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Ermatinger (Univ. of Illinois Springfield) is author of *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* (CH, Oct'05, 43-0695c) as well as other titles in the "Greenwood Daily Life" series, *Daily Life in the New Testament* (2008) and *Daily Life of Christians in Ancient Rome* (2006). The present two-volume work encompasses 264 entries written by the author and is organized into ten topical areas ranging from the arts to science and technology. Each offers a brief introduction that describes in very broad terms its place in ancient Rome, followed by 20–30 entries on various specific subtopics (e.g., the "Food and Drink" category alerts readers to descriptions of Roman kitchens, dinnerware, and the diets of elite or peasant rural and urban dwellers). Each entry includes cross-references and a list of sources for further reading. Some have brief sidebars with further information, and there are limited black-and-white illustrations. A subject index provides an additional tool for exploring the wide-ranging content. Finally, there are 11 primary documents included that further illustrate selected entries (e.g., "Seneca's Disgust with the Audience at the Gladiatorial Games," from his letter to Lucilius, 50s–60s CE). Subtopic entries are not footnoted, however, significantly limiting their usefulness as a research tool for in-depth scholarship. The inclusion of the sidebars and primary documents helps introduce the intended audience to the primary materials, and, overall, the writing style is accessible, thus recommending the book as a general introduction for high school or beginning college students. **Summing Up:** ★★ Recommended. Lower-division undergraduates; general readers.—*W. J. Rafter, West Virginia University Libraries*

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Handbook of research on civil society and national security in the era of cyber warfare, [ed.] by Metodi Hadji-Janev and Mitko Bogdanoski. Information Science Reference, 2015. 548p bibl index ISBN 9781466687936 cloth, \$268.00; ISBN 9781466687943 ebook, \$268.00

This collection of research reports addressing problems of cyberterrorism in the digital age has been assembled by international law expert Hadji-Janev and engineer Bogdanoski (both, Military Academy "General Mihailo Apostolski," Macedonia). Contributors explore the threats of malicious intent (cyber warfare) that were largely unseen prior to the expansion of the Internet. Noteworthy is the importance placed on the international perspective and on the premise that geography and logistics no longer present a barrier to attacks. Authors argue that governments and citizens must prepare security solutions for new, unprecedented levels of national-security risk. The handbook begins with an extensive review of cyber warfare in civil society, and the 21 chapters aimed at researchers, experts, and legislators that follow present proposals on effecting change and managing risk. Topics include cyber profiling, hacktivism, and digital counterterrorism. IGI Global publishes many books on cyberterrorism and security under its Information Science Reference imprint, but few are as in-depth as this handbook issued in its "Advances in Digital Crime, Forensics, and Cyber Terrorism" series. Featuring color graphs, charts, drawings, computer screenshots, and reference lists, it is appropriate for students and researchers in computer science, IT security, and international law programs. The index, however, is woefully inadequate (at four pages) for such an extensive and costly work. **Summing Up:** ★★ Recommended. Advanced undergraduate and technical program students; researchers/faculty; professionals/practitioners.—*N. Reid, UCLA*

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Handbook of research on the societal impact of digital media,

[ed.] by Barbara Guzzetti and Mellinee Lesley. Information Science Research, 2015. 788p bibl index afp ISBN 9781466683105 cloth, \$280.00; ISBN 9781466683112 ebook, \$280.00

Not a true research handbook per se, this hefty volume is instead a compilation of 25 chapters written individually or coauthored by a variety of academic scholars. Like the blind men describing an enormous elephant, each well-written chapter focuses on a different aspect of the rapidly changing area of digital media and its social ramifications. Considering technology's pervasive effects, topics are unsurprising and naturally overlapping. Overall, coverage runs a wide gamut of discussion, from libraries to literacy, texting to wikis, apps to e-books, gaming to cyberbullying, and so on. A few chapters delve in a more focused way into such digital-world subjects as gender, art, storytelling, and even e-textiles. Despite its organization into three broad sections, this title is not cohesive as a whole. Each chapter easily could have been published as a stand-alone article in some peer-reviewed outlet. It does offer interesting browsing, however, and an opportunity for researchers to dig into individual chapters that pique their interests. The work's greatest value probably lies most in its chapter bibliographies and final summary bibliography. But sadly and ironically in this digital age, unless readers also have access to the e-book version of this title, the publisher's static print format and unappealing production guarantees that contributing authors' writings and recommended resources will remain undiscovered by most readers. **Summing Up:** ★★ Recommended. Advanced undergraduate and technical program students; researchers/faculty; professionals/practitioners.—*J. A. Matthews, Michigan State University*

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Hillstrom, Laurie Collier. **The Cuban Missile Crisis**. Omnigraphics, 2015. 230p bibl index afp ISBN 9780780813489 cloth, \$49.00; ISBN 9780780813670 ebook, contact publisher for price

Anyone unfamiliar with the Cuban Missile Crisis will benefit from this concise review of the facts and circumstances surrounding the event and the people involved by writer Hillstrom. Contents are organized into sections; the chapters of the first describe the standoff between the US and the Soviet Union, define the Cold War, and place the event in historical context. Other chapters describe the US's adversarial relationship with Cuba and document the reaction by President Kennedy and senior staff following discovery of missiles in Cuba. Chapter 4 provides a blow-by-blow account of the blockade by the US, with a gripping narrative about the crisis and the behind-the-scenes diplomacy to avoid war. The next chapters address lessons learned and the eventual end—and legacy—of the Cold War. References complete each chapter, while separate text boxes and photographs highlight particular aspects of the crisis. Section two includes narrative biographies of leading figures involved, with sources. A collection of key speeches, diplomatic cables, and personal letters appear in the third section. Each section is introduced with a brief explanation of the document and how it relates to the crisis. Front matter describes how to use the book and offers research topics for students to consider. Back matter offers a glossary of people, places, and terms, a chronology of events, a list of further monographic, journal, and online readings and photo credits. The work is a valuable, relatively affordable resource for beginning researchers to study the crisis and its role in the Cold War. **Summing Up:** ★★ Recommended. Undergraduates and community college students; general readers.—*R. V. Labaree, University of Southern California*

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Hispanic American leadership: a reference guide, ed. by Victor M.



Rodriguez. Mission Bell Media, 2015. 313p index ISBN 9780990730026 cloth, \$130.00; ISBN 978178539255 ebook, contact publisher for price

Hispanic American Leadership is an encyclopedic A-to-Z-style reference guide covering leadership issues and cultural competencies related to Hispanic American communities. Editor Rodriguez (California State Univ., Long Beach) starts off with an introduction offering a brief history of Hispanics in the US, followed by a chronology section that highlights the accomplishments of Hispanics in the Americas from 1692 to 2015. The reference guide proper consists of approximately 100 entries that include further readings and *see also* references for particular population groups, such as Argentinians, Chileans, and so on. Entries cover important Hispanic organizations as well, e.g., MANA: A National Latina Organization and Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán (MEChA). The “Resource Guide” section contains a selective list of nearly 100 books and dozens of journals and websites, and there is a 32-page index. The glossary section defines 950 general terms in the field of leadership studies. This new work is easy to read and well documented—an important acquisition for libraries highlighting Hispanic Americans and their contributions to the present-day US. The suggested books, journals, and websites listed here are basic resources for any library collection that supports Latino/a users or programs in Hispanic American studies. **Summing Up:** ★★ Recommended. All libraries. All levels.—*L. Camacho, Brigham Young University*

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Histories of everyday life in totalitarian regimes: v.1: Personal experiences; v.2: Effects of totalitarianism; v.3: Literary approaches, ed. by Thomas Riggs. St. James Press, 2015. 3v bibl indexes afp ISBN 9781558629271 cloth, \$550.00; ISBN 9781558629318 ebook, contact publisher for price

This latest release in the publisher’s award-winning “The Literature of Society” series investigates daily life in the various totalitarian dictatorships of the early to late 20th century (e.g., Nazi Germany, Stalin’s Soviet Union, China under Mao, North Korea). The work features more than 200 personal histories of individuals who lived and survived these regimes. Many of these survivors’ experiences are firsthand accounts based on memoirs, autobiographies, diaries, and letters. Perspectives on life under totalitarianism are also elucidated from the dictators themselves. The work is replete with images, with approximately 250 photos and 50 maps or other graphics. Overall, the work offers insight into the social, cultural, political, and economic conditions endured by many. The in-depth entries provide helpful call-out boxes containing facts and figures and a short bibliography, and the set concludes with a comprehensive general index. The work is available as an ebook on the *Gale Virtual Reference Library* (CH, Dec’10, 48-1793) platform. It is aimed at a high-school and college audience, but readers at many levels will appreciate the wide selection of primary-source materials assembled under the separate themes of the three volumes. **Summing Up:** ★★★ Highly recommended. All libraries. All levels.—*W. Jakob, Franciscan University of Steubenville*

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Implications of social media use in personal and professional settings, [ed.] by Vladlena Benson and Stephanie Morgan. Information Science Reference, 2015. 362p bibl index ISBN 9781466674011 cloth, \$156.00; ISBN 9781466674028 ebook, \$156.00

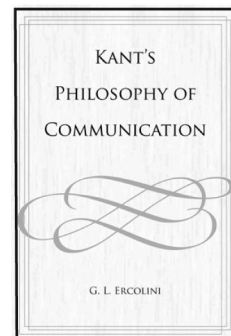
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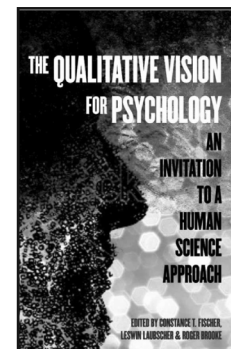


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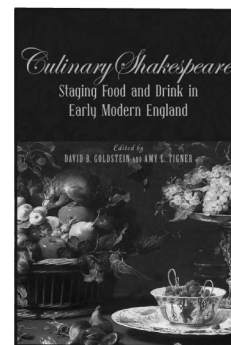


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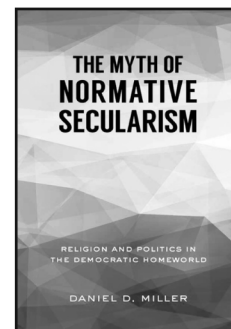


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