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### **Air Force 60**

Time Life  
Education  
Photographs,  
correspondence,  
newspaper  
clippings, and  
maps create a  
personal  
history of the  
Civil War,  
noting  
important  
battles and  
military  
leaders, the  
role of women  
and children,  
and the reality  
of war and  
slavery.

### **Samurai**

Penguin  
The Oxford  
Illustrated

History of  
Science offers  
readers an  
accessible and  
entertaining  
introduction to  
the history of  
science as  
well as a  
valuable and  
authoritative  
reference  
work.

*An Illustrated  
History of the  
Civil War*  
Oxford  
University  
Press  
Illustrates life  
on the home  
front,  
important  
battles, war  
from the  
perspective of  
generals and  
soldiers, the  
collapse of  
empires, and  
glimpses of  
World War II

through  
photographs,  
paintings,  
cartoons, and  
posters.  
The Illustrated  
History of the  
Nazis Tuttle  
Publishing  
The book  
covers the  
span of years  
from the  
ancient  
civilizations of  
Mesopotamia  
and Egypt to  
the  
appearance of  
the surgical  
specialities in  
the first half of  
the 20th  
century.  
New York  
Planet ZOZO  
This  
fascinating  
visual account  
of firearms  
shows  
everything

from the earliest cannons to modern weapons of war. It also highlights how gun technology and military tactics developed in tandem over time. Centuries ago, the Chinese discovered that if they put gunpowder and a projectile into a metal tube and ignited it, they could fire the projectile with enormous force. The first guns were born. Firearms: An

Illustrated History showcases over 300 firearms including pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns, machine-guns, and artillery, each with annotated close-up photographs and details of their origins, barrel, and caliber. It details the use of the firearms, not just in the military but for sport, hunting, and law enforcement. This comprehensive volume

traces the history of firearms, highlighting "turning points" such as the rifle with its parallel spiraled grooves that could impart a spin to bullets making them fly straighter. It also showcases iconic firearms such as the Walther PPK self-loading pistol popularised in James Bond films. With information on the great gunsmiths including Beretta and Kalashnikov and a detailed

guide to how guns work, *Firearms: An Illustrated History* is an essential purchase for everyone interested in guns and military history. *America* W. W. Norton & Company *In Vogue* is a fascinating look at the history of the world's most influential magazine. The complete compendium is illustrated with hundreds of covers and archival interiors of past *Vogue* editions, featuring the

work of some of the twentieth century's most respected artists, cover illustrators, and photographers—from Edward Steichen, Toni Frissell, and Erwin Blumenfeld to Irving Penn, Richard Avedon, David Bailey, Helmut Newton, Annie Leibovitz, Mario Testino, Steven Klein, Bruce Webber, and Herb Ritts. In 1909, an entrepreneurial New Yorker named Condé Nast took charge of a struggling

society journal and transformed it into the most glamorous fashion magazine of the twentieth century. In *Vogue* traces the history, development and influence of this media colossus—from its beginning as a social gazette in the late nineteenth century, to the exploration of modern fashion photography and new visuals in the mid-twentieth century, to its status as the top style magazine

today. The book explains the makings of the magazine—from runways, to editorial meetings, to the pages of Vogue. The thoroughly researched story incorporates first-person accounts, interviews with editors and photographers, and excerpts from stories written in the magazine by many world-renowned writers, including Truman Capote, Aldous Huxley,

Richard Burton, Federico Fellini, and Marcello Mastroianni. Unparalleled in its scope and exceptionally illustrated, In Vogue is sure to be among the most important publications on the subjects of culture, art, fashion, photography, and media. Helena Back Bay Books Imagine the planet, as if from an immense distance of time and space, as a galactic

observer might see it—with the kind of objectivity that we, who are enmeshed in our history, can't attain. The Oxford Illustrated History of the World encompasses the whole span of human history. It brings together some of the world's leading historians, under the expert guidance of Felipe Fernandez-Armesto, to tell the 200,000-year story of our

world, from the emergence of homo sapiens through to the twenty-first century: the environmental convulsions; the interplay of ideas (good and bad); the cultural phases and exchanges; the collisions and collaborations in politics; the successions of states and empires; the unlocking of energy; the evolutions of economies; the contacts, conflicts, and contagions that have all contributed to making the

world we now inhabit. *Paleontology* Getty Publications 530 illustrations in text *The Ohio State University* Knopf Here is a concise, readable, and fully-illustrated account of how the modern submarine fleets came to be, from the very first underwater vessel that crossed the Thames in 1620, to the ultra-computerized nuclear

submarine that functions as the strategic linchpin for most of today's advanced navies. Including a detailed portrait of life aboard a modern submarine, this fascinating book will appeal to any readers of naval or military history, and especially to the legions of submarine enthusiasts. This new edition of *The Submarine Book* is updated with

a new chapter that speaks to the post-Cold-War environment of the Russian navy and the tragic loss of the Russian submarine Kursk.  
Super 8  
Princeton Architectural Press  
This beautiful art book portrays the forces of nature through the main elements of Earth, Water, Air, Fire. It is composed from a large selection of unique images of a wide variety of sources,

mostly private collections. It is a highly illustrated book, containing reproductions of rare engravings, maps both old and new, sketches, and diagrams. The book is a sequel to 'The Illustrated History of Natural Disasters', published in 2010. While the first book provided a detailed look into two main kinds of natural disasters (of seismic and volcanic character), this volume

presents natural disasters of all kinds: geophysical, hydrological, climatological and biological. The book is divided into three parts: the first part introduces the leading question as to whether the elements should be regarded as constructive, for giving origin to life on Earth, or destructive given the impact of natural disasters to society throughout history; the second

illustrates the positive effects of nature's elements; and the third part depicts and contextualizes the history of natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, volcano eruptions, landslides, avalanches, draughts, storms, fires, among others. The Oxford Illustrated History of Christianity Springer Nature This vivid narrative history -- magnificently illustrated

with more than 400 photographs, many of them never before published -- takes us on a gripping journey through the turbulent history of the region that has come to symbolize America around the world. Drawing on hundreds of letters, diaries, memoirs, and journals as well as the latest scholarship, The West presents a cast as rich and diverse as the western

landscape itself: explorers and soldiers and Indian warriors, settlers and railroad builders and gaudy showmen. The book is filled with stories of heroism and hope, enterprise and adventure, as well as tragedy and disappointment. It explores the tensions between whites and the native peoples they sought to displace, but it also encompasses the Hispanic experience in the West.

Gracefully written, handsomely designed, meticulously researched, The West is an unrivaled work of history that brilliantly captures all the drama and excitement, the sober realities and bright myths of the American West. Book jacket.

*Chromatopia*  
Bloomsbury Visual Arts  
This origin story of history's most vivid color pigments is perfect for artists, history buffs, science lovers, and

design fanatics. Did you know that the Egyptians created the first synthetic color and used it to create the famous blue crown of Queen Nefertiti? Or that the noblest purple comes from a predatory sea snail? In the Roman Empire, hundreds of thousands of snails had to be sacrificed to produce a single ounce of dye. Throughout history, pigments have been made from deadly metals,

poisonous minerals, urine, cow dung, and even crushed insects. From grinding down beetles and burning animal bones to alchemy and pure luck, *Chromatopia* reveals the origin stories behind over fifty of history's most vivid color pigments. Featuring informative and detailed color histories, a section on working with monochromatic color, and "recipes" for paint-making, *Chromatopia* provides color

enthusiasts with an eclectic story of how synthetic colors came to be. Red lead, for example, was invented by the ancient Greeks by roasting white lead, and it became the dominant red in medieval painting. Spanning from the ancient world to modern leaps in technology, and vibrantly illustrated throughout, this book will add a little chroma to anyone's understanding of the history of colors.

**The Oxford Illustrated History of the Vikings**  
Princeton University Press  
The mysterious world beneath the ocean's surface has captivated man for centuries—the Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, and ancient Chinese all kept fish in their homes for purposes other than the culinary. But it was not until the nineteenth-century invention of the aquarium that the deep

was truly domesticated, offering the curiously inclined a chance to invent their very own exotic sea world within their own walls. In this fascinating history of the aquarium, Bernd Brunner traces the development of this most wonderful invention, giving insight into the cultural and social circumstances that accompanied its swift rise in popularity. Brunner tells a compelling

story of obsession, beauty, discovery, and delight, from the aquarium's humble origins as a tool for scientific observation to the Victorian era's elaborately decorated containers of oceanic curiosity, to the great public aquaria of the twentieth century.

Dentistry  
Cambridge University Press  
THE ART OF HORROR: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY

*An Illustrated History of Central Oregon* Oxford University Press  
“Why do artists love books?” This volume takes this tantalizingly simple question as a starting point to reveal centuries of symbiosis between the visual and literary arts. First looking at the development of printed books and the simultaneous emergence of the modern figure of the artist, *The Art of Reading*

appraises works by the many great masters who took inspiration from the printed word. Authors Jamie Camplin and Maria Ranauro weave together an engaging cultural history that probes the ways in which books and paintings represent a key to understanding ourselves and the past. Paintings contain a world of information about religion, class, gender, and power,

but they also reveal details of everyday life often lost in history texts. Such artworks show us not only how books have been valued over time but also how the practice of reading has evolved in Western society. Featuring over one hundred works by artists from across Europe and the United States and all painting genres, *The Art of Reading* explores the two-thousand-year story of the great

painters and the preeminent information-providing, knowledge-endowing, solace-giving, belief-supporting, leisure-enriching, pleasure-delivering medium of all time: the book.

**The Oxford Illustrated History of the Book**

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*America The Story of Us* is a groundbreaking series that brings to life the epic story of our nation in a new way

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money, and  
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the struggle  
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settlers and  
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Americans;  
the epic  
conflict of  
slavery, from  
cotton gin to  
Civil War; the  
creation of the  
transcontinent  
al railroad  
alongside the  
thundering  
herds of  
buffalo across  
the West; and  
how American  
ingenuity and  
determination  
both carried  
us through the  
Great

Depression  
and won the  
Second World  
War.  
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Jamestown  
and Plymouth  
Bay, the first  
successful  
British  
colonies on  
the mainland,  
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highlights the  
landmark  
moments in  
political,  
social,  
economic, and  
military  
history, from  
the  
prototypical  
entrepreneur  
John Rolfe and  
his tobacco  
seeds to  
Barack Obama  
and the seeds  
of change,  
from the

Model T to the  
moon landing.  
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contributor to  
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Harold Evans),  
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shares the TV  
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been told for 40 years. AMERICA the Story of Us is an exuberant, unprecedented look at the invention of America focusing on how events small and large are intrinsically linked to the exploration and innovation, leading us from the frontier to 21st century cities, from the Mississippi to the moon, from Jamestown to 9/11 up to present day. Moving though time and space

linking key events, people and locations, capturing the vast sweep of American history-- bringing viewers on a journey through the forces that shaped the destiny of America.

**The Ocean at Home** Oxford Illustrated History Five centuries of fear and loathing, pain and relief, make for fascinating, enlightening reading in a profusely illustrated, international history of dental theory

and practice.  
**The Art of Horror** Oxford University Press  
'the volume will indeed be a treasury for pictorial sources, and the illustrations to more off-the-beaten-track chapters (especially Noonan's, on European Russia) are correspondingly unusual.' - Guy Halsall, War in History, 8, 3, 2001  
'the truest picture yet of the Vikings and their age.' - Publishing News  
The Illustrated History of 151

Video Games  
Knopf  
"With 20% new content, and a new 24-page closing chapter, this beautifully illustrated revision maintains and consolidates the book's position as the leading reference work and overview of the history of shoes from the ancient to the contemporary."  
Baseball  
Rizzoli Publications  
An illustrated look at the art and science of paleontology from its

origins to today  
Humans have been stumbling upon the petrified remains of ancient animals since prehistoric times, leading to tales of giant dogs, deadly dragons, tree gods, sea serpents, and all manner of strange and marvelous creatures. In this richly illustrated book, David Bainbridge recounts how legends like these gradually gave rise to the modern science of

paleontology, and how this pioneering discipline has reshaped our view of the natural world. Bainbridge takes readers from ancient Greece to the eighteenth century, when paleontology began to coalesce into the scientific field we know today, and discusses how contemporary paleontologists use cutting-edge technologies to flesh out

the discoveries of past and present. He brings to life the stories and people behind some of the greatest fossil finds of all time, and explains how paleontology has long straddled the spheres of science and art. Bainbridge also looks to the future of the discipline, discussing how the rapid recovery of DNA and other genetic

material from the fossil record promises to revolutionize our understanding of the origins and evolution of ancient life. This panoramic book brings together stunning illustrations ranging from early sketches and engravings to eye-popping paleoart and high-tech computer reconstructions.