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Accosta, José de. Natural and Moral History of the Indies. Edited by Jane E. Mangan. Durham: Duke University Press, 2002. 568 pp. $74.95. ISBN 0822328321. A classic work of New World history originally published in 1590, it contains the observations of Accosta, a Spanish Jesuit missionary in Peru and Mexico. One of the first comprehensive investigations of the New World, Accosta’s study is strikingly broad in scope, describing both the region’s physical characteristics and the Amerindians.


Butts, Mary. The Journal of Mary Butts. Edited by Nathalie Blondel. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2002. 448 pp. $40. ISBN 0300091842. Contains the journals of the British modernist writer, now recognized as one of the most important and original authors of the interwar years.


Cushing, Frank Hamilton. The Lost Itinerary of Frank Hamilton Cushing. Edited by Curtis M. Hinsley and David R. Wilcox. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2002. 450 pp. $50. ISBN 0816522693. Report written between 1891 and 1893 by archaeologist Cushing about the 1886–87 Hemenway Expedition to the American Southwest. Based on his field notes, diaries, journals, and memories, it discusses the origins and early months of the expedition, which sought to trace the ancestors of the Zuñi.

tour across the West in 1883.


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MADISON, JAMES. The Papers of James Madison: Secretary of State Series, Volume 6, 1 November 1803–31 March 1804. Edited by Mary A. Hackett, J. C. A. Stagg, Ellen J. Barber, Anna Mandeville Colony, and Angela Kreider. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2002. 720 pp. $70. ISBN 0813921201. Contains Madison's correspondence during a five-month period when he was Secretary of State. Displays a broad range of American political responses to World War I, including poetry published in magazines, labor journals, mainstream newspapers, and wartime anthologies. Includes works by well-known poets along with lesser-known, but nevertheless widely read, American combatants, civilians, and women.


SHAW, BERNARD AND SIDNEY AND BEATRICE WEBB. Bernard Shaw and the Webbs (Selected Correspondence of Bernard Shaw, 3). Edited by Alex C. Michalos and Deborah C. Poff. Toronto: University Press of Kansas, 2002. 424 pp. $34.95. ISBN 070061205X. Letters of a soldier trying to do his patriotic and familial duty, and of his wife trying to cope with loneliness and responsibility while longing for her husband’s safe return. Tells of camp life and battles, as well as life on the homefront.
of Toronto Press, 2002. 600 pp. $65. ISBN 080204123X. Collection of correspondence documents the friendship and collaboration between Shaw and Sidney and Beatrice Webb, during the years 1883 to 1946. Discusses Shaw as a political activist.


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