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HOW AMERICA GREW UP

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**The Horn Book Guide to Children's and Young Adult Books** ,2000

**Peggy Preheim** Peggy Preheim,Carter E. Foster,Harry Philbrick,Gregory Volk,2008 New York based artist Peggy Preheim is known for her minutely detailed miniscule graphite drawings on otherwise blank sheets of paper creating a mood and atmosphere specific to her work Her drawings are influenced by the small sixteenth century panel paintings of the Low Countries while their lush black and white tonalities evoke early found photographs on which they are often based Published on the occasion of Preheim s first retrospective which originates at The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum in

Connecticut this monograph is the artist's first and features rich reproductions of works from throughout her 20 year career including sculpture and photography. Noted designer Daphne Geismar's elegant design perfectly captures the uncanny qualities of Preheim's style. The volume includes essays by curator Carter Foster and critic Gregory Volk as well as a collection of poems and imaginary letters written in response to selected works by Aldrich. Director Harry Philbrick. Published in collaboration with The Aldrich. An American Collection Amon Carter Museum of Western Art, Patricia A. Junker, 2001

Amon G. Carter 1879-1955 is one of the legendary men of Texas history. Born in a log cabin, he was self-made, becoming Fort Worth's leading citizen and champion. He developed an interest in the art of Frederic Remington and Charles M. Russell through his friendship with Will Rogers. Carter's will provided for the establishment of a museum in Fort Worth devoted to the art of the American West. While the museum holds the most significant collection anywhere of works by Remington and Russell and is a pioneer in the field of western studies, it has evolved into one of the great museums of American art as a whole, focusing on artists working on successive frontiers, aesthetic as well as geographic. Its photography collection alone has grown to nearly one quarter of a million objects. The museum, designed by noted architect Philip Johnson, opened to the public in 1961. On the occasion of its fortieth anniversary, a substantially expanded building, also designed by Mr. Johnson, was inaugurated. This volume relates the museum's history and presents color and duotone illustrations of 125 of its masterworks dating from 1822 to 1998: paintings, sculpture, prints, watercolors, pastels, drawings, and photographs, with an essay about each and a biography of each artist. It includes a number of landmark works recently added to the collection and unveiled here for the first time: paintings by John Singer Sargent, Stuart Davis, and Marsden Hartley; sculpture by Alexander Calder and Louise Nevelson; a daguerreotype by Southworth and Hawes; and photographs by Alfred Stieglitz, David Smith, Robert Adams, and Linda Connor. BOOK JACKET Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Cubans in America Alex Antón, Roger E. Hernández, 2003. Presents a glimpse into four centuries of Cubans in America from the sixteenth century to the present day and profiles such noted Cubans as Oscar Hijuelos, Gloria Estefan, and Jeff Bezos. **Publication**, 1916

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where the contradictions of American society are writ large and Eramo bears witness to the revolutionary subversive power of capitalism at its purest      *The Building Trades* Frank Leslie Shaw, 1916      **Edmund Wilson's America** George H. Douglas, 2014-10-17 When Edmund Wilson died in 1972 he was widely acclaimed as one of America's great literary critics. But it was often forgotten by many of his admirers that he was also a brilliant and penetrating critic of American life. In a literary career spanning half a century, Wilson commented on nearly every aspect of the American experience and he produced a body of work on the subject that rivals those of Tocqueville and Henry Adams. In this book, George H. Douglas has distilled the essence from Wilson's many writings on America. An active reporter and journalist as much as a scholar, Wilson ranged from Harding to Nixon, from bathtub gin to marijuana. Douglas here surveys Wilson's mordant observations on the roaring twenties, the Great Depression, income tax, suburbia, sex, populist politics, the Vietnam War, the Great Society, the failure of American scholarship, pollution of the landscape, and the breakdown of traditional American values. The Wilson who emerges from this survey is a historical writer with deep and unshakable roots in Jeffersonian democracy. Among his most far-seeing and poignant books are studies of the literature of the American Civil War and of the treatment of the American Indian. Pained by the crumbling moral order, Wilson was never completely at home in the twentieth century. In politics, he was neither a liberal nor a conservative as those terms are understood today. He endured those ideologies and their adherents, but his genius was that he could bring them into hard focus from the perspective of the traditional American individualist who was too pained to accept the standardized commercial world that had grown up around him. Edmund Wilson's *America* offers a distinctive overview of the nation's life and culture as seen and judged by its leading man of letters.

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