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The Road to Citizenship-Sofya Aptekar 2015-03-18 Between 2000 and 2011, eight million immigrants became American citizens. In naturalization ceremonies large and small these new Americans pledged an oath of allegiance to the United States, gaining the right to vote, serve on juries, and hold political office; access to certain jobs; and the legal rights of full citizens. In *The Road to Citizenship*, Sofya Aptekar analyzes what the process of becoming a citizen means for these newly minted Americans and what it means for the United States as a whole. Examining the evolution of the discursive role of immigrants in American society from potential traitors to morally superior “supercitizens,” Aptekar’s in-depth research uncovers considerable contradictions with the way naturalization works today. Census data reveal that citizenship is distributed in ways that increasingly exacerbate existing class and racial inequalities, at the same time that immigrants’ own understandings of naturalization defy accepted stories we tell about assimilation, citizenship, and becoming American. Aptekar contends that debates about immigration must be broadened beyond the current focus on borders and documentation to include larger questions about the

definition of citizenship. Aptekar's work brings into sharp relief key questions about the overall system: does the current naturalization process accurately reflect our priorities as a nation and reflect the values we wish to instill in new residents and citizens? Should barriers to full membership in the American polity be lowered? What are the implications of keeping the process the same or changing it? Using archival research, interviews, analysis of census and survey data, and participant observation of citizenship ceremonies, *The Road to Citizenship* demonstrates the ways in which naturalization itself reflects the larger operations of social cohesion and democracy in America.

Preparing for the United States Naturalization Test-The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services 2019-09-17 A reference manual for all immigrants looking to become citizens This pocket study guide will help you prepare for the naturalization test. If you were not born in the United States, naturalization is the way that you can voluntarily become a US citizen. To become a naturalized U.S. citizen, you must pass the naturalization test. This pocket study guide provides you with the civics test questions and answers, and the reading and writing vocabulary to help you study. Additionally, this guide contains over fifty civics lessons for immigrants looking for additional sources of information from which to study. Some topics include: · Principles of American democracy · Systems of government · Rights and representation · Colonial history · Recent American history · American symbols · Important holidays · And dozens more topics!

Study Guide for the US Citizenship Test in English and Vietnamese-Mike Swedenberg 2020-01-13 The U.S. Citizenship Services (USCIS) administers a verbal test to all immigrants applying for citizenship. This study guide tutors Vietnamese speaking immigrants for the USCIS verbal citizenship test in English and Vietnamese. The questions have been selected from questions used on past exams by the USCIS

How to Be an American-Silvia Hidalgo 2018-09-25 The current political climate has left many of us wondering how our government actually operates. Sure, we learned about it in school, but if put to the test, how many of us can correctly explain the branches of government? The history of politics? The differences and

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connections between local government and federal government? Enter *How to Be an American*. While author and illustrator Silvia Hidalgo was studying for her citizenship test, she quickly found that the materials provided by the government were lacking. In order to more easily absorb the information, Hidalgo started her own illustrated reference to civics facts and American history essentials. She's collected her findings in *How to Be an American*, a freshly designed and illustrated two-color guide to all things America.

The Federalist Papers-Alexander Hamilton 2018-08-20 Classic Books Library presents this brand new edition of "The Federalist Papers", a collection of separate essays and articles compiled in 1788 by Alexander Hamilton. Following the United States Declaration of Independence in 1776, the governing doctrines and policies of the States lacked cohesion. "The Federalist", as it was previously known, was constructed by American statesman Alexander Hamilton, and was intended to catalyse the ratification of the United States Constitution. Hamilton recruited fellow statesmen James Madison Jr., and John Jay to write papers for the compendium, and the three are known as some of the Founding Fathers of the United States. Alexander Hamilton (c. 1755-1804) was an American lawyer, journalist and highly influential government official. He also served as a Senior Officer in the Army between 1799-1800 and founded the Federalist Party, the system that governed the nation's finances. His contributions to the Constitution and leadership made a significant and lasting impact on the early development of the nation of the United States.

Study Guide for the Us Immigration Test in English and Albanian-Mike Swedenberg 2015-03-12 The U.S. Citizenship Services (USCIS) administers a verbal test to all immigrants applying for citizenship. This study guide tutors Albanian speaking immigrants for the USCIS verbal and written citizenship test. The questions have been selected from questions used on past exams by the USCIS.

U.S. Citizenship For Dummies-Cheri Sicard 2003-07-01 The decision to become a United States citizen is one of the most important choices you can ever make. Before you can become a U.S. citizen, however, you first must be a lawful permanent resident of the U.S. For this reason, before you begin the process, you need to know

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what you want to achieve - legal immigration or naturalization - and if you can expect to qualify for it. U.S. Citizenship For Dummies will help you get through this often confusing process, from determining how best to qualify to live permanently in the United States to gaining a green card and then citizenship. This reference guide is for anyone who

- * Is interested in living permanently in the U.S.
- * Is a friend or relative of someone who wishes to live permanently in the U.S.
- * Wants to become a naturalized citizen
- * Has no legal background or any familiarity with U.S. immigration

This book helps you discover the important requirements you need to meet and offers tips and insights into dealing with the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS). You also get to know other government agencies that you'll work with while attempting to immigrate to the U.S. or become a citizen. U.S. Citizenship For Dummies covers the following topics and more:

- * Clear information on the immigration process
- * Up-to-date information on various application forms
- * The rights of legal aliens
- * Recent changes in immigration laws
- * Review of English and Civics tests
- * Pointers on the interview process
- * Survey of U.S. history, government, and culture
- * Coverage on visas and green cards
- * Troubleshooting immigration problems

Becoming a U.S. citizen carries important duties and responsibilities as well as rights, rewards, and privileges. Before you make the decision to pursue U.S. citizenship, you need to be aware of what you stand to lose and what you stand to gain; you also need to be sure you're ready to fulfill all the obligations of a good citizen. U.S. Citizenship For Dummies will help you understand all that it means to become a citizen of the United States of America.

U.S. Citizenship Test (English Edition) 100 Questions and Answers Includes a Flash Card Format for Easy Practice - J. S. Aaron 2011-06

The English edition of U.S. Citizenship Test (English Edition) 100 Questions and Answers completes this popular series of multilingual citizenship books. Like the other books in the series, it includes:

- (1) All 100 official Civics questions and answers for the US Citizenship Test (2011-2012),
- (2) USCIS Official Reading and Writing Vocabulary Lists,
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review. As with the other books in this bilingual series (Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Korean and multi-lingual), this is an excellent resource for anyone who want to learn more about the United States' government, civics, history and culture, especially immigrants who are preparing for citizenship. English language learners will appreciate the clear organization and easy-to-read format. The civics questions will test your knowledge of U.S. history and government--and improve your English vocabulary--as you study for your test. Flashcards will help permanent residents who want to study independently. Together with other books in the series, "U.S. Citizenship Test (English Edition)" will also be useful in adult English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL/EFL) classrooms.

Recommended for citizenship and civics libraries.

Citizenship Basics-Darin French 2016-12-22 The Best way to prepare for the U.S. Citizenship/Naturalization Interview is the brand new 2017 Citizenship Basics Study Guide for the U.S. Citizenship and Naturalization Test. Citizenship Basics has helped thousands of applicants successfully pass their citizenship tests all across the United States. It is written and produced by experienced Citizenship/ESL instructors who know what works when it comes to passing the U.S. Naturalization Interview. The handy yet thorough 6" by 9" textbook includes 60 new pages of ESL and Citizenship lessons including:100 Questions & New N-400 based ExercisesComplete Practice InterviewESL Lessons that fulfill Course Outline Requirements for Los Angeles, New York, Florida, Texas School Districts, and USCISSmall Talk, Clarification and Checking for Understanding Overview of Citizenship Interview & Benefits of CitizenshipHistorical and Civics Readings ESL Lessons for all learning modalities Reading and Writing Vocabulary and Much More! Citizenship Basics makes the perfect gift!

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The Integration of Immigrants into American Society-National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2016-04-17 The United States prides itself on being a nation of immigrants, and the country has a long history of successfully absorbing people from across the globe. The integration of immigrants and their children contributes to our economic vitality and our vibrant and ever changing culture. We have offered opportunities to immigrants and

their children to better themselves and to be fully incorporated into our society and in exchange immigrants have become Americans - embracing an American identity and citizenship, protecting our country through service in our military, fostering technological innovation, harvesting its crops, and enriching everything from the nation's cuisine to its universities, music, and art. Today, the 41 million immigrants in the United States represent 13.1 percent of the U.S. population. The U.S.-born children of immigrants, the second generation, represent another 37.1 million people, or 12 percent of the population. Thus, together the first and second generations account for one out of four members of the U.S. population. Whether they are successfully integrating is therefore a pressing and important question. Are new immigrants and their children being well integrated into American society, within and across generations? Do current policies and practices facilitate their integration? How is American society being transformed by the millions of immigrants who have arrived in recent decades? To answer these questions, this new report from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine summarizes what we know about how immigrants and their descendants are integrating into American society in a range of areas such as education, occupations, health, and language.

Citizenship, Passing the Test-Lynne Weintraub 2002 Provides definitions of key concepts about American history and government used in the citizenship examination and interview.

Citizenship Made Simple-Barbara B. Kimmel 1996 A description of the citizenship process, requirements, application procedure, and test samples Includes a question-and-answer study guide for the exam.

Immigration, Racial and Ethnic Studies in 150 Years of Canada-2018-09-06 Immigration, Racial and Ethnic Studies in 150 Years of Canada: Retrospects and Prospects provides a wide-ranging overview of immigration and contested racial and ethnic relations in Canada since confederation with a core theme being one of enduring racial and ethnic conflict.

Offshore Citizens-Noora Lori 2019-08-22 This study of citizenship and migration policies in the Gulf shows how temporary residency can become a permanent citizenship status.

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The Cultural Defense of Nations-Liav Orgad 2015-11-05 The Cultural Defense of Nations presents a timely, thought-provoking thesis on some of the most pressing issues of our time-global immigration, majority groups, and national identity. Never in human history has so much attention been paid to human movement. Global migration yields demographic shifts of historical significance, profoundly shaking up world politics-as has been seen in the refugee crisis, the Brexit referendum, and the 2016 U.S. election. The Cultural Defense of Nations addresses one of the greatest challenges facing liberalism today: is a liberal state justified in restricting immigration and access to citizenship in order to protect its majority culture? Liberal theorists and human rights advocates recognize the rights of minorities to maintain their unique cultural identity, but assume that majorities have neither a need for similar rights nor a moral ground for defending them. The majority culture, so the argument goes, "can take care of itself." However, with more than 250 million immigrants worldwide, majority groups increasingly seek to protect what they consider to be their national identity. In recent years, liberal democracies have introduced proactive immigration and citizenship policies that are designed to defend the majority culture. This book shifts the focus from the prevailing discussion of cultural minority rights and, for the first time, addresses the cultural rights of majorities. It proposes a new approach by which liberal democracies can welcome immigrants without fundamentally changing their cultural heritage, forsaking their liberal traditions, or slipping into extreme nationalism. Disregarding the topic of cultural majority rights is not only theoretically wrong, but also politically unwise. With forms of "majority nationalism" rising and the growing popularity of extreme right-wing parties in the West, time has come to liberally address the new challenge.

Digital Citizenship in Schools-Mike Ribble 2015-08-21 Students today have always had technology in their lives, so many teachers assume their students are competent tech users -- more competent, in fact, than themselves. In reality, not all students are as tech savvy as teachers might assume, and not all teachers are as incompetent as they fear. Even when students are comfortable using technology, they may not be using it appropriately. Likewise, educators of all

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skill levels may not understand how to use technology effectively. Both students and teachers need to become members of a digital citizenry. In this essential exploration of digital citizenship, Mike Ribble provides a framework for asking what we should be doing with respect to technology so we can become productive and responsible users of digital technologies.

Immigration Fundamentals-Austin T. Fragomen 1994

Learn about the United States-U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services 2006 These lessons will help you learn more about U.S. history and government as you prepare for citizenship.

Keywords for Media Studies-Laurie Ouellette 2017-03-14 The Essential vocabulary of Media Studies Keywords for Media Studies introduces and aims to advance the field of critical media studies by tracing, defining, and problematizing its established and emergent terminology. The book historicizes thinking about media and society, whether that means noting a long history of “new media,” or tracing how understandings of media “power” vary across time periods and knowledge formations. Bringing together an impressive group of established scholars from television studies, film studies, sound studies, games studies, and more, each of the 65 essays in the volume focuses on a critical concept, from “fan” to “industry,” and “celebrity” to “surveillance.” Keywords for Media Studies is an essential tool that introduces key terms, research traditions, debates, and their histories, and offers a sense of the new frontiers and questions emerging in the field of media studies.

Citizenship-Balibar 2015-06-29 If fundamental political categories were represented as geometric shapes, citizenship would be one of those rotating polyhedrons with reflective surfaces that together create effects of light and shade. With extraordinarily acute discernment, the leading philosopher Étienne Balibar examines one by one the various faces of this object, more numerous - and far more fissured - than one would imagine. The question of what it means to be a citizen has, from the dawn of Western politics, been anything but clear and straightforward; and modernity has shown it to be even more enigmatic and contested. Inseparable from democracy, and the demands for equality and liberty from which democracy draws its origins, citizenship is constantly being redefined within the unresolved contradiction between universal

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principles and the discriminatory mechanisms that regulate membership of a political community. Not everyone is a citizen, even within one nation-state. It has been said that 'certain persons are in society without being of society'. The dynamics of inclusion and exclusion continue to generate dramatic asymmetries and create openings and closures, especially today in a time of particular fragility and when national sovereignty is in flux. So are there too many antinomies within citizenship? Balibar does not shy away from these antinomies, but he knows that to renounce citizenship would be to abandon the chance to create new modes of collective autonomy, in short, to democratize democracy.

Barron's U.S. Citizenship Test-Gladys Alesi 2013-11-01 The new eighth edition of this manual has been updated to account for recently instituted government procedures and regulations that pertain to eligibility and application for United States citizenship. Progressive exercises provide a review of information needed for the test and offer practice in using spoken and written English.

Topics include: Reviews of U.S. history, geography, and government Explanation of application procedures Up-to-date information on eligibility for naturalization The book also includes sample citizenship application forms and advice on filling them out.

Citizen Sailors-Nathan Perl-Rosenthal 2015-10-12 After 1776, Americans struggled to gain recognition of their new republic and their rights as citizens. None had to fight harder than the nation's seamen, whose labor took them deep into the Atlantic world.

Nathan Perl-Rosenthal tells the story of how their efforts created the first national, racially inclusive model of U.S. citizenship.

Nationality, Citizenship and Ethno-Cultural Belonging-C. Dumbrava 2014-08-13 This book challenges mainstream arguments about the de-ethnicization of citizenship in Europe, offering a critical discussion of normative justifications for ethno-cultural citizenship and an original elaboration of principles of membership suitable for contemporary liberal democratic states.

Google and the Culture of Search-Ken Hillis 2013 What did you do before Google? The rise of Google as the dominant Internet search provider reflects a generationally-inflected notion that everything that matters is now on the Web, and should, in the moral sense of the verb, be accessible through search. In this theoretically nuanced

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study of search technology's broader implications for knowledge production and social relations, the authors shed light on a culture of search in which our increasing reliance on search engines influences not only the way we navigate, classify, and evaluate Web content, but also how we think about ourselves and the world around us, online and off. Ken Hillis, Michael Petit, and Kylie Jarrett seek to understand the ascendancy of search and its naturalization by historicizing and contextualizing Google's dominance of the search industry, and suggest that the contemporary culture of search is inextricably bound up with a metaphysical longing to manage, order, and categorize all knowledge. Calling upon this nexus between political economy and metaphysics, *Culture of Search* explores what is at stake for an increasingly networked culture in which search technology is a site of knowledge and power.

Becoming British-Thom Brooks 2016-05-24 From Syrian asylum seekers to super-rich foreign investors, immigration is one of the most controversial issues facing Britain today. Politicians kick the subject from one election to the next with energetic but ineffectual promises to 'crack down', while newspaper editors plaster it across front pages. But few know the truth behind the headlines; indeed, the almost daily changes to our complex immigration laws pile up so quickly that even the officials in charge struggle to keep up. In this clear, concise guide, Thom Brooks, one of the UK's leading experts on British citizenship - and a newly initiated British citizen himself - deftly navigates the perennially thorny path, exploding myths and exposing absurdities along the way. Ranging from how to test for 'Britishness' to how to tackle EU 'free movement', *Becoming British* explores how UK immigration really works - and sparks a long-overdue debate about how it should work. Combining expert analysis with a blistering critique of the failings of successive governments, this is the definitive guide to one of the most hotly disputed issues in the UK today. Wherever you stand on the immigration debate, Brooks's wryly observed account is the essential road map.

The Train to Crystal City-Jan Jarboe Russell 2015-01-20 The New York Times bestselling dramatic and never-before-told story of a secret FDR-approved American internment camp in Texas during

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World War II: “A must-read....The Train to Crystal City is compelling, thought-provoking, and impossible to put down” (Star-Tribune, Minneapolis). During World War II, trains delivered thousands of civilians from the United States and Latin America to Crystal City, Texas. The trains carried Japanese, German, and Italian immigrants and their American-born children. The only family internment camp during the war, Crystal City was the center of a government prisoner exchange program called “quiet passage.” Hundreds of prisoners in Crystal City were exchanged for other more ostensibly important Americans—diplomats, businessmen, soldiers, and missionaries—behind enemy lines in Japan and Germany. “In this quietly moving book” (The Boston Globe), Jan Jarboe Russell focuses on two American-born teenage girls, uncovering the details of their years spent in the camp; the struggles of their fathers; their families’ subsequent journeys to war-devastated Germany and Japan; and their years-long attempt to survive and return to the United States, transformed from incarcerated enemies to American loyalists. Their stories of day-to-day life at the camp, from the ten-foot high security fence to the armed guards, daily roll call, and censored mail, have never been told. Combining big-picture World War II history with a little-known event in American history, *The Train to Crystal City* reveals the war-time hysteria against the Japanese and Germans in America, the secrets of FDR’s tactics to rescue high-profile POWs in Germany and Japan, and above all, “is about identity, allegiance, and home, and the difficulty of determining the loyalties that lie in individual human hearts” (Texas Observer).

Girl in Translation-Jean Kwok 2011 Emigrating with her mother from Hong Kong to Brooklyn, Kimberly begins a double life as a schoolgirl by day and sweatshop worker at night, an existence also marked by her first crush and the pressure to save her family from poverty.

Pass the Citizenship Test!-Angelo Tropea 2019-06-28 EASY to use and great study guide for the Naturalization test! Covers all 100 USCIS Official Questions and Answers - and all 100 Civics Lessons with EASY Answers. Everything you need for the reading and writing sections, including all the vocabulary and easy-practice sentences. Everything you need for success! Includes: 1. Description

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of Naturalization Interview with USCIS Officer 2. All 100 Civics Questions and Answers provided by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.3. All 100 official USCIS detailed Civics Lessons.4. All official reading and writing vocabulary.5. Complete list of sentences for reading and writing practice6. Names of all U.S. Senators U.S. Representatives State Governors State Capitals7. Links for other helpful informationReader comments on prior edition" My wife teaches a citizenship course and both she and her students love this book! Good for review by natural citizens, too!" "I needed this book to study for my citizenship test. I passed with flying colors. I recommend it to anyone." "We use this book for our foreign nationals that are becoming US Citizens. They all find it very helpful." "One cannot go wrong with this book if you want to pass your citizenship test. The 100 questions come in various forms. It covers all the history, government and geography questions as well as preparation for the English writing and reading...if one is not fluent in English." "This has a good explanation of each question and the book has 3 ways to explain and allow practice of each question. Seems to be better than other choices on Amazon." U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens- 1996

Citizenship-Lynne Weintraub 2001-09 Practice answering questions in preparation for the U.S. citizenship test.

Citizenship Basics-Darin French 2013-11-22

Presidential Succession Act-United States House of Representatives 2019-11-29 Presidential Succession Act: hearing before the Subcommittee on the Constitution of the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, One Hundred Eighth Congress, second session, October 6, 2004.

A Good Book, In Theory-Alan Sears 2015-03-19 This highly original and compelling book offers an introduction to the art and science of social inquiry, including the theoretical and methodological frameworks that support that inquiry. The new edition offers coverage of post-modernism and Indigenous ways of knowing, as well as a discussion of the research process and how to communicate arguments effectively. The result is a book that blends the best of earlier editions with updates that provide a strong foundation in critical thinking, rooted in the social sciences but relevant across disciplines.

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Poor Richard's Almanack-Benjamin Franklin 2007-11-17 With more than 700 pithy proverbs, this work lays out the rules you should live by and offers advice on such subjects as money, friendship, marriage, ethics, and human nature.

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Your U.S. Citizenship Guide-Anita Biase 2008-04-01 Outlines the process of applying for citizenship in the United States, provides instructions for filling out forms, and includes sample test questions and their answers.

Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002-Stationery Office Staff 2002 This Act reforms the system for immigration, asylum and nationality, following on from the Government's White Paper 'Secure borders, safe haven' (Cm 5387, ISBN 0101538723) published in February 2002. The Act is in eight parts and includes provisions relating to: i) the introduction of a citizenship

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including a citizenship pledge, and a requirement for naturalisation applicants to demonstrate sufficient knowledge about life in the UK; ii) a system of accommodation centres built or adapted to accommodate and provide services for a number of asylum-seekers and their dependants on one site; iii) arrangements for detention, temporary release and removal; iv) rules for immigration and asylum appeals; v) provisions relating to immigration procedures, including charges for work permits; and vi) the introduction of new offences and powers of entry to business premises.

Immigration and the Remaking of Black America-Tod G. Hamilton 2019-05-15 Over the last four decades, immigration from the Caribbean and sub-Saharan Africa to the U. S. has increased rapidly. In several states, African immigrants are now major drivers of growth in the black population. While social scientists and commentators have noted that these black immigrants' social and economic outcomes often differ from those of their native-born counterparts, few studies have carefully analyzed the mechanisms that produce these disparities. In *Immigration and the Remaking of Black America*, sociologist and demographer Tod Hamilton shows how immigration is reshaping black America. He weaves together interdisciplinary scholarship with new data to enhance our understanding of the causes of socioeconomic stratification among both the native-born and newcomers. Hamilton demonstrates that immigration from the Caribbean and sub-Saharan Africa is driven by selective migration, meaning that newcomers from these countries tend to have higher educational attainment than those who stay behind. As a result, they arrive in the U.S. with some advantages over native-born blacks, and, in some cases, over whites. He also shows the importance of historical context: prior to the Civil Rights Movement, black immigrants' socioeconomic outcomes resembled native-born blacks' much more closely, regardless of their educational attainment in their country of origin. Today, however, certain groups of black immigrants have better outcomes than native-born black Americans—such as lower unemployment rates and higher rates of homeownership—in part because they immigrated at a time of expanding opportunities for minorities and women in general. Hamilton further finds that rates of marriage and labor force participation among native-born blacks

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that move away from their birth states resemble those of many black immigrants, suggesting that some disparities within the black population stem from processes associated with migration, rather than from nativity alone. Hamilton argues that failing to account for this diversity among the black population can lead to incorrect estimates of the social progress made by black Americans and the persistence of racism and discrimination. He calls for future research on racial inequality to disaggregate different black populations. By richly detailing the changing nature of black America, *Immigration and the Remaking of Black America* helps scholars and policymakers to better understand the complexity of racial disparities in the twenty-first century.

A Nation of Nations-Tom Gjelten 2015-09-15 "An incisive look at immigration, assimilation, and national identity" (Kirkus Reviews) and the landmark immigration law that transformed the face of the nation more than fifty years ago, as told through the stories of immigrant families in one suburban county in Virginia. In the years since the 1965 Immigration and Nationality Act, the foreign-born population of the United States has tripled. Americans today are vastly more diverse than ever. They look different, speak different languages, practice different religions, eat different foods, and enjoy different cultures. In 1950, Fairfax County, Virginia, was ninety percent white, ten percent African-American, with a little more than one hundred families who were "other." Currently the Anglo white population is less than fifty percent, and there are families of Asian, African, Middle Eastern, and Latin American origin living all over the county. "In *A Nation of Nations*, National Public Radio correspondent Tom Gjelten brings these changes to life" (The Wall Street Journal), following a few immigrants to Fairfax County over recent decades as they gradually "Americanize." Hailing from Korea, Bolivia, and Libya, the families included illustrate common immigrant themes: friction between minorities, economic competition and entrepreneurship, and racial and cultural stereotyping. It's been half a century since the Immigration and Nationality Act changed the landscape of America, and no book has assessed the impact or importance of this law as *A Nation of Nations*. With these "powerful human stories...Gjelten has produced a compelling and informative account of the impact of the 1965

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reforms, one that is indispensable reading at a time when anti-immigrant demagoguery has again found its way onto the main stage of political discourse” (The Washington Post).

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