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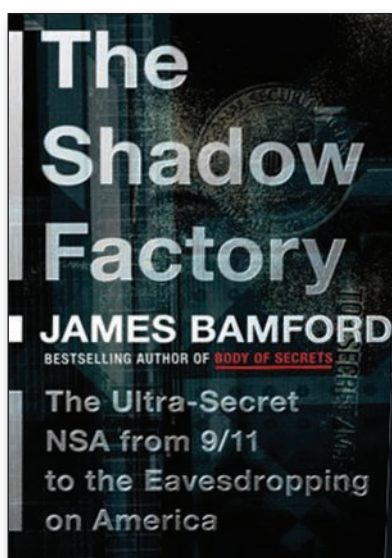
The Ultra-Secret NSA from 9/11 To the Eavesdropping of America

BY ANNE DABNEY CRONIN

In *The Shadow Factory*, James Bamford, the foremost expert on the National Security Agency, charts its transformation since 9-11, as the legendary codebreakers turned their ears away from outside enemies, and inward toward enemies whose communication increasingly crisscrosses America. Bamford, who first exposed the top-secret NSA in his bestselling book *The Puzzle Palace*, now tells the full story of the NSA's warrantless eavesdropping operation—a program so illegal it caused the attorney general, the deputy attorney general and the FBI director to threaten to resign because of it.

Bamford closely follows several of the 9-11 hijackers as they lived, plotted, and travelled in the United States for two years—all the while regularly communicating with Osama bin Laden's colleagues in the Middle East. Incredibly, under Director Michael Hayden, the NSA was monitoring suspected terrorists, but never bothered to tell anyone that the terrorists they were monitoring were inside the United States!

Bamford shows how a chastened Hayden then went to the opposite extreme, turning his agency loose on thousands of American citizens without the required judicial



warrants, monitoring business people and journalists, often recording amazingly "intimate, personal conversations."

Bamford depicts the major American telecommunications companies as meekly complying with NSA demands as they turn over their network traffic without court orders. He reveals that the monitoring has been outsourced to overseas firms with links to foreign intelligence organizations—and with the potential to remotely access U.S. data from outside the country. And Bamford shows how new technology, the NSA's lack of oversight, and billions in post-9-11 dollars have combined to give the

agency an almost Orwellian ability to eavesdrop. Nevertheless, many insiders believe the NSA has become Jorge Luis Borges's "Library of Babel," where the entire world's knowledge is stored, but not a word is understood.

Fast-paced and riveting, *The Shadow Factory* is about a world unseen by any American not holding a high-level security clearance.

But is also about a world in which even the the softest whispers are no longer private.

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The New
Case Against
Immigration:
Both Legal
and Illegal

Armenian Writer Says Immigration Slowly Strangling U.S.

BY ANNE DABNEY CRONIN

We've all heard the laments: "My grandpa from Sicily learned English, and my grandma from Minsk got by without welfare. So what's the problem with immigrants today?" Actually, immigrants today are very similar to those who arrived in America a century ago. But they are coming to a very different America—one where changes in the economy, society and government create fundamentally different incentives for newcomers. In other words, the America that many of our grandparents came to no longer exists. And this simple fact must become the new starting point for the explosive debate about immigration policy.

Author Mark Krikorian (the grandson of Armenian immigrants) argues that although mass immigration once served our national interests, in today's America it weakens our common national identity, limits opportunities for upward mobility, threatens our security and sovereignty, strains resources for social programs and disrupts middle-class norms of behavior.

Before the upheavals of the 1960s, the United States expected immigrants from around the world to earn a living, learn to speak English and become patriotic Americans. But since the rise of "identity" politics, political correctness and "great society" programs, we no longer make these demands.

So as the politicians argue about border fences and amnesty, they are missing the bigger picture: the harmful impact of large-scale settlement of all kinds of immigrants, whether legal or illegal, skilled or unskilled, temporary or permanent, European or Latin or Asian or African. Modern America has simply outgrown immigration, and we must end it before it cripples us.

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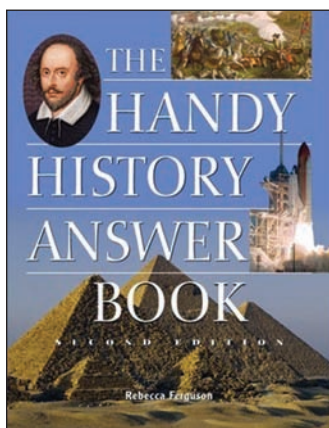
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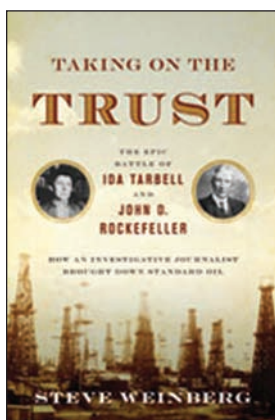
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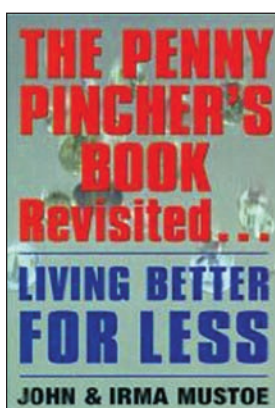
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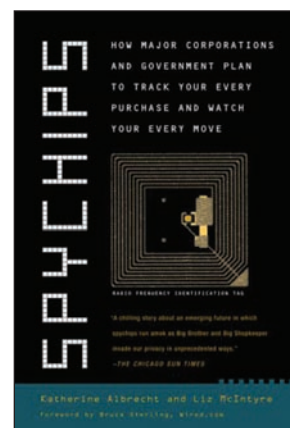
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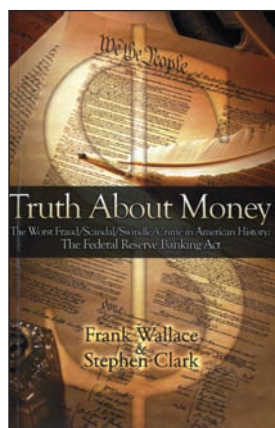
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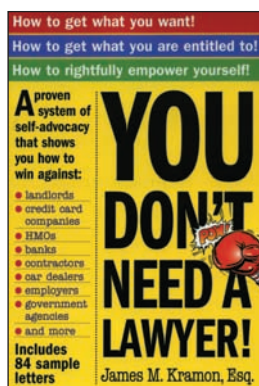
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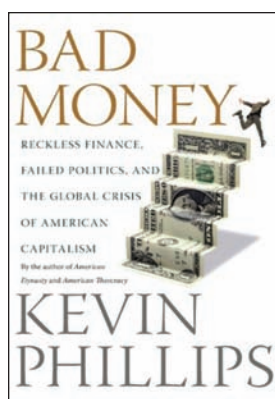
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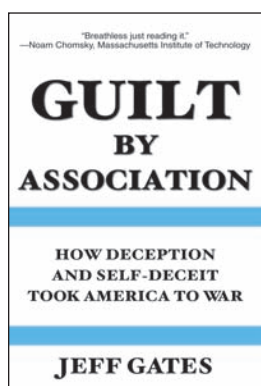
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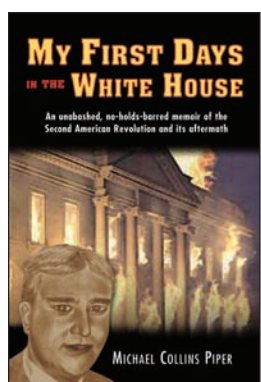
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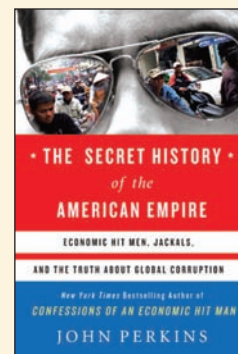
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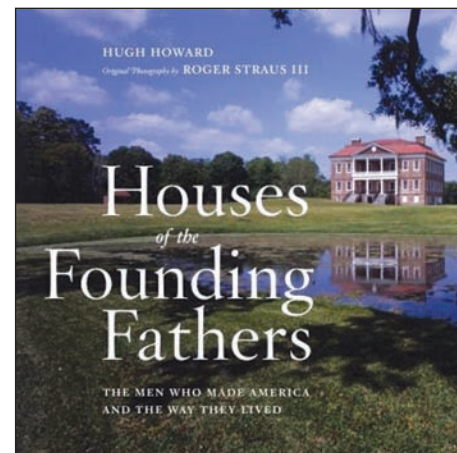
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