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As China reclaims its position as a world power, *Imperial Twilight* looks back to tell the story of the country's last age of ascendance and how it came to an end in the nineteenth-century Opium War. As one of the most potent turning points in the country's modern history, the Opium War has since come to stand for everything that today's

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China seeks to put behind it. In this dramatic, epic story, award-winning historian Stephen Platt sheds new light on the early attempts by Western traders and missionaries to “open” China even as China’s imperial rulers were struggling to manage their country’s decline and Confucian scholars grappled with how to use foreign trade to China’s advantage. The book paints an enduring portrait of an immensely profitable—and mostly peaceful—meeting of civilizations that was destined to be shattered by one of the most shockingly unjust wars in the annals of

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imperial history. Brimming with a fascinating cast of British, Chinese, and American characters, this riveting narrative of relations between China and the West has important implications for today's uncertain and ever-changing political climate.

'Marvellously engaging' The Times 'Brisk, informative and eye-opening' Daily Telegraph In the 1600s, vast numbers of people left England for the Americas. Crossing the Atlantic was a major undertaking, the voyage long and treacherous. Why did they go? Emigrants casts vivid new light on the population shift which

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underpins the rise of modern America. Using contemporary sources including diaries, court hearings and letters, James Evans brings us the extraordinary personal stories of the men and women who made the journey of a lifetime.

Albion's Seed

The Contemporary Review

The Adventures of Pierre-

Esprit Radisson

Thomas Killigrew and the

Seventeenth-Century English

Stage

Daisy Miller

John Donne: The Reformed

Soul: A Biography

Clarendon Reconsidered reassesses a figure of major importance in seventeenth-century British politics,

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constitutional history and literature. Despite his influence in these and other fields, Edward Hyde, first Earl of Clarendon (1609–1674) remains comparatively neglected. However, the recent surge of interest in royalists and royalism, and the new theoretical strategies it has employed, make this a propitious moment to re-examine his influencecontribution. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Chancellor and author of the History of the Rebellion (1702–1704), then and for long afterwards the most sophisticated history written in English, his long career in the service of the Caroline court spanned the English Revolution and Restoration. The original essays in this interdisciplinary collection shine a torch on key aspects of

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Clarendon's life and works: his role as a political propagandist, his family and friendship networks, his religious and philosophical inclinations, his history- and essay-writing, his influence on other forms of writing, and the personal, political and literary repercussions of his two long exiles. Pushing the boundaries of the new royalist scholarship, this fresh account of Clarendon reveals a multifaceted man who challenges as often as he justifies traditional characterisations of detached historian and secular statesman.

*Captain Sir Richard Francis Burton
KCMG FRGS (1821-1890) was an
English explorer, translator, writer,
soldier, orientalist, ethnologist,
linguist, poet, hypnotist, fencer and*

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diplomat. He was known for his travels and explorations within Asia and Africa as well as his extraordinary knowledge of languages and cultures. According to one count, he spoke 29 European, Asian, and African languages. He was a captain in the army of the East India Company serving in India. Following this he was engaged by the Royal Geographical Society to explore the east coast of Africa and led an expedition guided by the locals which discovered Lake Tanganyika. His best-known achievements include travelling in disguise to Mecca, making an unexpurgated translation of The Book of One Thousand Nights and a Night. Burton was considered a controversial figure in his day; many

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considered him a hero, others jealous of his achievements called him a scoundrel. Burton remains possibly the greatest explorer ever because of his remarkable research and uncensored documentation of the lifestyles of the various cultures he encountered in his adventures.

*“Stubbs [has] a storyteller’s gift for atmosphere and drama.”—Wall Street Journal From disastrous foreign forays to syphilitic poets, from political intrigues to ambitious young playwrights keen to curry favor with the king, John Stubbs brings alive the vibrant cast of characters that was at the center of the English Civil War. In **Reprobates**, the acclaimed biographer John Stubbs finds his new subject in England’s turbulent decades of the*

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mid-seventeenth century. With conflict between the monarchy and Parliament threatening to explode, a group of courtiers and army officers known as the Cavaliers emerged to defend the king. They were jeeringly labeled “Cavaliers”—then a term for a gallant or a rogue—by their opponents on the streets of London. Their movement was soon memorialized by poets such as Robert Herrick, whose poem “To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time”—which begins, “Gather ye rosebuds while ye may”—later became a carpe diem anthem for their lost cause. Often imagined as elegant gentlemen, chivalrous and dandified, the Cavaliers were also originally to be found in the form of the gambler and poet Sir John Suckling or his

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syphilitic friend William Davenant. Stubbs sheds new light on this groundbreaking group of men, on their world and their journeys through it, in peace and war, from the Blackfriars Playhouse to the battlefields of King Charles's kingdoms.

Shakespeare's Other Son?

The Devil's Dictionary

An Atlas and Concise History of the Wars of the Three Kingdoms 1639–51

Setting the Desert on Fire: T. E.

Lawrence and Britain's Secret War in Arabia, 1916-1918

Lectures Addressed (originally) to the Pupils at the Diocesan Training School, Winchester

The Book of the Thousand Nights and a Night

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This edition is based on a reconsideration of the early texts, but the spelling and punctuation are modernized. The comprehensive introduction details Jonson's life and the play's stage history, discusses the text in detail, and has a section on alchemy.

WINNER OF THE 2020 RBC TAYLOR PRIZE • "Readers might well wonder if Jonathan Swift at his edgiest has been at work."—RBC Taylor Prize Jury Citation • "A

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remarkable biography of an even more remarkable 17th-century individual ... Beautifully written and endlessly thought-provoking."—Maclean's *Murderer. Salesman. Pirate. Adventurer. Cannibal. Co-founder of the Hudson's Bay Company. Known to some as the first European to explore the upper Mississippi, and widely as the namesake of ships and hotel chains, Pierre-Esprit Radisson is perhaps best described, writes Mark Bourrie, as*

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*“an eager hustler with
no known scruples.”*

*Kidnapped by Mohawk
warriors at the age of
fifteen, Radisson
assimilated and was
adopted by a powerful
family, only to escape
to New York City after
less than a year. After
being recaptured, he
defected from a raiding
party to the Dutch and
crossed the Atlantic to
Holland—thus beginning a
lifetime of seized
opportunities and
frustrated ambitions. A
guest among First*

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*Nations communities,
French fur traders, and
royal courts; witness to
London's Great Plague
and Great Fire; and
unwitting agent of the
Jesuits' corporate
espionage, Radisson
double-crossed the
English, French, Dutch,
and his adoptive Mohawk
family alike, found
himself marooned by
pirates in Spain, and
lived through shipwreck
on the reefs of
Venezuela. His most
lasting venture as an
Arctic fur trader led to*

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the founding of the Hudson's Bay Company, which operates today, 350 years later, as North America's oldest corporation. Sourced from Radisson's journals, which are the best first-hand accounts of 17th century Canada, Bush Runner tells the extraordinary true story of this protean 17th-century figure, a man more trading partner than colonizer, a peddler of goods and not worldview—and with it offers a fresh

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*perspective on the world
in which he lived.*

Sir John Denham

(1614/15-1669)

*Reassessed shines new
light on a singular,
colourful yet elusive
figure of seventeenth-
century English letters.
Despite his influence as
a poet, wit, courtier,
exile, politician and
surveyor of the king's
works, Denham, remains a
neglected figure. The
original essays in this
interdisciplinary
collection provide the
sustained modern*

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critical attention his life and work merit. The book both examines for the first time and reassesses important features of Denham's life and reputations: his friendship circles, his role as a political satirist, his religious inclinations, his playwriting years, and the personal, political and literary repercussions of his long exile; and offers fresh interpretations of his poetic magnum opus, Coopers Hill. Building

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on the recent resurgence of scholarly interest in royalists and royalism, as well as on Restoration literature and drama, this lively account of Denham's influence questions assumptions about neatly demarcated seventeenth-century chronological, geographic and literary boundaries. What emerges is a complex man who subverts as well as reinforces conventional characterisations of court wit, gambler and dilettante.

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*Clarendon Reconsidered
Emigrants
Exploring Abraham Cowley
Law, Loyalty,
Literature, 1640-1674
Witchcraft, Witch-
Hunting, and Politics in
Early Modern England*

*A rich and riveting
portrait of the man behind
Gulliver's Travels, by a
"vivid, ardent, and
engaging" (New York Times
Book Review) author. One
of Europe's most important
literary figures, Jonathan
Swift was also an inspired
humorist, a beloved*

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companion, and a conscientious Anglican minister—as well as a hoaxer and a teller of tales. His anger against abuses of power would produce the most famous satires of the English language: Gulliver's Travels as well as the Drapier Papers and the unparalleled Modest Proposal, in which he imagined the poor of Ireland farming their infants for the tables of wealthy colonists. John Stubbs's biography captures the dirt and beauty of a world that

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Swift both scorned and sought to amend. It follows Swift through his many battles, for and against authority, and in his many contradictions, as a priest who sought to uphold the dogma of his church; as a man who was quite prepared to defy convention, not least in his unshakable attachment to an unmarried woman, his "Stella"; and as a writer whose vision showed that no single creed holds all the answers. Impeccably researched and beautifully told, in Jonathan Swift Stubbs has found the

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perfect subject for this masterfully told biography of a reluctant rebel—a voice of withering disenchantment unrivaled in English.

A vivid portrait of the life and work of the English establishment poet places his achievements against a backdrop of a rapidly transforming world and offers insight into how his writings reflect such subjects as his crises of desire and devotion, the outbreak of plague, and life within Bankside taverns. Reprint. Reproduction of the

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*original: Daisy Miller by
Henry James*

Look Homeward, Angel

William Davenant,

Playwright, Civil War Gun

Runner and Restoration

Theatre Manager

New Perspectives

The Book of Snobs

Passages from the French

and Italian Note-books of

Nathaniel Hawthorne

Sir John Denham

(1614/15–1669) Reassessed

The English Civil Wars

(1638–51) comprised the

deadliest conflict ever

fought on British soil, in

which brother took up arms

against brother, father

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fought against son, and towns, cities and villages fortified themselves in the cause of Royalists or Parliamentarians. Although much historical attention has focused on the events in England and the key battles of Edgehill, Marston Moor and Naseby, this was a conflict that engulfed the entirety of the Three Kingdoms and led to a trial and execution that profoundly shaped the British monarchy and Parliament. This beautifully presented atlas tells the whole story of Britain's

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revolutionary civil war, from the earliest skirmishes of the Bishops Wars in 1639-40 through to 1651, when Charles II's defeat at Worcester crushed the Royalist cause, leading to two decades of Stuart exile. Each map is supported by a detailed text, providing a complete explanation of the complex and fluctuating conflict that ultimately meant that the Crown would always be answerable to Parliament. "Dictionary, n: A malevolent literary device for cramping the growth of

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a language and making it hard and inelastic. This dictionary, however, is a most useful work."

Bierce's groundbreaking Devil's Dictionary had a complex publication history. Started in the mid-1800s as an irregular column in Californian newspapers under various titles, he gradually refined the new-at-the-time idea of an irreverent set of glossary-like definitions. The final name, as we see it titled in this work, did not appear until an 1881 column published in the

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periodical The San Francisco Illustrated Wasp. There were no publications of the complete glossary in the 1800s. Not until 1906 did a portion of Bierce's collection get published by Doubleday, under the name The Cynic's Word Book—the publisher not wanting to use the word "Devil" in the title, to the great disappointment of the author. The 1906 word book only went from A to L, however, and the remainder was never released under the compromised title. In 1911

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the Devil's Dictionary as we know it was published in complete form as part of Bierce's collected works (volume 7 of 12), including the remainder of the definitions from M to Z. It has been republished a number of times, including more recent efforts where older definitions from his columns that never made it into the original book were included. Due to the complex nature of copyright, some of those found definitions have unclear public domain status and were not

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included. This edition of the book includes, however, a set of definitions attributed to his one-and-only "Demon's Dictionary" column, including Bierce's classic definition of A: "the first letter in every properly constructed alphabet." Bierce enjoyed "quoting" his pseudonyms in his work. Most of the poetry, dramatic scenes and stories in this book attributed to others were self-authored and do not exist outside of this work. This includes the prolific Father Gassalasca

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Jape, whom he thanks in the preface—"jape" of course having the definition: "a practical joke." This book is a product of its time and must be approached as such. Many of the definitions hold up well today, but some might be considered less palatable by modern readers. Regardless, the book's humorous style is a valuable snapshot of American culture from past centuries. This book is part of the Standard Ebooks project, which produces free public

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Writings of Exile in the English Revolution and Restoration opens a window onto exile in the years 1640–1680, as it is experienced across a broad spectrum of political and religious allegiances, and communicated through a rich variety of genres. Examining previously undiscovered and understudied as well as canonical writings, it challenges conventional paradigms which assume a neat demarcation of chronology, geography and allegiance in this seminal

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period of British and American history. Crossing disciplinary lines, it casts new light on how the ruptures -- and in some cases liberation -- of exile in these years both reflected and informed events in the public sphere. It also lays bare the personal, psychological and familial repercussions of exile, and their attendant literary modes, in terms of both inner, mental withdrawal and physical displacement.

**The People Whose Buildings
Have Shaped Our World**

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*The English Civil War
Writings of Exile in the
English Revolution and
Restoration*

*Chesapeake Bay Native
Hunters, Colonial
Rivalries and London
Merchants*

*Belford Regis, Or,
Sketches of a Country Town
The 50 Greatest Architects*

This fascinating book is the first volume in a projected cultural history of the United States, from the earliest English settlements to our own time. It is a history of American folkways as they have changed through time, and it argues a thesis about the importance for the United States of having been British in its cultural

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origins. While most people in the United States today have no British ancestors, they have assimilated regional cultures which were created by British colonists, even while preserving ethnic identities at the same time. In this sense, nearly all Americans are "Albion's Seed," no matter what their ethnicity may be. The concluding section of this remarkable book explores the ways that regional cultures have continued to dominate national politics from 1789 to 1988, and still help to shape attitudes toward education, government, gender, and violence, on which differences between American regions are greater than between European nations.

BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Alison Weir's *Mary*

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Boleyn. Handsome, accomplished, and charming, Henry Stuart, Lord Darnley, staked his claim to the English throne by marrying Mary Stuart, who herself claimed to be the Queen of England. It was not long before Mary discovered that her new husband was interested only in securing sovereign power for himself. Then, on February 10, 1567, an explosion at his lodgings left Darnley dead; the intrigue thickened after it was discovered that he had apparently been suffocated before the blast. After an exhaustive reevaluation of the source material, Alison Weir has come up with a solution to this enduring mystery. Employing her gift for vivid characterization and gripping storytelling, Weir has written one of her most engaging

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excursions yet into Britain's
bloodstained, power-obsessed
past.

A destiny that leads the English to
the Dutch is strange enough; but
one that leads from Epsom into
Pennsylvania, and thence into the
hills that shut in Altamont over the
proud coral cry of the cock, and the
soft stone smile of an angel, is
touched by that dark miracle of
chance which makes new magic in
a dusty world.

On the Study of Words

Early Modern Catholics, Royalists,
and Cosmopolitans

England on Edge

The Opium War and the End of
China's Last Golden Age

Mary, Queen of Scots, and the
Murder of Lord Darnley

Belford Regis

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Early Modern Catholics, Royalists, and Cosmopolitans considers how the marginalized perspective of 16th-century English Catholic exiles and 17th-century English royalist exiles helped to generate a form of cosmopolitanism that was rooted in contemporary religious and national identities but also transcended those identities. Author Brian C. Lockey argues that English discourses of nationhood were in conversation with two opposing 'cosmopolitan' perspectives, one that sought to cultivate and sustain the emerging English nationalism and imperialism and another that challenged English nationhood from the perspective of those Englishmen who viewed the

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kingdom as one province within the larger transnational Christian commonwealth. Lockey illustrates how the latter cosmopolitan perspective, produced within two communities of exiled English subjects, separated in time by half a century, influenced fiction writers such as Sir Philip Sidney, Edmund Spenser, Anthony Munday, Sir John Harington, John Milton, and Aphra Behn. Ultimately, he shows that early modern cosmopolitans critiqued the emerging discourse of English nationhood from a traditional religious and political perspective, even as their writings eventually gave rise to later secular Enlightenment forms of cosmopolitanism.

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Author of plays, love-lyrics, essays and, among other works, *The Civil War*, the *Davideis* and the *Pindarique Odes*, Abraham Cowley made a deep impression on seventeenth-century letters, attested by his extravagant funeral and his burial next to Chaucer and Spenser in Westminster Abbey. Ejected from Cambridge for his politics, he found refuge in royalist Oxford before seeing long service as secretary to Queen Henrietta Maria, and as a Crown agent, on the continent. In the mid-1650s he returned to England, was imprisoned and made an accommodation with the Cromwellian regime. This volume of essays provides the modern critical attention Cowley's life and writings

Read Book Reprobates The Cavaliers Of The English Civil War merit.

The author of John Donne: The Reformed Soul describes the Cavaliers who were a group of poets who defended the king against the Protestant reformers during English Civil War's and inadvertently created an artistic movement.

Royalists and Royalism in 17th-Century Literature

The Spanish Cavalier: a Story of Seville

The Genius Who Never Existed and Other Short Stories from Science, History and Philosophy

The Cid Campeador: A Historical Romance

The Boys' Book of Famous Rulers
Imperial Twilight

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Witchcraft, Witch-hunting, and Politics in Early Modern England offers a wide-ranging and original overview of the subject of witchcraft and its place in English society, covering the period from the beginning of witch trials in the early years of the reign of Elizabeth I through to the repeal of the Witchcraft Statute in 1736. In contrast to other approaches to the subject, which have tended to focus on the origins of witchcraft in gender and/or socio-economic explanations, this volume situates belief in witchcraft and witch-hunting within the context of the political and religious debates of the period, shedding new light on the subject through a series of original

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case studies based on extensive archival research.

An authoritative account of the 1916 revolt in Arabia and T. E. Lawrence's lesser-known role in key events draws on previously unavailable archival material to offer insight into the uprising's complexities and contributions to modern Middle East conflicts.

Reprint.

Offers insight, using the example of the Chesapeake Bay fur trade, into how the different elements of transatlantic trade in the seventeenth century fitted together.

The State's Poet

The Devil in Britain and America

The Literary Review

A Book of Scoundrels

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English Transnationalism and the
Christian Commonwealth
Fur, Fashion and Transatlantic
Trade During the Seventeenth
Century

Despite his significant influence as a courtier, diplomat, playwright and theatre manager, Thomas Killigrew (1612-1683) remains a comparatively elusive and neglected figure. The original essays in this interdisciplinary volume shine new light on a singular, contradictory Englishman 400 years after his birth. They increase our knowledge and deepen our understanding not only of

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Killigrew himself, but of seventeenth-century dramaturgy, and its complex relationship to court culture and to evolving aesthetic tastes. The first book on Killigrew since 1930, this study re-examines the significant phases of his life and career: the little-known playwriting years of the 1630s; his long exile during the 1640s and 1650s, and its personal, political and literary repercussions; and the period following the Restoration, when, with Sir William Davenant, he enjoyed a monopoly of the London stage. These fresh accounts of Killigrew build on

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the recent resurgence of interest in royalists and the royalist exile, and underscore literary scholars' continued fascination with the Restoration stage. In the process, they question dominant assumptions about neatly demarcated seventeenth-century chronological, geographic and cultural boundaries. What emerges is a figure who confounds as often as he justifies traditional labels of dilettante, cavalier wit and swindler.

*Reproduction of the original:
The Boys' Book of Famous Rulers by Lydia Hoyt Farmer*

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Award-winning architecture writer Ike Ijeh introduces 50 of the world's most influential architects and a selection of their most celebrated buildings, showcased with full-color photography. The architects selected here have designed buildings that are as dramatic as their impact on the world of architecture. From familiar modern era names such as Zaha Hadid and Sir Norman Foster to geniuses from history such as Nicholas Hawksmoor and Andrea Palladio, Ike Ijeh reveals his top 50 list of the architects deserving of the description 'greatest'. Each

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double-page spread focuses on a different architect, outlining their influences, the legacy of their ideas and revealing the glorious designs that have made them famous. Includes:

- *Full-color photographs and illustrations of famous buildings around the world*
- *Concise professional biographies of the architects listed*
- *Plans from great architecture projects*

Entries arranged in chronological order for easy reference With this wonderful hardback reference guide you can discover the true breadth of the creative achievements that lie within the careers of these

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architectural giants and enjoy their beautiful creations through images and illustrations.

*Four British Folkways in America
Why the English Sailed to the
New World*

The Alchemist

*Jonathan Swift: The Reluctant
Rebel*

Bush Runner

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England on Edge traces the collapse of the government of Charles I, the disintegration of the established church, and the accompanying cultural panic that led to civil

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war. Focused on the years 1640 to 1642, it examines social and religious turmoil and the emergence of an unrestrained popular press. Hundreds of people not normally seen in historical surveys make appearances here, in a drama much larger than the struggle of king and parliament.

Sir William Davenant (1606-1668) was in his time widely known as 'Davenant the Poet'. The son of an Oxford vintner (or quite possibly the natural son of his godfather, William

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Shakespeare), he wrote poems for and about the Court of Charles I, and, despite losing his nose to mercury treatment for the clap, which other people thought funny, went on to replace Ben Jonson as Poet Laureate and collaborate with Inigo Jones in composing spectacular Court masques, as well as writing many successful plays -- a few fashionably blood-thirsty, most showing a real comic gift, humanity and sympathy with 'ordinary life'. In the Civil War, he earned a knighthood as an

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especially successful gun-
runner for the Royalists,
before escaping to Paris,
where he worked on an epic
poem. Then sent off by
Charles II to colonize
Virginia but captured by
the Parliamentarians, he
escaped execution but was
imprisoned for five years.
With the Restoration, he
practically re-invented
English theatre, with the
first English opera, women
actors, movable scenery
and the proscenium arch,
as well as reviving
interest in Shakespeare
with inventive
adaptations. Energetic,

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affable and resilient, he was an appealing and well-liked character.

Celebrated and important in his day, Davenant is now surprisingly little known. This enterprising study introduces modern readers to his wit, poetry, and growing scepticism as to Court and aristocratic values, and his developing feminist sympathies. Here, select excerpts and summaries bring this entertaining writer to a new, wider audience.

"Each chapter in this book explains a complex problem

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through moving, amusing and marvellous stories. Saso Dolenc's recurring theme is the elusive and often eccentric nature of inspiration; but in exploring it he covers an immense variety of subjects, from meteorology to microbiology, computer technology to market theory. His readers will gain a succinct and satisfying lesson on each topic, and a sense overall of the labour, genius and luck that science demands." - John Stubbs, author of *John Donne: The Reformed Soul* and

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"Great fun. Like Malcolm
Gladwell, Dolenc writes
about complicated science
in a clear, accessible way
that entertains and
educates. The smarter and
better the writer, the
clearer and simpler he
will make concepts that
are difficult to grasp.
Reading this book is a
pleasure you can learn
from." - Noah Charney,
best-selling author of The
Art Thief and Stealing the
Mystic Lamb
Or, Sketches of a Country
Town

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