

Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre

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Selected Books in the City Library

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There is a wealth of information in Manchester's City Library which you can use to supplement your use of the specialist collections in the Race Relations Resource Centre.

This list includes selected items from the City Library, along with a brief description of each one, and includes subjects as varied as biographies and autobiographies; responses to contemporary issues; national and cultural identity; and cultural and national history.

The City Library is a popular, current collection of material. Details of items in stock are believed correct at the time of publication, but we strongly recommend that you consult the Library's catalogues for details of current holdings, as well as for information about items held at local Manchester Libraries branches.

There is a separate list of Selected Reference Books from the Library's Reference Book Collection which you may also find useful.

A note on Chinese material

Material formerly contained within the Chinese Library is now dispersed throughout the City Library.

- English language material is in the general City Library collections.
- Chinese language books, journals and newspapers are housed in a distinct Chinese section in the City Library (near the Race Relations Resource Centre enquiry point).

Use the Public Library catalogue to check complete holdings at Central Library and local libraries:

<https://librarycatalogue.manchester.gov.uk>

Class	Item details	Notes	Key terms
230.08996	Hopkins, Dwight N. (ed.) The Cambridge companion to Black theology. 2012, Cambridge U.P. 9780521705691	Intended for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as those seeking to deepen their understanding of Black theology, this is an interdisciplinary book which puts theological themes into conversation with issues such as race, ethnicity and gender.	Religion
270.83	Adogame, Afeosemimo U. The African Christian diaspora: new currents and emerging trends in world Christianity. 2013, Bloomsbury. 9781441136671	The last three decades have witnessed a rapid proliferation of African Christian communities, particularly in Europe and North American diaspora, thus resulting in the remapping of old religious landscapes. This book demonstrates how African Christianities are negotiating and assimilating notions of the global while maintaining their local identities.	Religion Christianity Migration
297.09049	Esposito, John L. Islamophobia: the challenge of pluralism in the 21st century. 2011, Oxford U.P. 9780199753659	This collection takes a multidisciplinary approach to bring together the expertise and experience of Muslim, American and European scholars. Analysis is combined with political recommendations. Contributors discuss and evaluate good practices already in place and offer new methods for dealing with discrimination, hatred and racism.	Religion Islamophobia
297.0941	Bowen, Innes. Medina in Birmingham, Najaf in Brent: inside British Islam. 2013, Hurst 9781849043014	While intellectuals may try to define something called British Islam, in fact, as the Muslim community in Britain has grown in size and religiosity, so too has the opportunity to found and run mosques which divide along ethnic and social lines. This book aims to be a definitive guide to the ideological differences, organisational structures and international links of the main Islamic groups active in Britain.	Religion Islam Britain
299.6OLU	Olupona, Jacob K. African religions. Very short introductions series. 2013, Oxford U.P. 9780199790586	This book gives a full and vivid sense of African religious belief – exploring myths, gods and local deities, ancestor worship, rites of passage, festivals, divination, and much more – but also underscores the role these religions play in everyday African life.	Religion Cultural life Africa

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303.385	Beattie, Geoffrey. Our racist heart?: an exploration of unconscious prejudice in everyday life. 2013 Routledge. 0415612993	Psychologist Geoffrey Beattie suggests that implicit biases based around race exist in the psyches of the most liberal, educated and fair-minded of us all. This book outlines how these can be revealed and measured to predict behaviours in a number of important social situations.	Psychology Racial prejudice
304.8	Hanlon, Bernadette Global migration. 2014, Routledge. 9780415533867	This book challenges students of geography, political science, public policy, sociology, and economics to look beyond the rhetoric and consider the real and basic facts about migration. Through detailed examinations of the scholarly literature, demographic patterns, and public policy debates, <i>Global Migration: The Basics</i> exposes readers to the underlying causes and consequences of migration.	Migration
304.8	Harding, Jeremy. Border vigils: keeping migrants out of the rich world. 2012, Verso. 9781781680636	Jeremy Harding draws haunting portraits of the migrants - and anti-immigrant zealots - he encountered in his investigations in Europe and on the US-Mexico border. Harding's painstaking research and global perspective identify the common characteristics of immigration policy across the rich world and raise pressing questions about the future of national boundaries and universal values.	Migration Immigration policy
304.8	Kenny, Kevin. Diaspora. Very short introductions series. 2013, Oxford U.P. 9780199858583	Diaspora is key concept; but what does it mean? This book examines the origin of diaspora as a concept, its changing meanings, its current popularity, and its strengths and limitations as an explanatory device.	Migration
304.841	Goodhart, David. The British dream: successes and failures of post-war immigration. 2013, Atlantic Books. 9781843548058	One of Britain's most influential centre-left thinkers examines UK immigration policy and argues that there have been unforeseen consequences which urgently need to be addressed.	Migration Immigration policy Britain
305	Dorling, Daniel. The no-nonsense guide to equality. 2012, New Internationalist. 9781780260716	A wide-ranging exploration of why inequality exists and what can be done about it. Dorling considers, realistically, just how equal it is possible to be, the challenges we face, and the factors that will lead to greater equality for all.	Equality

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305.235FRE	Gruwell, Erin The Freedom Writers Diary: how a teacher and 150 teens used writing to change themselves and the world around them. 10 th anniversary ed. 2009, Broadway. 9780385494229	New teacher Erin Gruwell was assigned to a class in Long Beach, California. One day she intercepted a note containing a racist caricature being passed between students. She told the class this was the sort of thing that led to the Holocaust. The class had never heard about the Holocaust. The journey Gruwell took with her class following this incident led to their winning the Spirit of Anne Frank Award in 1998. All 150 students graduated and went to college. This book explains how it happened.	Education Racial prejudice America
305.697	Morey, Peter and Yaqin, Amina. Framing Muslims: stereotyping and representation after 9/11. 2011, Harvard U.P. 9780674048522	Morey and Yaqin dissect the ways in which stereotypes depicting Muslims as an inherently problematic presence in the West are constructed, deployed and circulated in the public imagination, producing an immense gulf between representation and a considerably more complex reality.	Racial prejudice Islamophobia
305.8	Guibernau I Berdun, M. Motserrat. The ethnicity reader: nationalism, multiculturalism and migration. 2010, Polity. 9780745647029	A comprehensive and engaging selection of readings for students of sociology, politics, international relations and race relations. It analyses the ethnic component present in nationalism, multiculturalism and migration, making it indispensable to those seeking to understand the relevance of ethnicity as one of the most prominent forces in the modern world.	Ethnicity Multiculturalism Migration
305.8	Back, Les. Theories of race and racism. 2 nd ed. 2007, Routledge. 9780415412544	This reader collects extracts from the works of established and up-and-coming scholars who have helped to shape the study of race and racism as a historical and contemporary phenomenon. The extracts have been chosen to reflect different theoretical perspectives and to help readers gain a feel for the changing terms of theoretical debate.	Race theory Racial prejudice
305.8SAR	Sardar, Ziauddin. Balti Britain: a journey through the British Asian experience. 2009, Granta. 9781847080820	Sardar gives his humane, sharp and witty perspective on the experience of being a British Asian, combining personal recollections with informative travelogue and a brief history of the connections between South Asia and Britain.	Cultural identity British Asian experience

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305.8009	Bethencourt, Francisco. Racisms: from the Crusades to the twentieth century. 2013, Princeton U.P. 9780691155265	In this first comprehensive history of racism, Bethencourt argues that all racism has been triggered by political projects monopolizing specific economic and social resources. Though focusing on the Western world, Bethencourt includes ethnic discrimination in Asia and Africa. This is a major interdisciplinary work that recasts our understanding of interethnic relations.	History Racial prejudice
305.8009409045	Panayi, Panikos. An ethnic history of Europe since 1945: nations, states and minorities. 2000, Longmans. 0582381347	The first history of Europe since 1945 to examine the continent from a mainly ethnic perspective. It encompasses all categories of minorities including immigrants and refugees, localised ethnic groupings and dispersed peoples, and ranges geographically from the Atlantic to the Urals and the Mediterranean to the Arctic.	History Ethnicity Europe
305.800941	Richardson, Brian. Say it loud! Marxism and the fight against racism. 2013, Bookmarks Publications. 9781909026384	Richardson challenges the idea that racism is inevitable by taking a critical look at the origins and history of racism in Britain and abroad. The eight authors' shared Marxist approach and activist history ensure a smooth narrative and a clear argument for the struggle for liberation today.	History Marxism Racial prejudice Britain
305.800941WAR	Ware, Vron. Who cares about Britishness: a global view of the national identity crisis. 2007, Arcadia. 9781905147588	This study explores the views of people who have recently emigrated to Britain or who live in countries once colonised by it. The text underlines the importance of talking about national identity and investigates the seldom-heard perspectives of a younger generation of women and men as they ponder questions of identity, diversity, and democracy.	Cultural identity Britain
305.800947	Bartov, Omer. Shatterzone of empires: coexistence and violence in the German, Habsburg, Russian and Ottoman borderlands. 2012, Indiana U.P. 9780253006356	Examining a geographically vast, multicultural region through a variety of methodological lenses, this volume offers informed and dispassionate analyses of how the many populations of these borderlands managed to coexist and why the areas eventually descended into violence. The book allows readers to understand the causes of ethnic violence and war in many of the world's borderlands, past and present.	Ethnic relations Conflict Global politics

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305.800973	Sanders, Vivienne. Race relations in the USA 1863-1980. 3 rd ed. 2006, Hodder Murray. 9780340907054	Providing an overview of race relations in the USA from 1863-1980, this book is part of the Access to History series, intended for AS and A2-level history students.	History USA
305.80941	Puri, Kailasha Ji. The myth of UK integration. 2012, Whittles. 9781849950596	A unique insight into racial tensions in the UK from the intensely personal view of the leading agony aunt to the Asian community, this is a topical book which addresses key issues for society.	Multiculturalism British Asian experience
305.821BRI	Gamble, Andrew (ed.). Britishness: perspectives on the Britishness question. 2009, Wiley-Blackwell. 1405192690	Distinguished contributors from a range of disciplines explore the question of Britishness past, present and future. This is a lively and authoritative discussion of important, contemporary issues.	Cultural identity Britain
305.891497LOC	Locke, George. Big Louie and me: caravans, curses and cockfights. 2012, U. Hertfordshire Press. 9781907396823	Warm-hearted memoir of life in a close-knit Gypsy community in the Black Country. From a lifetime teeming with incident, George picks out the best stories from the old days. This is a book full of lore and quick wit and, above all, a rock-solid belief in family.	Cultural history Cultural identity Romani experience Britain
305.891497	Smith-Bendell, Maggie. After all these years: our Gypsy journey continues. 2013, U. Hertfordshire Pr. 9781907396960	Maggie Smith-Bendell provides more of her vivid memories, set in the context of the long history of the gypsies. (A continuation of her first memoir, <i>Rabbit stew and a penny or two.</i>)	Cultural history Cultural identity Romani experience Britain
305.891497SMI	Smith, Len. Romany Nevi Wesh: an informal history of the New Forest Gypsies. 2004, Nova Foresta Books. 0952317370	Traces the origins of the New Forest Gypsies from their arrival in England in the 16 th century to the present day. The author was a founding member of the European Committee on Romani Emancipation.	Cultural history Romani experience Britain

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305.891497	Matras, Yaron. I met lucky people: the story of the Romani Gypsies. 2014, Allen Lane. 9781846144813	One of the last remaining societies in the West with a strictly oral history, the Romani people have until now had no written record of their history. Professor Matras (editor of <i>Romani Studies</i> journal) has written a historical and linguistic survey of the Roma, synthesising available facts to create a compelling record.	Cultural history Romani experience
305.8924	Amsel-Arieli, Melody. Jewish lives: Britain 1750-1950. 2013, Pen & Sword Family History. 9781848844117	The life-stories of ten individual Jews who migrated to Britain between 1750 and 1950, based on actual genealogical research. Drawing on social, economic and historical records, she also explores their background, places of origin, motives for immigration, arrival in the UK and experiences as they adjusted to their new surroundings – placing them in the wider historical context of their adopted community and society.	History Migration Jewish experience Britain
305.895041QUR	Qureshi, Huma. In spite of oceans: migrant voices. 2014, History Press. 9781845888183	Explores the individual journeys of generations in transition from the South Asian subcontinent to England. Poignantly written, and based on real events and interviews, what emerges is the story of lives between cultures, of families reconciling customs and traditions away from their ancestral roots, and of the tensions this necessarily creates.	Cultural identity Migration South Asian experiences
305.895073PAR	Park, John S.W. Probationary Americans: contemporary immigration policies and the shaping of Asian American communities. 2005, Routledge. 0415947510	Examines contemporary US immigration rules and how they affect the make-up of immigrant communities. The authors' key argument is that immigration policies place race and class as important criteria for gaining entry to the United States, and in doing so, alter the makeup of America's immigrant communities.	Migration Immigration policy USA Asian American experiences
306.362	Walvin, James. The Zong: a massacre, the law and the end of slavery. 2011, Yale U.P. 9780300125559	An examination of the 1781 case of the captain of the Zong who ordered that part of the 'cargo' (slaves) be thrown overboard. Walvin contends that this event fuelled Britain's awakening abolition movement, and determined the moral and political trajectory of the ending of slavery.	Slavery

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306.362	Walvin, James. Crossings: Africa, the Americas and the Atlantic slave trade. 2013, Reaktion Books. 9781780231945	Much of the writing on slavery has focused on European traders and the arrival of slaves in North America. In this book, Walvin also travels back to the story's origins in Africa and south to Brazil, an often-forgotten part of the triangular trade, to explore the broad sweep of slavery across the Atlantic.	Slavery
306.362	Redkier, Marcus. The Amistad rebellion: an Atlantic odyssey of slavery and freedom. 2013, Verso. 9781781682500	A re-analysis of the slave mutiny that changed the nature of the struggle against slavery. Using newly discovered evidence, Rediker reaches back to Africa to find the rebels' roots, narrates their cataclysmic transatlantic journey, and unfolds a prison story of great drama and emotive power.	Slavery
306.362	Walvin, James. The trader, the owner, the slave: parallel lives in the age of slavery. 2007, Jonathan Cape. 9780224061445	By examining the lives of three individuals caught up in the enterprise of human enslavement - a trader (John Newton), an owner (James Thistlewood) and a slave (Olaudah Equiano) - James Walvin offers a new and an original interpretation of the barbaric world of slavery and of its historic end in April 1807.	Slavery
306.362	Harris, Clive. Three continents, one history: Birmingham, the transatlantic slave trade and the Caribbean. c2008, Afro-Caribbean Millennium Centre, Birmingham. 9780955913105	'Three continents, one history' was a year-long research project which sets out to show the contemporary relevance of 1807 and the transatlantic slave trade to Birmingham's diverse communities. This book is one of the outcomes of the project.	Slavery (contemporary relevance) Britain
306.362	Walvin, James. A short history of slavery. 2007, Penguin. 9780141027982	Through contemporary accounts, Walvin summarises the history of slavery, from the ancient world through to the modern, setting historical documents against his own narrative to allow us to understand the rise and fall of slavery and its repercussions for the modern world.	Slavery

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306.362GRE	Green, William A. British slave emancipation: the sugar colonies and the great experiment 1830-1865. 1991, Clarendon Pr. 0198202784	Professor Green draws together experiences from more than a dozen different sugar colonies and forms them into a coherent historical account. The first part of the book examines the West Indies on the eve of emancipation in 1830; the second explores the politics and society of the islands during the period 1830-1865, a key passage in West Indian history.	Slavery Emancipation
306.362082	Adams, Catherine. Love of freedom: Black women in colonial and revolutionary New England. 2010, Oxford U.P. 9780195389098	In this first study of Black women in colonial and revolutionary New England, Adams examines how patriarchy, and not just slavery, impacted the lives of Black women in the north. This is an important corrective to the work of other scholars who generally ignore the unique experience of northern Black women during this early period.	History Women's experiences USA
306.36209	Drescher, Seymour. Abolition: a history of slavery and antislavery. 2009, Cambridge U.P. 0521600855	A detailed examination of the rise and fall of slavery from the fifteenth to the middle of the twentieth century. Drescher describes not only the key cultural, religious, moral and economic developments, but also the groupings and individuals responsible for the important changes, as well as twentieth-century systems of coerced labour which he compares to racial slavery that dominated the New World for over three centuries.	Slavery History
306.36209	Black, Jeremy. A brief history of slavery. 2011, Robinson. 9781849016896	Presents an overview of slavery, from the ancient world to the present day. He looks at the various forms slavery has taken, charts the fight for abolition, includes discussion of forced labour in the gulags and concentration camps, and coerced labour in the contemporary world.	Slavery History
306.362092	Northup, Solomon. Twelve years a slave. 2012, Penguin Classics. 9780143106708	Born a free man in New York State in 1808, Solomon Northup was kidnapped in Washington, D.C., in 1841. He spent the next twelve years as a slave on a Louisiana cotton plantation. This book tells his story and represents the most complete, and human, record of life as a slave in the years leading up to the Civil War.	Slavery Biography

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306.362096	Stilwell, Sean. Slavery and slaving in African history. 2014, Cambridge U.P. 9780521171885	A comprehensive history of slavery in Africa from earliest times to the end of the twentieth century, connecting the emergence and consolidation of slavery to specific historical forces both internal and external to the African continent.	Slavery History Africa
306.362096BAI	Bailey, Anne. African voices of the Atlantic slave trade. 2006, Beacon Pr. 0807055131	For centuries, the story of the Atlantic slave trade has been filtered through the eyes and records of white Europeans. In this watershed book, historian Anne C. Bailey focuses on memories of the trade from the African perspective. <i>[Note: title and publisher details are incomplete in the library catalogue.]</i>	Slavery History Africa
306.362097	Blackburn, Robin. The American crucible. 2007, Verso. 9781844675692	A vivid and authoritative history of the rise and fall of slavery in the Americas. Blackburn argues that the anti-slavery movement forged many of the ideals we live by today.	Slavery History USA
306.896073	Blackmon, Douglas A. Slavery by another name: the re-enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II. 2012, Icon. 1848314124	A detailed examination of how millions of Black people were, in all but name, kept in slavery well into the twentieth century.	Slavery (modern) USA
323.092	Chappell, David L. Waking from the dream: the struggle for civil rights in the shadow of Martin Luther King Jr. 2014, Random House. 9781400065462	Chappell tells the story of what happened to the Civil Rights movement after the death of Martin Luther King – a story which is seldom told. It is a revealing and resonant look at civil rights after King as well as King’s place in American memory. It illuminates a time, explores a cause, and explains how a movement laboured to overcome the loss of its leader.	Civil Rights USA

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323.1	Jonas, Gilbert. Freedom's sword: the NAACP and the struggle against racism in America, 1909-1969. 2004, Routledge. 0415949858	The first history to detail the lasting achievements of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)'s first 60 years.	Civil Rights USA
323.1KYM	Kymlicka, Will. Multicultural odysseys: navigating the new international politics of diversity. 2007, Oxford U.P. 9780199280407	Offering a lucid and thought-provoking account of the likely future of the international politics of diversity, this book is written by the world's leading multiculturalist and is an inter-disciplinary account, accessible to academics and practitioners alike.	International politics Diversity
323.11	Williams, Lea E. Servants of the people: the 1960s legacy of African-American leadership. 1998, Macmillan. 9780333731192	The repressive climate of racial hatred in America that spawned the 1960s civil rights movement also galvanized a generation of bold, persuasive, driven, African-American leaders who embodied the qualities of servant leadership. This book follows the lives of six leaders as they willingly risk their lives for the Civil Rights cause.	Civil Rights African-American experiences Biography
323.1196	Polsgrove, Carol. Ending British rule in Africa: writers in a common cause. 2012, Manchester U.P. 0719089018	On the eve of World War II a small, impoverished group of Africans and West Indians in London launched an anti-colonial campaign that used publishing as a pathway to liberation. Polsgrove draws on previously unexplored manuscript and archival collections to trace the development of this publishing community from its origins to the independence of Ghana in 1957.	Anti-colonialism History Writers Britain
323.1196073	Tuck, Stephen G. N. We ain't what we ought to be: the black freedom struggle from emancipation to Obama. 2011, Harvard U. P. 9780674062290	A revisionist history which traces the struggle for Black freedom from the Civil War to President Obama's inauguration.	History USA African American experiences

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325.2109226773	Daahir, Jawaahir (ed.). Somalia to Europe: stories from the Somali diaspora. 2010, Quaker Press. 9780956709127	The civil war in Somalia has raged for over twenty years causing anarchy with hundreds of thousands dying from violence, disease and famine. At least forty five percent of the population has been displaced, either internally or forced to flee to neighbouring countries, the Middle East and the West. This book collates the various narratives of those displaced population fleeing from the war.	Refugees and asylum Somali experiences
325.242097CAM	Campey, Lucille L. Ignored but not forgotten: Canada's English immigrants. 2014, Dundurn. 9781459709614	A compelling and moving account of one of Canada's foremost immigrant groups, this is the story of the great migration of English people to Canada that peaked during the early twentieth century.	Migration Canada
325.303	Ashcroft, Bill. Postcolonial studies: the key concepts. 3 rd ed. 2013, Routledge. 9780415661911	Presented in an A-Z format, this is an overview of the issues characterising post-colonialism, explaining what it is, where it is encountered and the crucial part it plays in debates about race, gender, politics, language and identity.	Race theory Post-colonialism
325.41	Laud, Derek. The problem with immigrants. 2014, Biteback Publishing. 9781849547215	Laud examines why there remains a glass ceiling on the aspirations and achievements of certain ethnic minorities and marginalised segments of British society and why the economic ascent of certain minority groups continues to rise unabated.	Immigration Minorities Employment and economics Britain
325.94RIC	Richards, Eric. Destination Australia: migration to Australia since 1901. 2009, Manchester U.P. 9780719080371	In 1901 most Australians were loyal, White subjects of the British Empire with direct connections to Britain. Within a hundred years, following an unparalleled immigration program, its population was one of the most diverse on earth. No other country has achieved such radical social and demographic change in so short a time. <i>Destination Australia</i> tells the story of this extraordinary transformation.	Migration Australia

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326.80941	Rees, Sian. Sweet water and bitter: the ships that stopped the slave trade. 2009, Chatto and Windus. 9780701181598	When the Napoleonic Wars ended in 1815, British diplomats negotiated anti-slave-trade treaties and a 'Preventive Squadron' was formed to cruise the West African coast. In six decades, this small fleet liberated 150,000 Africans and lost 17,000 of its own men in doing so. This is the tale of that campaign.	Slavery
327.4051BIC	Bickers, Robert A. The scramble for China: foreign devils in the Qing empire, 1832-1014. 2012, Penguin. 9780141015859	In the early nineteenth century China remained almost untouched by British and European powers. This important and compelling book explains the roots of China's complex relationship with the West by illuminating a dramatic, colourful and sometimes shocking period of the country's history.	History China Imperialism
327.6	Schmidt, Elizabeth. Foreign intervention in Africa: from the Cold War to the War on Terror. (New approaches to African history, v. 7.) 2013, Cambridge U.P. 9780521709033	An overview of the foreign political and military interventions in Africa from 1956 to 2010, during the periods of decolonisation and the Cold War, as well as during the periods of state collapse and the 'global war on terror'.	Africa International relations
333.316	Cotula, Lorenzo. The great African land grab?: agricultural investments and the global food system. 2013, Zed Books. 9781780324203	Large-scale land acquisitions have become one of the most talked about and contentious topics amongst those studying, working in or writing about Africa. Lorenzo Cotula casts a critical eye over the most reliable evidence on this hotly contested topic, examining the implications of land deals in Africa both for its people and for world agriculture and food security.	Africa Agriculture Global politics
338.17361	Stuart, Andrea. Sugar in the blood: a family's story of slavery and empire. 2012, Portobello. 9781846270710	Fusing family biography and narrative history, this is both an epic and intimate story of the crop that created nations, enriched empires, enslaved peoples and determined the destiny of one family over four centuries. Herself a descendant of both slaves and slave owners, Stuart follows the thread of her own family's involvement, bringing the major themes of our colonial past to vivid, intimate life.	Slavery Biography Colonialism

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338.4	Riello, Giorgio. Cotton: the fabric that made the modern world. 2013, Cambridge U.P. 9781107000223	This account of how cotton transformed the world ranges from Asian and European technologies and African slavery to cotton plantations in the Americas and consumer desires across the globe.	Trade Global economics Slavery
362.177089	Dyson, Simon M. Ethnicity and screening for sickle cell/thalassaemia: lessons for practice from the voices of experience. 2005, Churchill Livingstone. 0443102325	Published in 2005 when screening policies for sickle cell and thalassaemia had only recently been formalised, this book asks what types of ethnicity information are relevant for health professionals to ask as part of the screening process, and why.	Health
362.196855HOY	Hoyles, Asher. Dyslexia from a cultural perspective. 2007, Hanslib. 9781870518895	How is dyslexia viewed in the Black community? What needs to be done to raise awareness? This book seeks to tackle the issue from a Black perspective.	Education Health
364.1523	Lawrence, Doreen. And still I rise. 2006, Faber. 0571227546	The mother of Stephen Lawrence, the young man murdered by a group of white men in London, writes frankly about her childhood and her struggle for a decent life for herself and her children before moving to record the murder of her son, the subsequent investigation and, finally, the trial of members of the gang alleged to have killed her son.	Autobiography Black British experiences
364.1523	Safran, John. Murder in Mississippi: the true story of how I met a white supremacist, befriended his black killer and wrote this book. 2014, Blackfriars. 9780349134260	In attempting to uncover what really happened when a White supremacist whom he had interviewed was murdered by a young Black man, journalist John Safran reveals how complex truth can be. (Also published as <i>God'll cut you down.</i>)	Racial prejudice Crime USA

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364.66	Beasley, David. Without mercy: the stunning true story of race, crime, and corruption in the Deep South. 2014, St. Martin's. 9781250014665	On December 9th, 1938, the state of Georgia executed six Black men in 81 minutes in Tattnall prison's electric chair. The fact that the men were tried and executed, rather than lynched, was thought to be a sign of progress. Using this incident as his focus, Beasley examines inequality, failings in the justice system, corruption, poverty, crime and the death penalty.	Racial prejudice Crime USA
576.82092	Desmond, Adrian J. and Moore, James. Darwin's sacred cause: race, slavery and the quest for human origins. 2009, Allen Lane. 9781846140358	Committed to the abolition of slavery, Darwin had a deep belief in human racial unity. In this book, Desmond and Moore argue that it was this belief which led to Darwin's view of the theory of evolution, that all life has a common ancestor.	Science Evolution
704.0396AFR	Barson, Tanya. Afro modernism: journeys through the Black Atlantic. 2010, Tate. 9781854379238	Addresses a key area of post-colonial studies – the notion of the 'Black Atlantic', its relation to visual art from 1900 to the present day, and how Black artists and intellectuals have been central to the formation of modernity.	Arts Modernism
709.4019	Carey-Thomas, Lizzie (ed). Migrations: journeys into British art. 2012, Tate. 1849760071	For the past 500 years, Britain and British art have been shaped by successive waves of migration. Including artist interviews, texts by curators and critics, extensive illustrations and a timeline, this book tells the story of how migration has influenced British art and culture.	Arts Migration Britain
779.996806	Rise and fall of apartheid: photography and the bureaucracy of everyday life. 2013, Prestel. 9783791352800	Featuring some of the most iconic images of our time, this combination of photojournalism and commentary provides a probing and comprehensive exploration of the birth, evolution, and demise of apartheid in South Africa.	Apartheid South Africa Photography
791.4	Koven, Mikel J. Blaxploitation films. 2010, Kamera. 9781842433348	Considers the 'Blaxploitation' genre from the perspective of class and racial rebellion with over 60 blaxploitation movies reviewed and discussed. Fully up to date, it includes Baadass and The Hebrew Hammer and discusses the deaths of Isaac Hayes and Rudy Rae Moore.	Film

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795.089924041	Dee, David. Sport and British Jewry: integration, ethnicity and anti-Semitism, 1890-1970. 2013, Manchester U.P. 0719087600	The first wide-ranging examination of the importance of sport in the history of the British-Jewish community.	Sport British Jewish experiences
796.334092	Harrison, Paul. The Black flash: the Albert Johanneson story. 2012, Vertical. 9781904091561	One of the first high-profile Black players in football when he joined Leeds United in 1961, Johanneson became a favourite at Ellend Road, though he endured racism both on and off the pitch. This book recalls his career, and his struggle to deal with life after football.	Sport Football Racial prejudice
796.334092CAN	Canoville, Paul. Black and blue: how racism, drugs and cancer almost destroyed me. 2008, Headline. 9780755316458	The first Black player in Chelsea's first-team, Canoville made his debut in 1982. As he warmed up on the touchline, Chelsea supporters chanted racist insults: they didn't want a Black player in their team. This is Canoville's own story.	Sport Football Autobiography
796.358MAY	May, Peter The rebel tours: cricket's crisis of conscience. 2009, SportsBooks 9781899807802	Nelson Mandela attributed huge significance to the cricketing boycott of his country in bringing an end to the apartheid regime. Yes the boycott was repeatedly breached. This book balances attention to the cricket itself with the moral and political issues of the period and is the first account of the rebel cricket tours of South Africa. [<i>Note: in the catalogue the title is recorded as: Black or white: ...</i>]	Sport Cricket Apartheid
796.420922	McRae, Donald. In black & white: the untold story of Joe Louis and Jesse Owens. 2014, Simon and Schuster. 9781471135330	In 1936, Jesse Owens won four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics; in 1940, Joe Louis became heavyweight champion of the world. Despite their fame, both men suffered racism. By their example, though, they gave hope to millions of Black people around the world. In this prize-winning biography of the two friends, McRae details their lives, and assesses their political legacy.	Sport Racial prejudice Biography

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809.034LOO	Loomba, Ania. Colonialism/postcolonialism. New critical idiom series. 1998, Routledge. 0415128099	An introduction to the historical dimensions and theoretical concepts associated with colonial and post-colonial discourses.	Race theory
810.99287DAV	Davies, Carole Boyce. Black women, writing and identity: migrations of the subject. 1994, Routledge. 0415100860	Explores a complex and fascinating set of interrelated issues, establishing the significance of such wide-ranging subjects as re-mapping, re-naming and cultural crossings; tourist ideologies and playful world travelling; gender, heritage and identity; African women's writing and resistance to domination; marginality, effacement and decentring; gender, language and the politics of location.	Literature Women's experiences Africa
812.608	The Methuen Drama book of post-Black plays. 2012, Methuen Drama. 9781408173824	'Post-Black' is an emerging trend within Black arts to find new and multiple expressions of Blackness, unburdened by the social and cultural expectations of the past, and moving beyond the conventional binary of Black and White. This collection reflects this trend.	Arts Drama
813.5409	Grice, Helena et al (ed.). Beginning ethnic American literatures. 2001, Manchester U.P. 0719057639	This introduction to ethnic American fictions is organised into four sections, each written by a specialist in the fields of African American, Asian American, Chicano and native American literature. The book highlights common themes as well as specificities and includes extensive suggestions for further readings as well as a critical introduction regarding the concept of ethnic writing.	Literature USA
820.9	George, Kadija. Write Black, write British: from post-colonial to Black British literature. 2005 Hanslib. 1870518063	An examination of the new Black British writers in Britain, born in Britain and writing about Britain from a specific British perspective, this collection of essays puts the work of British-born writers of African and Caribbean parentage under the microscope.	Literature Black British experiences

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820.9358POS	Ashcroft, Bill. The post-colonial studies reader.2nd ed. [n.d.], Routledge. 0415345650	This reader takes a wide-ranging approach to reflect the remarkable diversity of work in the discipline along with the vibrancy of anti-imperialist writing both within and without the metropolitan centres. In range, it covers more debates, topics and critics than any comparable book in its field.	Race theory Post-colonial studies
822.9	Modern and contemporary Black British drama. 2014, Palgrave Macmillan. 9780230303201	This overview of modern Black British drama spans seven decades of playwriting. Leading scholars explore how these dramatists have created an enduring, transformative and diverse cultural presence.	Drama Black British experiences
823.914ACH	Achebe, Chinua. The education of a British-protected child. 2010, Allan Lane. 9781846142598	For the first 30 years of his life, Nigerian novelist, poet and critic Chinua Achebe was officially defined as a British Protected Person. In this book, he gives a vivid, ironic and delicately nuanced portrait of growing up in colonial Nigeria.	Colonialism Nigeria Autobiography
907.702	Hall, Catherine. Macaulay and son: architects of imperial Britain. 2012, Yale U.P. 0300160232	<i>Macaulay's History of England from the accession of James the Second</i> was hugely successful in its day. In writing a biographical history of its author, Hall deconstructs the book, in the process examining its author's ideas, including those on imperialism and race.	History Imperialism
909	Pagden, A.R. Peoples and Empires: Europeans and the rest of the world, from antiquity to the present. 2001, Weidenfeld & Nicolson 0297643703	Drawing on literary, anthropological and historical sources from throughout Europe, <i>Peoples and Empires</i> tells the stories of the great movement of peoples in European history.	History Migration Europe
909.07	Cobb, Paul M. The race for paradise: an Islamic history of the crusades. 2014, Oxford University Press 9780199532018	How did medieval Muslims understand the crusades? This book is a history of a cultural encounter which was to shape Muslim experiences of Europeans until the close of the Middle Ages.	Medieval history Islam

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909.097124	Gott, Richard. Britain's Empire: resistance, repression and revolt. 2012, Verso. 9781844670673	Richard Gott's magisterial work recounts the British Empire's misdeeds from the beginning of the eighteenth century to the Indian Mutiny, spanning the imperial globe from Ireland to Australia, telling a story of almost continuous colonialist violence. Recounting events from the perspective of the colonized, Gott unearths the all-but-forgotten stories excluded from mainstream British histories.	Imperialism
909.097124	Jackson, Ashley. Illustrating Empire: a visual history of British imperialism. 2011, Bodleian Library 9781851243341	A new perspective on the historiography of culture and empire. Using ephemeral material such as posters and advertisements, with chapters focusing on the themes of emigration and settlement, imperial authority, exploration and knowledge, trade and commerce, travel and communications, popular culture, exhibitions and jubilees, and politics.	History Imperialism
909.829HUN	Huntington, Samuel P. The clash of civilizations and the remaking of the modern world order. 2002, Free Press. 9780743231497	Huntington argues that as people increasingly define themselves by ethnicity and religion, the West will find itself more and more at odds with non-western civilizations which reject its ideals of democracy, human rights, liberty, the rule of law, and the separation of the church and state. Picturing a future of accelerated conflict and increasingly "de-Westernized" international relations, he argues for greater understanding of non-western civilizations and offers strategies for maximizing Western influence.	National identity International relations
940.412729HOW	Howe, Glenford Deroy. Race, war and nationalism: a social history of West Indians in the First World War. 2002, James Currey. 0852554826	This account reveals the daily problems of army life for West Indian recruits, the internal intricacies of army administration, the functions performed by West Indian soldiers and their difficult experiences after the war. In so doing, Dr Howe discovers a series of fascinating contexts within which to examine the larger issues of slavery, race and class, culture, gender and social structure as well as the social psychology of colonialism.	Military history West Indian experiences

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940.53145	Douglas, R.M. Orderly and humane: the expulsion of the Germans after the Second World War. 2012, Yale U.P. 0300166605	Immediately after the Second World War, the victorious Allies authorised and helped to carry out the forced relocation of German speakers from their homes across central and southern Europe to Germany. This book tells the full story of this immense man-made catastrophe.	History Migration Europe
940.5318	Cohen, Roger. The girl from Human Street: ghosts of memory in a Jewish family. 2015, Bloomsbury. 9781408863879	Told through personal letters and collective memories, Cohen follows his family from Lithuania to South Africa, England, the United States and Israel. He illuminates the uneasy resonance of the racism his relatives witnessed living in apartheid-era South Africa and explores the pervasive sense of 'otherness' that originated from his Jewish heritage of persecution and from the repeated loss that accompanied his forebears' multiple migrations.	Migration Jewish experiences Autobiography
M940.5405	Bourne, Stephen. The motherland calls: Britain's Black servicemen & women, 1939-45. 2012, The History Press. 9780752465852	Including some rare and previously-unpublished photos, this book uses historical narrative and fascinating oral testimony to present an intimate portrait of the war experience of people from British colonies.	Military history Colonialism
C940.544973	Moye, J. Todd. Freedom flyers: the Tuskegee Airmen of World War II. 2012, Oxford U.P. 9780199896554	An inspiring account of the Tuskegee Airmen – America's first African American military pilots.	Military history USA
941.00496BAR	Phillips, Caryl Foreigners: three English lives. 2008, Vintage. 9780099488859	The themes at the heart of Phillip's work – belonging, identity and race – are explored through the stories of Francis Barber, Randolph Turpin, and David Oluwale.	Cultural identity Biography Britain

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941.073092	Byrne, Paula. Belle: the true story of Dido Belle. 2014, William Collins. 9780007542727	Illegitimate, mixed-race daughter of a Royal Navy captain and a slave woman, Dido Belle was adopted by the Earl of Mansfield. As Lord Chief Justice of England, Mansfield would preside over the notorious Zong case – the drowning of 142 slaves by a shipping company. Mansfield’s ruling would provide the legal underpinning to the abolition of slavery. Despite its title, this book focuses on Mansfield and the times in which Dido lived, rather than on Belle herself. This book was written to tie in with the 2013 film <i>Belle</i> .	History Slavery Biography
941.085THO	Thomas, Martin. Fight of flight: Britain, France, and their roads from empire. 2014, Oxford U.P. 9780199698271	Although shattered by war, in 1945 Britain and France still controlled the world's two largest colonial empires, with imperial territories stretched over four continents. Yet, within twenty years both empires had almost completely disappeared with peaceable 'transfers of power' being eclipsed by episodes of territorial partition and mass violence whose bitter aftermath still lingers. This book is the first ever comparative account of this dramatic collapse.	Colonialism Britain France
941.5ARE	Inglis, Tom (ed.). Are the Irish different? 2014, Manchester U.P. 9780719095832	Examines the extent and nature of Irish social and cultural difference. It is a collection of twenty-three short essays written in a clear and accessible manner by human scientists who are international experts in their area.	Cultural identity Irish experiences
941.505	Ohlmeyer, Jane H. Making Ireland English: the Irish aristocracy in the seventeenth century. 2012, Yale U.P. 9780300118346	A comprehensive study of the remaking of Ireland's aristocracy during the 17th century. It is a study of the Irish peerage and its role in the establishment of English control over Ireland.	History Ireland
941.5081	Litton, Helen. The Irish famine: an illustrated history. 1996, Wolfhound. 0863274277	This concise introduction includes extracts from journals and illustrations, and an outline of the political situation.	History Ireland

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941.5082	Howe, Stephen. Ireland and empire: colonial legacies in Irish history and culture. 2000, Oxford U.P. 0198208251	A number of historians, political commentators, and cultural critics have sought to analyse Ireland in colonial terms. Others reject the use of the colonial label for Ireland's history, while using the term for the present arouses outrage, especially amongst Ulster Unionists. This book evaluates and analyses these controversies and is the most comprehensive study of these themes ever to appear.	Colonialism Ireland
954	Keay, John. India: a history from the earliest civilisations to the boom of the twenty-first century. 2010 ,Harper Press. 9780007307753	The most authoritative and highly-regarded single-volume history of India. Fully revised to include the most recent research and to cover events from partition to the present day.	History India
954.0317WAG	Wagner, Kim A. The great fear of 1857: rumours, conspiracies and the making of the Indian uprising. 2010, Peter Lang. 9781906165277	The Indian Uprising of 1857, in which Indian soldiers turned against the British whom they had served faithfully for decades, had a profound impact on the colonial psyche; its spectre haunted the British until the last days of the Raj. This volume presents a detailed narrative of the rumours which moved Indians to take up arms.	History Colonialism India
956.94	Pappe, Ilan. The forgotten Palestinians: a history of the Palestinians in Israel. 2011, Yale U.P. 9780300134414	In this controversial book, Pappé examines how Israeli Palestinians have fared under Jewish rule and what their lives tell us about both Israel's attitude toward minorities and Palestinians' attitudes toward the Jewish state.	History Middle East
956.9405	Pappe, Ilan. Ethnic cleansing of Palestine. 2007, Oneworld. 9781851685554	Between 1947 and 1949, over 400 Palestinian villages were deliberately destroyed, civilians were massacred and around a million men, women and children were expelled from their homes at gunpoint. Renowned controversial Israeli historian Ilan Pappé argues that, from its very inception, a central plank in Israel's founding ideology was the forcible removal of the indigenous population.	History Middle East Racial violence

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958.06092	Mangcu, Xolela. Biko: a life. 2013, I. B. Tauris. 9781780767857	This book provides an in-depth look at the life of one of the most iconic figures of the anti-apartheid movement, whose legacy is still strongly felt today.	Politics Biography
958.103	Hopkins, B.D. The making of modern Afghanistan. 2011, Palgrave Macmillan. 9780230302372	Examines the evolution of the modern Afghan state in the shadow of Britain's imperial presence in South Asia during the first half of the nineteenth century. Hopkins challenges the staid assumptions that the Afghans were little more than pawns in a larger Anglo-Russian imperial rivalry and explains many of the unresolved issues central to the region today.	Imperialism History Afghanistan
959.704092BEL	Bello, Walden F. Ho Chi Minh: down with colonialism! 2007, Verso. 9781844671779	Ho Chi Minh, founder of the Viet Minh and President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, was the archetypical Communist, anti-colonial revolutionary of the 20th century. Part of the 'Revolutions' series, this volume of his writings shows why Ho Chi Minh deserves to be considered by anyone interested in anti-colonialist thought and activism.	Colonialism Vietnam Biography
961.061	Bernstein, Hilda. The world that was ours. 2004, Persephone. 9781903155400	Alongside others, Bernstein and her husband Rusty were tried in the aftermath of the Sharpeville massacre of 1960. This memoir recalls those years, the Rivonia Trial which led to the imprisonment of Nelson Mandela, the events and ordeals of the trial itself, and Bernstein and her husband's move to England in the aftermath.	Apartheid History Autobiography
962.4043	Jok, Jok Madut. Sudan: race, religion and violence. 2007, Oneworld. 9781851683666	Jok Madut Jok delves deep into Sudan's culture and past, isolating the factors that cause its fractured national identity. Highlighting the Arabisation of the central government in the north and the imposition of this cultural identity upon Darfur and the Christian South, Jok analyses the vicious cycle of violence and goes on to ask what can be done to improve the plight of the Sudanese people in the future.	Cultural identity History Sudan

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965.046	Evans, Martin. Algeria: France's undeclared war. 2013, Oxford U.P. 9780199669035	In the dismantling of Western empires following World War II, no case was more dramatic or more tragic than the brutal eight-year war the Algerians fought, beginning in 1954, to end over 100 years of colonial domination by France. This book is a comprehensive and illuminating account.	Colonialism History Algeria
967.0312	Taithe, Bertrand. The killer trail: a colonial scandal in the heart of Africa. 2011, Oxford U.P. 9780199600748	Taithe relates one of the most notorious and bizarre incidents of the European scramble for Africa, with horrific treatment of Africans; bizarre declarations of independence by French soldiers; the mutiny of African soldiers; and the explaining away of the story by France. This book brings an often-overlooked incident to public awareness and examines Western attitudes to imperial excess in Africa and elsewhere.	Colonialism History Africa
968LAI	Stone, Judith. When she was white: the true story of a family divided by race. 2008, Hyperion. 0786868988	Sandra Laing was born in 1955 South Africa to a pro-apartheid White couple. Because of her dark skin and frizzy hair, she was persecuted at her all-White school. As a teenager, Laing eloped with a Black man and her parents disowned her. This book explores her story.	South Africa Apartheid Biography
968	Gilomee, Hermann Buhr. The Afrikaners: biography of a people. 2011, Hurst. 9781849041485	The first comprehensive history of the Afrikaner people based on (and critical of) the most recent scholarly work, draws on the author's own research and interviews conducted with leading political actors. It also offers a fresh contextualisation of apartheid, its paradoxes and its complex effects, and of the increasingly fraught relationship between the ANC government and the Afrikaner minority.	History South Africa
968.048	Nasson, Bill. The Boer War: the struggle for South Africa. 2011, The History Press. 9780752460222	Taking account of the most recent scholarship and making use of Afrikaans sources as well as those in English, Nasson places the Anglo-Boer War struggle of 1899-1902 in its historical context with other 'small wars', such as the more recent ones in Iraq and Afghanistan, making this an essential book not only for anyone interested in the Boer War, but also in imperial history more generally, and in Britain's overseas colonial campaigns.	History South Africa

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968.058	Lodge, Tom. Sharpeville: an apartheid massacre and its consequences. 2011, Oxford U.P. 9780192801852	The Sharpeville Massacre, as the event has become known, signalled the start of armed resistance in South Africa, and prompted worldwide condemnation of South Africa's apartheid policies. Lodge relates how and why the Massacre occurred, and explains how it affected South African politics over the following decades.	History South Africa Apartheid
968.06REN	Renwick, Robin. The end of apartheid: diary of a revolution. 2015, Biteback Publishing. 9781849547925	As British ambassador to South Africa, Robin Renwick became a personal friend of Nelson Mandela, F.W. de Klerk and Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, acting as trusted intermediary between them. This is his account of the release of Nelson Mandela and the dismantling of apartheid.	South Africa Autobiography Apartheid
968.060922	McRae, Donald. Under our skin: a White family's journey through South Africa's darkest years. 2012, Simon & Schuster. 9781847379658	A memoir which captures the moral nuances as well as the horrors of the apartheid era, this is the story of an ordinary White family in South Africa which is torn apart by apartheid.	South Africa Autobiography Apartheid
968.065LA	La Grange, Zelda. Good morning, Mr Mandela. 2014, Allan Lane. 9780241004012	White Afrikaner Zelda La Grange grew up supporting apartheid. This is the story of how her life, beliefs and prejudices were completely changed and how she came to be a most trusted assistant to Nelson Mandela.	South Africa Autobiography Apartheid
968.4	Morris, Donald R. The washing of the spears: a history of the rise of the Zulu nation under Shaka and its fall in the Zulu war of 1879. 1994, Pimlico. 0712661050	This definitive account of the rise of the Zulu nation under the ruler Shaka and its fall under Cetshwayo has been acclaimed for its scholarship, monumental range, and spellbinding readability.	History Africa

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968.4045	Laband, John. Zulu warriors: the battle for the South African frontier. 2014, Yale U.P. 9780300180312	Toward the end of the 19th century, the British embarked on a concerted series of campaigns in South Africa. Within three years they waged five wars against African states with the intent of destroying their military might and political independence, and unifying southern Africa under imperial control. This book tells the story of these campaigns.	History Imperialism South Africa
970.00497We	Wearne, Phillip. Return of the Indian: conquest and revival in the Americas. 1996, Cassell. 0304334588	Chronicling indigenous resistance in Latin and North America, Wearne explains the ways in which land and language are central to indigenous identity and reveals the harsh realities of discrimination and repression that persist for indigenous peoples.	Cultural identity Racial prejudice The Americas
972.9	Martin, Tony. Caribbean history: from pre-colonial origins to the present. 2011, Pearson Education. 9780132208604	An up-to-date, comprehensive survey of Caribbean history from pre-colonial times to the present. More centrally focused on the Caribbean than any other survey of the region, Caribbean History examines a wide range of topics to give readers a thorough understanding of the region's history.	History Caribbean
972.983	Naipaul, V.S. The loss of El Dorado: a colonial history. 2010, Picador. 9780330522847	Naipaul shows how the alchemic delusion of El Dorado drew the small island of Trinidad into the vortex of world events, making it the object of Spanish and English colonial designs and a Mecca for treasure-seekers, slave-traders, and revolutionaries. And through an accumulation of casual, awful detail, he takes us as close as we can get to day-to-day life in the Caribbean slave plantations - at the time thought to be more brutal than their American equivalents.	History Colonialism Caribbean
972.9841	Pattullo, Polly (ed). Your time is done now: slavery, resistance and defeat – the Maroon trials of Dominica, 1813-1814. 2014, Papillote 9780957118775	Tells the story of the Maroons of Dominica and their allies through the transcripts of trials held in 1813 and 1814 during the Second Maroon War.	History Slavery Caribbean

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973.040596OBA	Obama, Barack. Dreams from my father: a story of race and inheritance. 2008, Canongate. 9781847670946	The first Black American President recounts the story of his early life.	Politics USA
973.049163	Webb, James H. Born fighting: how the Scots-Irish shaped America. 2009, Mainstream. 9781845964979	The first book to chronicle the epic journey of this remarkable ethnic group and the profound but unacknowledged role it has played in shaping the social, political and cultural landscape of America from its beginnings through to the present day.	Migration USA
973.04924	Antin, Mary. The promised land 2013, Penguin Classics. 9780143106777	Mary Antin was born into a Jewish family in Polotsk in Russian-ruled Poland. Her family moved to the United States when she was still a child and she lived in Boston and then New York, where she attended the Teachers College of Columbia University and Barnard University. The publication of her autobiography, The Promised Land, first published in 1912, made her famous and she lectured widely about the meaning of assimilation and her own story.	Migration USA Biography
973.0496	Berlin, Ira [et al] (ed.). Free at last: a documentary history of slavery, freedom and the Civil War. 1997, Blue and Grey Press 0785808043	The letters, personal testimonies, official transcripts, and other records collected here convey the struggle of Black men and women to overthrow the slave system, to aid the Union cause, and to give meaning to their newly-won freedom in a war-torn nation.	Slavery Civil Rights USA Documentary history
973.21092	Firstbrook, P.L. A man most driven: Captain John Smith, Pocahontas and the founding of America. 2014, Oneworld. 9781851689507	The story of how Pocahontas saved John Smith is a foundational myth of modern America. In this biography of Smith, Firstbrook tests Smith's claims against the historical and geographical reality, delivering an enlightening dissection of this mythology-making man.	Biography History USA

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973.3	Rakove, Jack N. Revolutionaries: inventing an American nation. 2011, Vintage. 9780099551867	A new and revealing perspective on the men who shaped the idea of an American nation. Includes John ('Jack') Laurens, a slave trader's son who developed a plan to recruit Black soldiers	History Biography USA
973.70922	Burt, John. Lincoln's tragic pragmatism: Lincoln, Douglas, and moral conflict. 2013, Belknap Press, Harvard U.P. 9780674050181	Burt revisits the Lincoln–Douglas debates, in which slavery figured large, to examine whether a liberal political system can be used to mediate moral debates and, if not, whether violence is inevitable.	Slavery Politics History USA
909.825BUR	Burleigh, Michael. Small wars, far away places: the genesis of the modern world, 1945-65. 2013, Macmillan. 9780230752320	A powerful account of the collapse of Western empires after the Second World War which examines the death of colonialism with passion, insight and genuine understanding of what it feels like to be caught in the middle of realpolitik.	History Post-colonialism Global politics