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American History	
Vietnam: Video and Discussion.....	Aaron Blais, Suzanne Brown, Ann-Maria Contarino, Mark Gilbertson, Jack Mallory, or Dan Vallone
From Guns to Gramophones: Civil War and the Technology that Shaped America.....	Carrie Brown
Rosie’s Mom: Forgotten Women of the First World War.....	Carrie Brown
The Capital Crime of Witchcraft: What the Primary Sources Tell Us.....	Margo Burns
Pleasures of the Parlor: Playlists from a Victorian iPod.....	Marya Danihel
New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them.....	Jeremy D’Entremont
Oil, Ice and Bone: Arctic Whaler Nathaniel Ransom.....	Helen Frink
Discovering New England Stone Walls.....	Kevin Gardner
Abby Hutchinson’s Sweet Freedom Songs: Songs and Stories for Abolition and Women’s Suffrage.....	Deborah Anne Goss
Returning North with the Spring: Retracing the Journey of Naturalist Edwin Way Teale.....	John Harris
The Founding Fathers: What Were They Thinking?.....	Richard Hesse
Lafayette and the Farewell Tour: An American Idol.....	Alan Hoffman
Lafayette: Symbol of Franco-American Friendship.....	Alan Hoffman
African-American Soldiers and Sailors of NH During the American Revolution.....	Glenn Knoblock
African-American Submariners of World War II and Beyond.....	Glenn Knoblock
Robert Rogers of the Rangers.....	George Morrison
Benedict Arnold: Patriot and Traitor?.....	George Morrison
New England Utopia: Transcendental Communities.....	Pontine Theatre

Tangled Lives: Native People and English Settlers in Colonial New England.....	Jo Radner
Wit and Wisdom: Humor in 19th-Century New England.....	Jo Radner
Collecting John Paul Jones: America’s First Action Hero.....	J. Dennis Robinson
All Eyes Are Upon Us: Racial Struggles in the Northeast, from Jackie Robinson to Deval Patrick.....	Jason Sokol
Poor Houses and Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers.....	Steve Taylor
Indian Wars of New England.....	Michael Tougas
All Aboard the Titanic.....	Ted Zalewski

Ancient History

Sports, Meritocracy, and Democracy in the Ancient and Modern Worlds.....	Paul Christesen
Caesar: The Man from Venus.....	Sebastian Lockwood
Homer’s Odyssey.....	Sebastian Lockwood
The Epic of Gilgamesh.....	Sebastian Lockwood
How Did the Greeks Believe their Myths?.....	R. Scott Smith
Rome and Pompeii: Discovering and Preserving the Past.....	R. Scott Smith

Anthropology and Archaeology

Spirit of Place: Native Lands and Cultures of the American Southwest.....	Patrick D. Anderson
Digging into Native History in New Hampshire.....	Robert Goodby
12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State.....	Robert Goodby
A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes.....	Adair Mulligan
Treasure from the Isles of Shoals: How New Archaeology is Changing Old History.....	J. Dennis Robinson

Art, Architecture and Film

Movie Mavericks: Filmmakers who Challenge the Hollywood System.....	Patrick D. Anderson
Understanding the Movies: The Art of Film.....	Patrick D. Anderson
Sennett, Chaplin, Keaton, and the Art of Silent Film Comedy.....	Patrick D. Anderson
Exemplary Country Estates of New Hampshire.....	Cristina Ashjian
Comics in World History and Cultures.....	Marek Bennett

From Mickey to Magoo: The Golden Age of American Animation.....	Margo Burns
Imperial Russian Fabergé Eggs.....	Marina Forbes
Russian Iconography: 1,000 Years of Tradition.....	Marina Forbes
Russian Lacquer Boxes: From Craft to Fine Art.....	Marina Forbes
Traditional Matryoshka Nested Doll Making: From Russia to New England.....	Marina Forbes
Television: The Art and Ethics of Manipulation.....	John Gfroerer
Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England.....	Thomas Hubka
New Hampshire on High: Historic and Unusual Weathervanes of the Granite State.....	Glenn Knoblock
Chartres Cathedral: Philosophy and Theology as Art.....	William "Ty" Perry
The Grand Resort Hotels of the White Mountains.....	Bryant Tolles
New England's Colonial Meetinghouses and their Impact on American Society.....	Paul Wainwright
New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell.....	Pamela Weeks
Wild and Colorful: Victorian Architecture in New Hampshire.....	Richard Guy Wilson

Ethics, Philosophy and Law

Granite Gallows: The Origin of New Hampshire's Debate Over the Death Penalty.....	Chris Benedetto
The Capital Crime of Witchcraft: What the Primary Sources Tell Us.....	Margo Burns
A Conversation with John Marshall.....	Richard Hesse
Civil Liberties vs. National Security.....	Richard Hesse
The Founding Fathers: What Were They Thinking?.....	Richard Hesse
Only in America: History and Health Care in the United States.....	Alan Koop
War, Justice, and Non-Violence: Perspectives and Paradoxes.....	Kent McConnell
The Quest for Happiness.....	Maria Sanders
Philosophy for Everyone.....	Timm Triplett

Language and Literature

Comics in World History and Cultures.....	Marek Bennett
Unlaunch'd Voices: An Evening with Walt Whitman.....	Stephen Collins

The Use of Hiphop Rhetoric to Combat the Criminalization of Black, Brown, and Red Youth.....	Marcos Del Hierro
Antione de Saint-Exupéry: the Man Who Wrote The Little Prince.....	Scott Eaton
Strange Terrain: How Not to "Get" Poetry and Let it Get You Instead.....	Alice B. Fogel
Familiar Fields: The Power of Community in the Work of Sarah Orne Jewett.....	Pontine Theatre
Pretty Halcyon Days, on the Beach with Ogden Nash.....	Pontine Theatre
Silver Lake Summers: An E.E. Cummings Revue.....	Pontine Theatre
Rudyard Kipling Revisited.....	Jackson Gillman
Not in Front of the Children: The Art and Importance of Fairy Tales.....	Ingrid Graff
The Case of the Detective Who Refused to Die: Arthur Conan Doyle and Sherlock Holmes.....	Ingrid Graff
Motivating the World War II Home Front via Magazine and Radio Advertising.....	Calvin Knickerbocker
(Not So) Elementary, My Dear Watson: The Popularity of Sherlock Holmes.....	Ann McClellan
Faith and Fantastic Fiction.....	Maren Tirabassi
Sitting Under a Fig Tree: Spiritual Autobiography, Augustine to Lamott.....	Maren Tirabassi

Living History

Meet Lucy Stone: Enter the Antebellum World of the Abolition and Women's Rights Movements.....	Judith Black
Liberty is Our Motto! Songs and Stories of the Hutchinson Family Singers.....	Steve Blunt
Unlaunch'd Voices: An Evening with Walt Whitman.....	Stephen Collins
Galileo Galilei, the Starry Messenger.....	Michael Francis
Rudyard Kipling Revisited.....	Jackson Gillman
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A Visit with Queen Victoria.....	Sally Mummey
Mary Todd Lincoln: An Unconventional Woman.....	Sally Mummey

Mary Todd Lincoln: Wife and Widow.....	Sally Mummey
I Can't Die But Once - Harriet Tubman's Civil War.....	Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti
"If I am Not For Myself, Who Will Be for Me?" George Washington's Runaway Slave.....	Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti
A Soldier's Mother Tells Her Story.....	Sharon Wood
A Tribute to Sarah Josepha Hale.....	Sharon Wood
Abraham and Mary Lincoln: The Long and the Short of It.....	Steve and Sharon Wood
Our National Thanksgiving: With Thanks to President Lincoln and Mrs. Hale.....	Steve and Sharon Wood
A Visit with Abraham Lincoln.....	Steve Wood

Music History and Appreciation

Global Banjar: International Voices in Antebellum Banjo Music.....	Marek Bennett and Woody Pringle
Rally 'Round the Flag: The American Civil War Through Folksong.....	Marek Bennett and Woody Pringle
Old Time Rules Will Prevail: The Fiddle Contest in New Hampshire and New England.....	Adam Boyce
Pleasures of the Parlor: Playlists from a Victorian iPod.....	Marya Danihel
The Use of Hiphop Rhetoric to Combat the Criminalization of Black, Brown, and Red Youth.....	Marcos Del Hierro
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A Night with Two Old Friends.....	Emery Hutchins and Jim Prendergast
Your Hit Parade: Twenty-five Years Presenting America's Top Popular Songs.....	Calvin Knickerbocker
Wacky Songs that Made Us Laugh.....	Calvin Knickerbocker
Contra Dancing in New Hampshire Then and Now.....	Dudley Laufman
The Guitar in Latin America: Continuities, Changes, and Bicultural Strumming.....	José Lezcano
Crime and Punishment on the Isles of Shoals: The Ballad of Louis Wagner.....	John Perrault
Poems on the Edge of Song.....	John Perrault
The Ballad Lives!.....	John Perrault
The Music History of French-Canadians, Franco-Americans, Acadians and Cajuns.....	Lucie Therrien
Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music.....	Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki
Banjoes, Bones, and Ballads.....	Jeff Warner

Music in my Pockets: Family Fun in Folk Music.....Jeff Warner
Songs of Old New Hampshire.....Jeff Warner

Nature and Adventure

New Hampshire on Skis.....E. John B. Allen
Harnessing History: On the Trail of New Hampshire's State Dog, the Chinook.....Bob Cottrell
New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them.....Jeremy D'Entremont
Oil, Ice and Bone: Arctic Whaler Nathaniel Ransom.....Helen Frink
Discovering New England Stone Walls.....Kevin Gardner
Returning North with the Spring: Retracing the Journey of Naturalist Edwin Way Teale.....John Harris
Darby Field and the "First" Ascent of Mount Washington.....Allen Koop
The White Mountain Huts: Past and Future.....Allen Koop
Angling in the Smile of the Great Spirit.....Hal Lyon
The Connecticut: New England's Great River.....Adair Mulligan
Fatal Forecast: An Incredible True Tale of Disaster and Survival at Sea.....Michael Tougias
The Finest Hours: The True Story Behind the US Coast Guard's Most Daring Sea Rescue.....Michael Tougias

New Hampshire History

Granite Gallows: The Origin of New Hampshire's Debate Over the Death Penalty.....Chris Benedetto
Abolitionists of Noyes Academy.....Dan Billin
In the Evil Day: Individual Rights, Town Government, and the Crime that Stunned the
Nation.....Richard Adams Carey
New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them.....Jeremy D'Entremont
A House on the Bay: Life on 17th-Century New Hampshire's Coastal Frontier.....Neill DePaoli
Astride Two Worlds: The Odd Adventures of John Gyles.....Neill DePaoli
Teddy Roosevelt's Nobel Prize: New Hampshire and the Portsmouth Peace Treaty.....Charles Doleac
Discovering New England Stone Walls.....Kevin Gardner
John Winant: New Hampshire Man of the World.....Richard Hesse
African-American Soldiers and Sailors of NH during the American Revolution.....Glenn Knoblock
Brewing in NH: An Informal History of Beer in the Granite State.....Glenn Knoblock

New Hampshire History in Film

Powerful as Truth.....John Gfroerer
Rights & Reds.....John Gfroerer
World War II New Hampshire.....John Gfroerer
Uprooted: Heartache and Hope in NH.....Whitney Howarth, John Krueckeberg, or Sara Withers
Meetinghouse: The Heart of Washington, NH.....Ron Jager

Oral History, Storytelling and Writing

Family, Memory, Place: Writing Family Stories.....Maura MacNeil
Flight of Remembrance: World War II from the Losing Side and the Dream that Led to Aerospace Engineering.....Marina Kirsch
Oil, Ice and Bone: Arctic Whaler Nathaniel Ransom.....Helen Frink
Family Stories: How and Why to Remember and Tell Them.....Jo Radner
Yankee Ingenuity: Stories of Headstrong and Resourceful People.....Jo Radner
That Reminds Me of a Story.....Rebecca Rule
Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire.....Rebecca Rule
Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music.....Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki

Technology and Society

Television: The Art and Ethics of Manipulation.....John Gfroerer
Only in America: History and Health Care in the United States.....Allen Koop
The History of Gym Class.....Rebecca Noel
Personal Privacy in Cyberspace.....Herman Tavani
Ethical Aspects of Converging Technologies.....Herman Tavani
Intellectual Property Disputes in Cyberspace.....Herman Tavani

World History, Cultures and Religions

Comics in World History and Cultures.....Marek Bennett
Global Banjar: International Voices in Antebellum Banjo Music.....Marek Bennet and Woody Pringle
An Introduction to Sufism, the Spiritual Path to Islam.....Mohamed Defaa

The Middle EastMohamed Defaa

Big and Small Players in the New Great Game: Afghanistan and its Region.....Rachel Lehr

Flight of Remembrance: World War II from the Losing Side and the Dream that Led to Aerospace Engineering.....Marina Kirsch

The Guitar and the Devil: Music, Magic, and Ritual Among Ecuadorian Indians.....José Lezcano

God, the Early Years: A Brief History of God in the Rise of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.....Nicole Ruane

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