

## Biography

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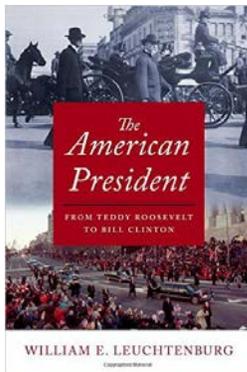
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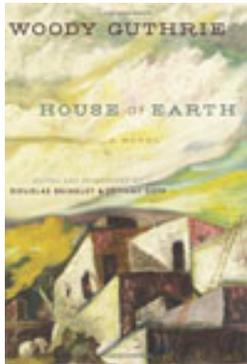
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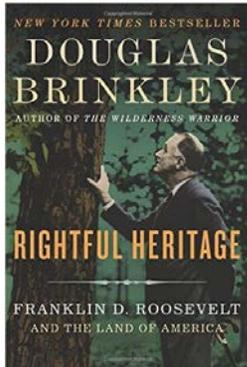
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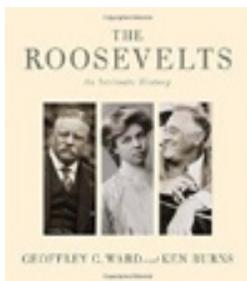
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**This link includes extensive bibliography and resources.**

The New Deal Network is an educational guide to the Great Depression of the 1930s.

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