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the vast wealth of its peoples folklore religion history arts and cultures is well worth reading iberia includes a chapter on the pilgrimage trail camino de

a good old fashioned sink your teeth into it story suspenseful the philadelphia inquirer james michener turns the creation and publication of a novel into an extraordinary and exciting experience as he renders believable the intriguing personalities who are the parents to its birth a writer editor critic and reader are locked in the desperate scenario of life death love and truth as immediate as today s headlines as close as the bookshelves the novel is a fascinating look into the glamorous world of the writer selected by the book of the month club

literary legend james a michener was a renaissance man adventurous inquisitive unpretentious and unassuming with an encyclopedic mind and a generous heart the new york times book review in this exceptional memoir the man himself tells the story of his remarkable life and describes the people events and ideas that shaped it moving backward and forward across time he writes about the many strands of his experience his passion for travel his lifelong infatuation with literature music and painting his adventures in politics and the hard work headaches and rewards of the writing life here at last is the real james michener plainspoken wise and enormously sympathetic a man who could truly say the world is my home bonus this edition includes an excerpt from james a michener s hawaii praise for the world is my home michener s own life makes one of his most engaging tales a classic american success story entertainment weekly the michener saga is as full of twists as any of his monumental works his output his political interests his patriotic service his diligence and the breadth of his readership are matched only by the great nineteenth century writers whose works he devoured as he grew up dickens balzac mark twain chicago tribune there are splendid yarns about michener s wartime doings in the south pacific there are hilarious cautionary tales about his service on government commissions there are wonderful inside stories from the publishing business and always there is michener himself analyzing his own character assessing himself as a writer chronicling his intellectual life giving advice to young writers the plain dealer a sweepingly interesting life whether he s having an epiphany over a campout in new guinea with head hunting cannibals or getting politically charged by the melodrama of great opera james a michener s world is a place and a time worth reading about the christian science monitor

in such modern classics as chesapeake centennial hawaii alaska and texas james a michener proved time and again that his understanding of and love for his country was unparalleled this noble land is michener s most personal statement about america an examination of the issues that threaten to fragment and undermine the nation racial conflict the widening gulf between rich and poor the decline of education the inadequacies of our health care system as well as a thought provoking prescription for sustaining our outstanding success infused with the wisdom and passion of a lifetime this noble land stands as a wake up call for a troubled era bonus this edition includes an excerpt from james a michener s hawaii praise for this noble land a book length essay on the often worrying often inspiring course of america in the nine decades of michener s life the washington post michener is more interested in fixing the problems than in fixing the blame the dallas morning news michener s are the beach books that unlike most other beach books leave you

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james a michener the master of historical fiction revisits the scenes of his first great work tales of the south pacific the pulitzer prize winner that brought him international acclaim in this sequel collection michener once again evokes the magic of the extraordinary isles in the pacific from fiji and gaudalcanal to new zealand and papua new guinea through stories that burst with adventure charm and local color for michener s many fans around the globe return to paradise is a precious second look at a land of enchantment by one of the most gifted storytellers of the twentieth century bonus this edition includes an excerpt from james a michener s hawaii praise for return to paradise a brilliant book and a worthy successor to tales of the south pacific the atlanta constitution this is a book that should be read by everyone all who have seen the south pacific will find on every page the odors of frangipani copra blood and beer the new york times there s drama and pathos and adventure and humanity and a very high degree of excellence michener can write kirkus reviews

pulitzer prize winning author james a michener has written about everything from the pristine islands of the south pacific and the endless wilds of africa to spanish bullfighters american revolutionaries and pirates of the caribbean now michener turns to his favorite and most personal subject the written word reproducing pages from his own handwritten rough drafts and working manuscripts michener walks the reader through a step by step guide to the entire process of writing editing revising and publishing addressing challenges specific to both fiction and nonfiction all the while providing thoughtful and useful solutions james a michener s writer s handbook is an invaluable resource for book lovers editors and of course writers aspiring and accomplished alike praise for james a michener a master storyteller michener by any standards is a phenomenon the wall street journal sentence for sentence writing s fastest attention grabber the new york times michener has become an institution in america ranking somewhere between disneyland and the library of congress you learn a lot from him chicago tribune while he fascinates and engrosses michener also educates los angeles times

a long overdue checklist of the major and minor writings of james a michener with an extensive annotated bibliography of writings about him

national bestseller written to commemorate the bicentennial in 1976 james a michener s magnificent saga of the west is an enthralling celebration of the frontier brimming with the glory of america s past the story of colorado the centennial state is manifested through its people lame beaver the arapaho chieftain and warrior and his comanche and pawnee enemies levi zendt fleeing with his child bride from the amish country the cowboy jim lloyd who falls in love with a wealthy and cultured englishwoman charlotte seccombe in centennial trappers traders homesteaders gold seekers ranchers and hunters are brought together in the dramatic conflicts that

shape the destiny of the legendary west and the entire country bonus this edition includes an excerpt from james a michener s hawaii praise for centennial a hell of a book while he fascinates and engrosses michener also educates los angeles times an engrossing book imaginative and intricate teeming with people and giving a marvelous sense of the land the plain dealer michener is america s best writer and he proves it once again in centennial if you re a michener fan this book is a must and if you re not a michener fan centennial will make you one the pittsburgh press an absorbing work michener is a superb storyteller businessweek

in this sweeping epic of the northernmost american frontier james a michener guides us through alaska s fierce terrain and history from the long forgotten past to the bustling present as his characters struggle for survival michener weaves together the exciting high points of alaska s story its brutal origins the american acquisition the gold rush the tremendous growth and exploitation of the salmon industry the arduous construction of the alcan highway undertaken to defend the territory during world war ii a spellbinding portrait of a human community fighting to establish its place in the world alaska traces a bold and majestic saga of the enduring spirit of a land and its people bonus this edition includes an excerpt from james a michener s hawaii praise for alaska few will escape the allure of the land and people michener describes alaska takes the reader on a journey through one of the bleakest richest most foreboding and highly inviting territories in our republic if not the world the characters that michener creates are bigger than life los angeles times book review always the master of exhaustive historical research michener tracks the settling of alaska in vividly detailed scenes and well developed characters boston herald michener is still sentence for sentence writing s fastest attention grabber the new york times

a master storyteller michener by any standards is a phenomenon space is one of his best books the wall street journal already a renowned chronicler of the epic events of world history james a michener tackles the most ambitious subject of his career space the last great frontier this astounding novel brings to life the dreams and daring of countless men and women people like stanley mott the engineer whose irrepressible drive for knowledge places him at the center of the american exploration effort norman grant the war hero and u s senator who takes his personal battle not only to a nation but to the heavens dieter kolff a german rocket scientist who once worked for the nazis randy claggett the astronaut who meets his destiny on a mission to the far side of the moon and cynthia rhee the reporter whose determined crusade brings their story to a breathless world bonus this edition includes an excerpt from james a michener s hawaii praise for space a novel of very high adventure a sympathetic historically sound treatment of an important human endeavor that someday could be the stuff of myth told here with gripping effect the new york times book review space is everything that michener fans have come to expect without question the space program s dramatic dimensions provide the stuff of great fiction businessweek michener is eloquent in describing the actual flights into space as well as the blazing apocalyptic re entry of the shuttle into earth s atmosphere the new york times

in this acclaimed classic novel james a michener sweeps readers off to the caribbean bringing to life the eternal allure and tumultuous history of this glittering string of

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a study of the life and writings of michener including analyses of all his books and many of his shorter pieces

the fascinating stories of adventurous men who sailed the south seas some craved power some craved peace others merely surrendered to fate sam comstock a sailor crazed by the south sea islands and driven to lead the ruthless mutiny he envisioned himself a magnificent ruler but his dream became a nightmare will mariner a golden haired youth whose ship was captured by hostile natives he was the sole survivor and his charm turned his captor into slaves captain bligh was he the infamous captain of the bounty the monster legend had made him here is the true story of captain bligh rascals in paradise they searched for adventure in the most dazzling places on earth copyright libri gmbh all rights reserved

in this classic novel james a michener brings his grand epic tradition to bear on the four hundred year saga of america s eastern shore from its native american roots to the modern age in the early 1600s young edmund steed is desperate to escape religious persecution in england after joining captain john smith on a harrowing journey across the atlantic steed makes a life for himself in the new world establishing a remarkable dynasty that parallels the emergence of america through the extraordinary tale of one man s dream michener tells intertwining stories of family and national heritage introducing us along the way to quakers pirates planters slaves abolitionists and notorious politicians all making their way through american history in the common pursuit of freedom bonus this edition includes an excerpt from james a michener s hawaii praise for chesapeake another of james michener s great mines of narrative character and lore the wall street journal a marvelous panorama of history seen in the lives of symbolic people of the ages an emotionally and intellectually appealing book the atlanta journal constitution michener s most ambitious work of fiction in theme and scope the philadelphia inquirer magnificently written one of those rare novels that is enthusiastically passed from friend to friend associated press

in one of his beloved early bestsellers pulitzer prize winning author james a michener crafts a tale of the american men who fought the korean war detailing their exploits in the air as well as their lives on the ground young and innocent they arrive in a place they have barely ever heard of on a ship massive enough to

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