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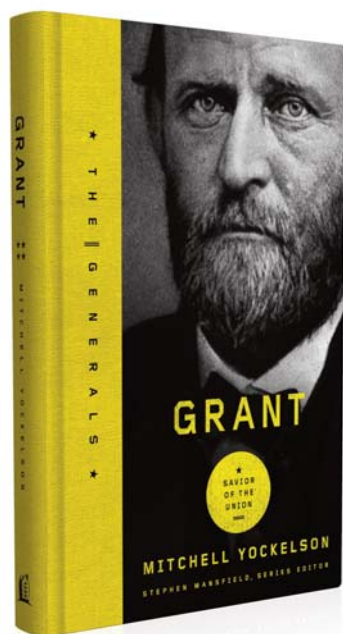
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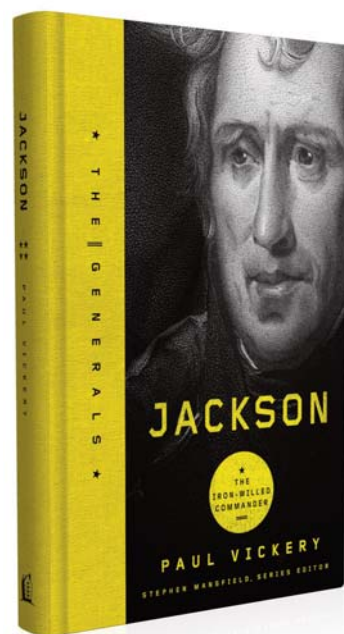
★ GRANT ★  
SAVIOR OF THE UNION

When Ulysses S. Grant accepted the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox Courthouse on April 9, 1865, he became the Savior of the Union. But he was more than just a general during the most controversial and costly time in American history.

One hundred and fifty years since the Civil War commenced, Ulysses S. Grant is still considered one of the greatest officers to wear the uniform of the United States Army. But he began his military career reluctantly, after his father submitted an application for him to attend West Point.

His two-volume memoirs were completed days before he died and were published posthumously in 1885. They are considered to be the greatest work of the genre and through them his military contributions remain with us always.

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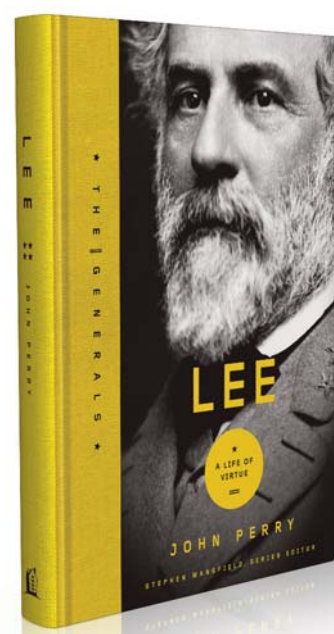
★ JACKSON ★  
THE IRON-WILLED COMMANDER

Jackson was the first president who was neither a member of the economic or social elite nor from the Eastern Seaboard states of Massachusetts or Virginia.

Born poor and orphaned at fifteen, Andrew Jackson was a self-made man, elected largely by voters who were not previously a part of the political process. He was also the first and only president who carried in his body two bullets: one near his heart from a duel, and one in his shoulder from a shootout. He was indeed a change from the past.

With seemingly no credentials other than a contentious iron will, a desire to improve his situation in life, and a belief in the power and greatness of the American citizen, he rose to become president of the United States. He ushered in what one author labeled "The Age of Jackson" and fundamentally changed the paradigm of how Americans selected their leaders.

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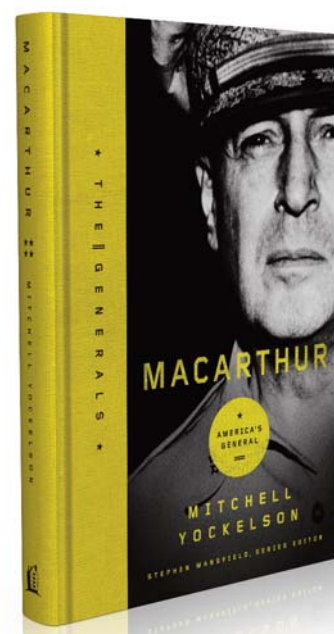
★ LEE ★  
A LIFE OF VIRTUE

Traitor. Divider. Defender of slavery. This damning portrayal of Robert E. Lee has persisted through 150 years of history books. And yet it has no basis in fact.

In the spirit of bold restoration, *Lee: A Life of Virtue* reveals the true Lee—passionate patriot, caring son, devoted husband, doting father, don't-tread-on-me Virginian and God-fearing Christian.

Weaving forgotten facts and revelations (Lee considered slavery a moral outrage) with striking personal details (for years he carried his weakened mother to and from her carriage), John Perry crafts a compelling treatment of the virtuous warrior who endured withering opposition and sacrificed all to stand for Constitutional freedoms.

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★ MACARTHUR ★  
AMERICA'S GENERAL

During a military career that spanned 52 years and included service in three major wars, Douglas MacArthur was adored by the public and the soldiers who served under his command on the battlefields of the Western Front, the Pacific Theater, and Korea.

Living in the shadow of his famous father, Arthur MacArthur, Douglas set forth on a path to achieve greatness as a gentleman, scholar, and hero. Such aspirations earned him more than 100 military decorations, including the Medal of Honor. His life was not without flaws, however, and this intimate biography critically examines controversies such as MacArthur's response to the Bonus Marchers in 1932 and his outspoken criticism of President Truman that led to his dismissal from the Army he so dearly loved. Douglas MacArthur was a national icon, and this book is a fitting tribute.

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★ PATTON ★  
THE PURSUIT OF DESTINY

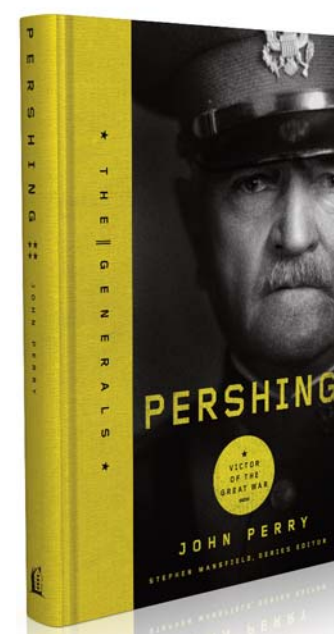
He was a harsh taskmaster who comforted dying soldiers and quietly commended their valor. A crusty, often foul-mouthed commander, he wrote tender letters home to the love of his life.

General George S. Patton, Jr. comes to life in these pages as one of the most colorful, enigmatic, and unfairly maligned leaders in U.S. military history. Often caricatured—as in the big-screen biopic *Patton*—the general was a complex blend of battle-tested strengths and nearly fatal personal flaws.

Without varnishing over his shortcomings, *Patton: The Pursuit of Destiny* shatters myths and builds a compelling case for a deeper appreciation of the man who inspired unsurpassed loyalty and admiration from the soldiers who served under him.

Destined for an outsized life, Patton parlayed his family's deep military roots, his World War I experiences, his Olympic exploits, and his passion for freedom to become one of the linchpins of Allied victory in World War II.

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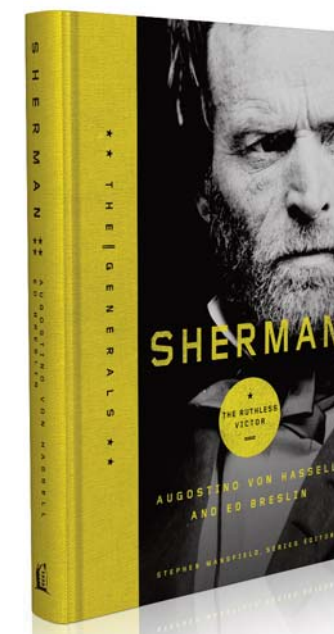


★ PERSHING ★  
COMMANDER OF THE GREAT WAR

No other American military leader is so important and yet so little known as John J. Pershing. He led an army of more than a million men in France, defeating the seemingly invincible German war machine with only six months of offensive action. He was an American hero, and yet today, General Pershing has faded away to the second or third tier of America's historical memory. His accomplishments rightly place him in the company of great generals such as MacArthur, Eisenhower, and Patton, all of whom he commanded and inspired, and all of whom he outranked. He shaped world events in Europe as surely as Woodrow Wilson or David Lloyd George, so why has America forgotten him?

John Perry chronicles the life of a strong, inflexible leader who was an insufferable nit-picker on the job, but a faithful friend, tender husband, and devoted father. To the small group fortunate enough to know him, Pershing was a great and wonderful man. To the rest, he was stiff, cold, impersonal, and best avoided. Not only was there honor and order in his methods, there was victory. And that is the lesson this teacher leaves with us.

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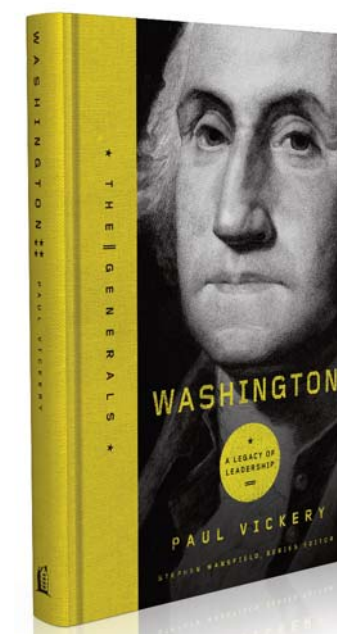
★ SHERMAN ★  
THE RUTHLESS VICTOR

A compelling and rounded portrait of the man who set the stage for "total warfare," this is Major General William Tecumseh Sherman.

General Sherman has come to be regarded as one of the most influential military strategists and tacticians. His campaigns in the South during the Civil War set the precedent for 20th century warfare. Sherman set the stage for "total warfare," and for this he is considered the ultimate Yankee. In the American South, even to this day, he is reviled for it. He was the self-fulfilling proponent of his apt observation that "war is hell."

Psychologically complex, intellectually brilliant, militarily inventive, Sherman was hounded by depression and plagued by an inherited tendency to nervous collapse. Nevertheless, he compelled extraordinary loyalty from his troops. *Sherman: The Ruthless Victor* will explore these and many other aspects of his life and military career.

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★ WASHINGTON ★  
A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

George Washington has been called "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen." He is remembered for his character, perseverance, and faith and is a shining example for future leaders.

From the first outing as a young militia colonel, when he fired on the French sparking a world-wide war, to the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Washington became the most respected leader in American military history.

His genius lay not only in becoming "The Father of Our Country" but also in building the army that made our independence possible. Literally within sight of the enemy, this largely self-taught soldier developed the foundational principles upon which our own modern army is built. These lessons did not come easily. For every victory at Boston, there was a defeat on Long Island. For every brilliant tactical move like Trenton, there was a disaster like Brandywine. But in the midst of both failure and success, he earned the devotion of his troops and the love of a budding nation.

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