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part of a resurgence in the comparative study of ancient societies this book presents a variety of methods and approaches to comparative analysis through the examination of wide ranging case studies each chapter is a comparative study and the diverse topics and regions covered in the book contribute to the growing understanding of variation and change in ancient complex societies the authors explore themes ranging from urbanization and settlement patterns to the political strategies of kings and chiefs to the economic choices of individuals and households

the case studies cover an array of geographical settings from the andes to southeast asia the authors are leading archaeologists whose research on early empires states and chiefdoms is at the cutting edge of scientific archaeology

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the third edition of this bestselling introduction to medical history has been thoroughly updated to include recent scholarship and new events in major fields of medical endeavor

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for the past million years individuals have engaged in multitasking as they interact with the surrounding environment and with each other for the acquisition of daily necessities such as food and goods although culture is often perceived as a collective process it is individual people who use language experience illness expend energy perceive landscapes and create memories these processes were sustained at the individual and household level from the time of the earliest social groups to the beginnings of settled agricultural communities and the eventual development of complex societies in the form of chiefdoms states and empires even after the advent of "civilization" about 6 000 years ago human culture has for the most part been created and maintained not by the actions of elites—as is commonly proclaimed by many archaeological theorists—but by the many thousands of daily actions carried out by average citizens with this book monica l smith examines how the archaeological record of ordinary objects—used by ordinary people—constitutes a manifestation of humankind's cognitive and social development a prehistory of ordinary people offers an impressive synthesis and accessible style that will appeal to archaeologists cultural anthropologists and others interested in the long history of human decision making

focusing on the daily concerns and routine events of people in the past investigating the ordinary argues for a paradigm shift in the way southeastern archaeologists operate instead of dividing archaeological work by time periods or artifact types the essays in this volume unite separate areas of research through the theme of the everyday

jacalyn duffin s history of medicine has for ten years been one of the leading texts used to teach medical and nursing students the history of their profession it has also been widely used in history courses and by general readers an accessible overview of medical history this new edition is greatly expanded including more information on

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from 1985 to 2001 the collaborative research initiative known as the bannu archaeological project conducted archaeological explorations and excavations in the bannu region in what was then the north west frontier province nwfp of pakistan now khyber pakhtunkhwa this project involves scholars from the pakistan heritage society the british museum the institute of archaeology ucl bryn mawr college and the university of cambridge this is the third in a series of volumes that present the final reports of the exploration and excavations carried out by the bannu archaeological project this volume presents the first synthesis of the archaeology of the historic periods in the bannu region spanning the period when the first large scale empires expanded to the borders of south asia up until the arrival of islam in the subcontinent at the end of the first and beginning of the second millennium bc the bannu region provides specific insight into early imperialism in south asia as throughout this protracted period it was able to maintain a distinctive regional identity in the face of recurring phases of imperial expansion and integration

arnold toynbee s ten volume analysis of the rise and fall of civilizations is acknowledged as one of the great achievements of modern scholarship d c somervell s extraordinary two volume abridgement has captured the method atmosphere texture and in many instances the very words of the original this volume contains the second half of toynbee s masterpiece

a collection of forty six papers papers in honour of professor jacek lech compiled in recognition of his research and academic career as well as his inquiry into the study of prehistoric flint mining neolithic flint tools and beyond and the history of archaeology

a n incisive and captivating reassessment of prehistory in lucid prose geroulanos unspools an enthralling and detailed history of the development of modern natural science it s a must read publishers weekly starred review an astute powerfully rendered history of humanity kirkus reviews starred review an eminent historian tells the story of how we came to obsess over the origins of humanity and how for three centuries ideas of prehistory have been used to justify devastating violence against

others books about the origins of humanity dominate bestseller lists while national newspapers present breathless accounts of new archaeological findings and speculate about what those findings tell us about our earliest ancestors we are obsessed with prehistory and in this respect our current era is no different from any other in the last three hundred years in this coruscating work acclaimed historian stefanos geroulanos demonstrates how claims about the earliest humans not only shaped western intellectual culture but gave rise to our modern world the very idea that there was a human past before recorded history only emerged with the enlightenment when european thinkers began to reject faith based notions of humanity and history in favor of supposedly more empirical ideas about the world from the state of nature and romantic notions of virtuous german barbarians to theories about neanderthals killer apes and a matriarchal paradise where women ruled geroulanos captures the sheer variety and strangeness of the ideas that animated many of the major thinkers of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries including jean jacques rousseau charles darwin and karl marx yet as geroulanos shows such ideas became for the most part the ideological foundations of repressive regimes and globe spanning empires deeming other peoples savages allowed for guilt free violence against them notions of killer apes who were our evolutionary predecessors made war seem natural the emergence of modern science only accelerated the west's imperialism the nazi obsession with race was rooted in archaeological claims about prehistoric indogermans the idea that colonized peoples could be bombed back to the stone age was made possible by the technology of flight and the anthropological idea that civilization advanced in stages as geroulanos argues accounts of prehistory tell us more about the moment when they are proposed than about the deep past and if we hope to start improving our future we would be better off setting aside the search for how it all started a necessary timely indelible account of how the quest for understanding the origins of humanity became the handmaiden of war and empire the invention of prehistory will forever change how we think about the deep past

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since its founding twenty years ago the journal of social history has made substantial contributions to altering the way american historians look at and interpret their subject it has served as a central outlet for new and exciting scholarship in social history particularly european and american history but also asian and latin american as well under the editorship of peter n stearns the journal has published innovative work by many major american historians expanding the past commemorates and highlights the achievements of the journal by republishing a selection of the most excellent articles that have appeared in the journal and that especially illustrate key features and trends in social history these important essays cover issues such as illiteracy work and gender roles the police kleptomania immigration and domesticity

topics such as the history of old age the social history of women and working class history are explored the volume reveals how historians define and deal with the most recent phenomena such as disease symptoms the integration of subject matter to conventional issues like politics and an enlargement of the past to embrace new elements this book is an introduction to looking at the characteristic topics methods and particular insights of social history collectively the essays represent some of the most vigorous and important work in this dynamic field of american historical research they serve as an ideal vehicle for those readers who wish to further their understanding of this distinct approach to the past

volume 6 looks at the ways historians have written the history of the region depending upon their methods of interpretation and differing styles of communicating their findings the authors examine how the lingual diversity of the region has affected the historian's ability to coalesce an historical account the second half of the volume describes the writing of history in the individual territories taking into account changes in society economy and political structure this volume concludes with a detailed bibliography that is comprehensive of the entire series

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oral history an interdisciplinary anthology is a collection of classic articles by some of the best known proponents of oral history demonstrating the basics of oral history while also acting as a guidebook for how to use it in research added to this new edition is insight into how oral history is practiced on an international scale making this book an indispensable resource for scholars of history and social sciences as well as those interested in oral history on the avocational level this volume is a reprint of the 1984 edition with the added bonus of a new introduction by david dunaway and a new section on how oral history is practiced on an international scale selections from the original volume trace the origins of oral history in the united states provide insights on methodology and interpretation and review the various approaches to oral history used by folklorists historians anthropologists and librarians among others

family and ethnic historians will find chapters addressing the applications of oral history in those fields

this book examines why individuals and communities invest heavily in their religious life through multi disciplinary perspectives it pursues philosophical psychological deep time historical and adaptive answers to this question religion is a profoundly puzzling phenomenon from an evolutionary perspective commitment to religions are typically expensive and most of the beliefs that motivate them cannot be true since religious belief systems are inconsistent with one another yet some form of religion seems to be universal and resilient in historically known cultures though not if archaeology is to be trusted in human communities early in the evolution of our species we have collectively invented religion over about the last 100 000 years stemming from an interdisciplinary workshop this book grapples with these challenges and features diverse contributions some offer evolutionary and historical analyses identifying hidden adaptive benefits to religion independent of the veracity of religious belief others see connections between religious commitment and commitment to the social norms that make cooperative life possible and explore aspects of human psychology that make religious belief tempting broad in scope and theoretically ambitious religion and its evolution signals norms and secret histories will be a key resource for scholars and researchers of religious studies sciences of religion psychology anthropology the cultural evolution of religion and the sociology of religion this book was originally published as a special issue of religion brain behavior

originally released in 1990 the new american history edited for the american historical association by eric foner has become an indispensable volume for teachers and students in essays that chart the shifts in interpretation within their fields some of our most prominent american historians survey the key works and themes in the scholarship of the last three decades along with substantially revised essays from the first edition this volume presents three entirely new ones on intellectual history the history of the west and the histories of the family and sexuality the second edition of the new american history reflects in foner s words the continuing vitality and creativity of the study of the past how traditional fields are being expanded and redefined even as new ones are created author note eric foner is dewitt clinton professor of history at columbia university he is the author of numerous books including reconstruction 1863 1877 which was awarded the bancroft prize

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