

BOOKS THAT CHANGED AMERICA

selected from *Books that Changed America* (1970)

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IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

*Common Sense* (1776), Thomas Paine

*History of the Expedition* (1814), Meriwether Lewis & William Clark

*Democracy in America* (1835-40), Alexis de Tocqueville

*Resistance to Civil Government* (1849), Henry David Thoreau

*Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1852), Harriet Beecher Stowe

*Looking Backward, 2000-1887* (1888), Edward Bellamy

*The Significance of the Frontier in American History* (1893, 1920), Frederick Jackson Turner

*The Jungle* (1906), Upton Sinclair

*An Economic Interpretation of the Constitution of the United States* (1913), Charles A. Beard

*Prejudices* (1919-27), Henry Louis Mencken

*The Mind of the South* (1941), W. J. Cash

*An American Dilemma: The Negro Problem and Modern Democracy* (1944), Gunnar Myrdal

*The Affluent Society* (1958), John Kenneth Galbraith

*Silent Spring* (1962), Rachel Carson [debunked]