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We'll Always Have Paris Harvey Levenstein, 2010-03-15 For much of

the twentieth century Americans had a love hate relationship with France While many admired its beauty culture refinement and famed joie de vivre others thought of it as a dilapidated country populated by foul smelling mean spirited anti Americans driven by a keen desire to part tourists from their money We ll Always Have Paris explores how both images came to flourish in the United States often in the minds of the same people Harvey Levenstein takes us back to the 1930s when despite the Great Depression France continued to be the stomping ground of the social elite of the eastern seaboard After World War II wealthy and famous Americans returned to the country in droves helping to revive its old image as a wellspring of sophisticated and sybaritic pleasures At the same time though thanks in large part to Communist and Gaullist campaigns against U S power a growing sensitivity to French anti Americanism began to color tourists experiences there strengthening the negative images of the French that were already embedded in American culture But as the century drew on the traditional positive images were revived as many Americans again developed an appreciation for France s cuisine art and urban and rustic charms Levenstein in his colorful anecdotal style digs into personal correspondence journalism and popular culture to shape a story of one nation s relationship to another giving vivid play to Americans changing response to such things as France s reputation for sexual freedom haute cuisine high fashion and racial tolerance He puts this tumultuous coupling of France and the United States in historical perspective arguing that while some in Congress say we may no longer have french fries others like Humphrey Bogart in Casablanca know they will always have Paris and France to enjoy and remember Scriptures for a Generation Philip D. Beidler,1995-10-01 More than fifty writers from Timothy Leary and Malcolm X to Helen Gurley Brown and Rachel Carson are individually profiled in this lively survey of the literature of the 1960s A look at the books behind the decade s youth movements Scriptures for a Generation recalls the era as one of unprecedented literacy and belief in the power of books to change society In showing that the generation that came of age in the 60s marked both the height and the end of the last great reading culture Philip D Beidler also implies much about the state of literacy in our country today Featured are bona fide 1960s classics ranging from Kahlil Gibran s The Prophet and Kurt Vonnegut s Slaughterhouse Five to Carlos Casteneda s The Teachings of Don Juan and the Boston Women s Health Book Collective s Our Bodies Ourselves Represented as well are such works of revered elders as Hermann Hesse s Steppenwolf and Henry David Thoreau s Walden Beidler s coverage also extends to works of the early 1970s that are textual and spiritual extensions of the 1960s the Portola Institute s Last Whole Earth Catalog Annie Dillard s Pilgrim at Tinker Creek Robert Pirsig s Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance and others **Landslide** Jonathan Darman,2014-09-23 In politics the man who takes the highest spot after a landslide is not standing on solid ground In this riveting work of narrative nonfiction Jonathan Darman tells the story of two giants of American politics Lyndon Johnson and Ronald Reagan and shows how from 1963 to 1966 these two men the same age and driven by the same heroic ambitions changed American politics forever The liberal and the conservative The deal making arm twister and the cool communicator The Texas rancher and the Hollywood star

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Tigerland Wil Haygood,2018-09-18

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