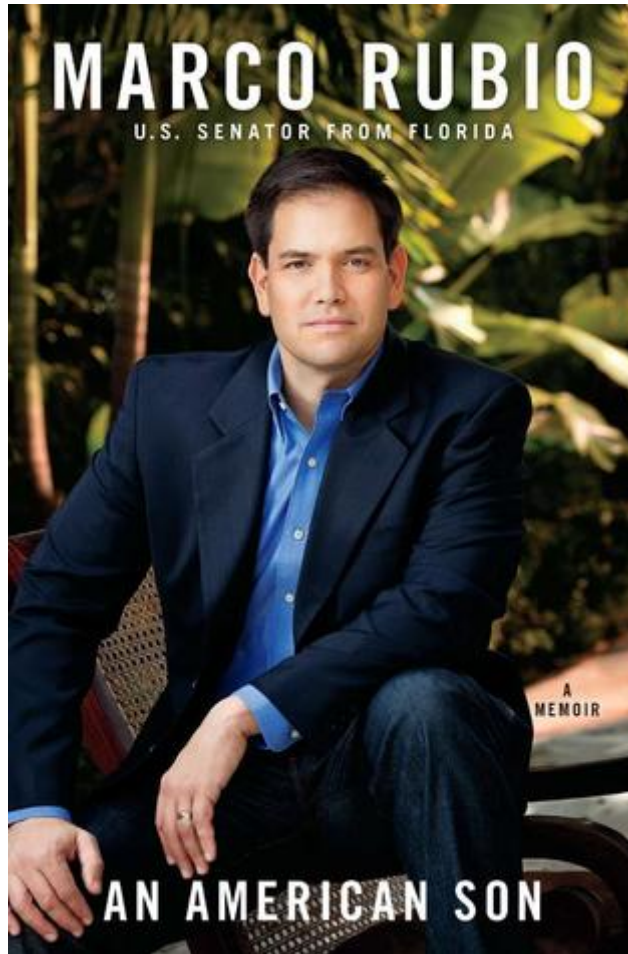


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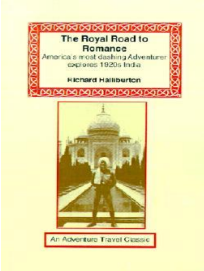


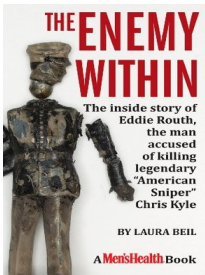
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as they worked hard at blue-collar jobs in miami and las vegas, was for their children. as a boy, rubio spent countless hours with his grandfather, discussing history and current events. "papa" loved being cuban, but he also loved america for being a beacon of liberty to oppressed people around the world. as rubio puts it, "my grandfather didn't know america was exceptional because he read about it in a book. he lived it and saw it with his own eyes." devastated after his grandfather's death, rubio was getting poor grades and struggled to fit in at his high school, where some classmates mocked him as "too american." but then he buckled down for college and law school, driven by his twin passions for football and politics. he played football at a small college in missouri, then came back to florida to attend santa fe community college and the university of florida. he went on to earn his law degree from the university of miami and took a job at a law firm, which paid him a handsome salary that allowed his father to retire. as a young attorney he ran for the west miami city commission, a role that led to the florida house of representatives. in just six years he rose to speaker of the house and became a leading advocate for free enterprise, better schools, limited government, and a fairer, simpler tax system. he found that he could connect with people across party lines while still upholding conservative values. his u.s. senate campaign started as an extreme long shot against florida's popular incumbent governor, charlie crist. undaunted by the early poll numbers and the time away from his wife and kids, rubio traveled the state with his message of empowerment and optimism. he upset crist in both the primary and a dramatic three-way general election, after crist quit the gop to run as an independent. now rubio speaks on the national stage about the challenges we face and the better future that's possible if we return to our founding principles. as he puts it, "conservatism is not about leaving people behind. conservatism is about allowing people to catch up." in that vision, as in his family's story, rubio proves that the american dream is still alive for those who pursue it. ...more

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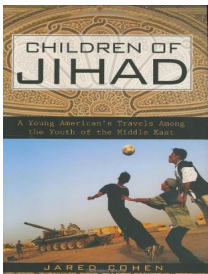
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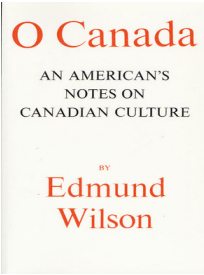
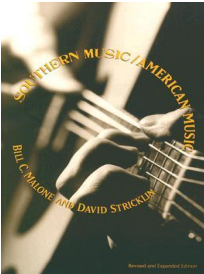
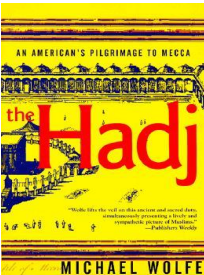
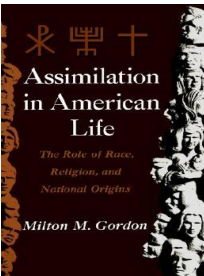
defying foreign government orders and interviewing terrorists face to face, a young american tours hostile lands to learn about middle eastern youth—and uncovers a subculture that defies every stereotype. classrooms were never sufficient for jared cohen; he wanted to learn about global affairs by witnessing them firsthand. during his undergraduate years cohen travelled extensively to africa—often to wartorn countries, putting himself at risk to see the world firsthand. while studying on a rhodes scholarship at oxford, he took a crash course in arabic, read voraciously on the history and culture of the middle east, and in 2004 he embarked on the first of a series of incredible journeys to the middle east. in an effort to try to understand the spread of radical islamist violence, he focused his research on muslim youth. the result is children of jihad, a portrait of paradox that probes much deeper than any journalist or pundit ever could. written with candor and featuring dozens of eye-opening photographs, cohen's account begins in lebanon, where he interviews hezbollah members at, of all places, a mcdonald's. in iran, he defies government threats and sneaks into underground parties, where bootleg liquor, western music, and the internet are all easy to access. his risky itinerary also takes him to a palestinian refugee camp in southern lebanon, borderlands in syria, the insurgency hotbed of mosul, and other frontline locales. at each turn, he observes a culture at an uncanny crossroads: bedouin shepherds with satellite dishes to provide western tv shows, young women wearing garish makeup despite religious mandates, teenagers sending secret text messages and arranging illicit trysts. gripping and daring, children of jihad shows us the future through the eyes of those who are shaping it. ...more

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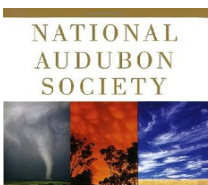


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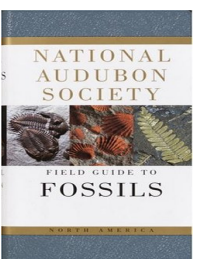


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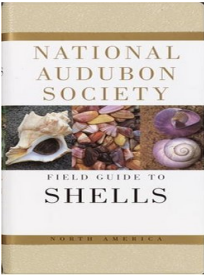
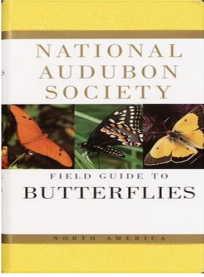
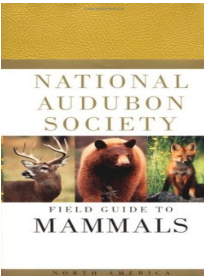
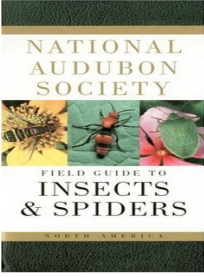


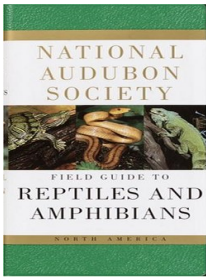
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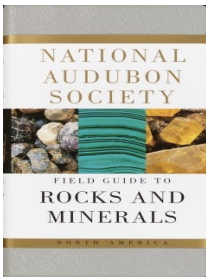
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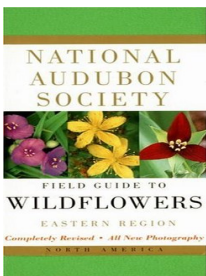
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