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## **American Icon:**

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Benedikt Feldges, 2007-12-12 Shedding light on the historicity of icons to reframe the history of the screen and dissect the visual core of a medium that is still poorly understood this book presents new ways of seeing the mechanisms at work in our modern pictorial culture **Barns, the Vanishing American Icon** Perry Stambaugh, 1985 *American Icons*, 2003-05-15 A biker festooned in ritual leather astride a Harley The New York skyline A bison cow and calf shaking off the early spring snow at Yellowstone The U S Capitol at dusk These are just a few of the 145 enduring images that comprise photographer Steve Gottlieb's tribute to things that are quintessentially American from hot dogs at the ball park to the somber vigil of

Marine guards at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington cemetery Embellished with appropriate quotations from insightful commentators from Alexis de Toqueville to Bill Bryson the collective force of the images brings unity to the idea of the American experience American Icons comprises in the words of the photographer the people places and things that have by virtue of history nostalgia taste topographical beauty or simple familiarity come to symbolize our country **American Icons** Dennis Hall, Susan G. Hall, 2006 Examines numerous icons that exemplify American culture and reveals each icon's origins changes and influences **Team of Teams** General Stanley McChrystal, Tatum Collins, David Silverman, Chris Fussell, 2015-05-12 From the New York Times bestselling author of My Share of the Task and Leaders comes a manual for leaders looking to make their teams more adaptable agile and unified in the midst of change When General Stanley McChrystal took command of the Joint Special Operations Task Force in 2004 he quickly realized that conventional military tactics were failing Al Qaeda in Iraq was a decentralized network that could move quickly strike ruthlessly then seemingly vanish into the local population The allied forces had a huge advantage in numbers equipment and training but none of that seemed to matter To defeat Al Qaeda they would have to combine the power of the world's mightiest military with the agility of the world's most fearsome terrorist network They would have to become a team of teams faster flatter and more flexible than ever In Team of Teams McChrystal and his colleagues show how the challenges they faced in Iraq can be relevant to countless businesses nonprofits and organizations today In periods of unprecedented crisis leaders need practical management practices that can scale to thousands of people and fast By giving small groups the freedom to experiment and share what they learn across the entire organization teams can respond more quickly communicate more freely and make better and faster decisions Drawing on compelling examples from NASA to hospital emergency rooms Team of Teams makes the case for merging the power of a large corporation with the agility of a small team to transform any organization

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Morgan,2020-06-11 Ronald Reagan is arguably the most successful post war American president A transformational leader he is broadly credited with renewing American prosperity after the stagflation hit 1970s laying the foundations for Cold War victory and bringing about the shift to the right in late twentieth century politics In this new biography Iwan Morgan shrewdly assesses Reagan s considerable achievements whilst also highlighting the shortcomings that were an indisputable part of his record Based on extensive research this book plots a chronological path through Reagan s life covering his upbringing his rise and fall as a Hollywood star his time as California governor and his pursuit of the presidency Morgan offers a detailed evaluation of the pragmatic conservatism that was the hallmark of Reagan s presidential leadership in domestic affairs In the international sphere he explains Reagan s metamorphosis from Cold War hawk to negotiator for nuclear arms reduction while also examining his role in the Iran Contra scandal This book ultimately shows that what made Reagan an American icon above all else was his optimism regarding his country and his ability to articulate its best values even if he himself did not always live up to these Today as the Republican Party grapples with its new direction and identity understanding the legacy of Ronald Reagan and Reaganism is more relevant than ever **Pursuing the American Dream** Calvin C. Jillson,2004 Marked by continuity renewal and expansion the image of the Dream Jillson contends has been

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