readership in mind, it includes a select thematic bibliography of titles in English.

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