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which legend is made, this story of the making of Texas, and Houston is one with those semilegendary characters-- with Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett, with Marion the Swamp Fox and Ethan Allen.... In a sense he is too good to be true, this man who wrought such mighty deeds within the lifetime of our fathers and grandfathers; in a sense if he had not existed we should have had to create him." -- from the introduction by Henry Steele Commager

**Sam Houston** Penguin  
Recounts the life and career of Sam Houston, and describes his time with the Cherokee and how the former governor of Tennessee became a leader in the Texan struggle with Mexico and in the new

state.

The great designer - Sam Houston in the American political scene Washington :

R.B. Luce

Offers a history of the state of Texas from the arrival of the first humans approximately ten thousand years ago to the twenty-first century.

*A Study in Leadership*  
Penguin

"Gail Collins is the funniest serious political commentator in America. Reading *As Texas Goes...* is pure pleasure from page one." —Rachel

Maddow *As Texas Goes . . .* provides a trenchant yet often hilarious look into American politics and the disproportional influence of Texas, which has become the model for not just the Tea Party but also the

Republican Party. Now with an expanded introduction and a new concluding chapter that will assess the influence of the Texas way of thinking on the 2012 election, Collins shows how the presidential race devolved into a clash between the so-called “empty places” and the crowded places that became a central theme in her book. The expanded edition will also feature more examples of the Texas style, such as Governor Rick Perry’s nearsighted refusal to accept federal Medicaid funding as well as the proposed ban on teaching “critical thinking” in the classroom. As *Texas Goes . . .* will prove to be even more relevant to American politics by the dawn of

a new political era in January 2013.

### **A Life of Sam**

**Houston** Basic Books

The twentieth century has seen two great waves of African American migration from rural areas into the city, changing not only the country’s demographics but also black culture. In her thorough study of migration to Houston, Bernadette Pruitt portrays the move from rural to urban homes in Jim Crow Houston as a form of black activism and resistance to racism. Between 1900 and 1950 nearly fifty thousand blacks left their rural communities and small towns in Texas and Louisiana for Houston. Jim Crow proscription, disfranchisement, acts of violence and

brutality, and rural poverty pushed them from their homes; the lure of social advancement and prosperity based on urban-industrial development drew them. Houston's close proximity to basic minerals, innovations in transportation, increased trade, augmented economic revenue, and industrial development prompted white families, commercial businesses, and industries near the Houston Ship Channel to recruit blacks and other immigrants to the city as domestic laborers and wage earners. Using census data, manuscript collections, government records, and oral history interviews, Pruitt details who the

migrants were, why they embarked on their journeys to Houston, the migration networks on which they relied, the jobs they held, the neighborhoods into which they settled, the culture and institutions they transplanted into the city, and the communities and people they transformed in Houston.

Sam Houston, the Great Designer  
University of North Texas Press

This is a lively effort to pierce the thick fog of falsehood, calumny, ignorance, and legend surrounding the four years Sam Houston spent among the Cherokees in what is now northeastern Oklahoma, the broken years in Tennessee, and his advent in Texas on the eve of the

War for Independence.–Virginia Quarterly Review  
*For Texas and the Union* Eakin Press  
 [The storming of Fort Mims by Creek Indians brought to light the careers of Andrew Jackson, David Crockett and Sam Houston. These men crossed paths, and all would have their part to play over two decades later when the Alamo would be stormed during the fight for Texan independence from Mexico. President Jackson was the first head of state to recognize the fledgling Republic of Texas, Colonel Crockett added his lustre to the glorious stand at the Alamo, and General Houston, the avenging angel, won Texan independence at San

Jacinto.  
*The Texas Victory That Changed American History* University of Oklahoma Press  
 INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
 From award-winning actress and political activist America Ferrera comes a vibrant and varied collection of first-person accounts from prominent figures about the experience of growing up between cultures. America Ferrera has always felt wholly American, and yet, her identity is inextricably linked to her parents' homeland and Honduran culture. Speaking Spanish at home, having Saturday-morning-salsa-dance-parties in the kitchen, and eating tamales alongside apple pie at Christmas never seemed at odds

with her American identity. Still, she yearned to see that identity reflected in the larger American narrative. Now, in *American Like Me*, America invites thirty-one of her friends, peers, and heroes to share their stories about life between cultures. We know them as actors, comedians, athletes, politicians, artists, and writers. However, they are also immigrants, children or grandchildren of immigrants, indigenous people, or people who otherwise grew up with deep and personal connections to more than one culture. Each of them struggled to establish a sense of self, find belonging, and feel seen. And they call themselves American

enthusiastically, reluctantly, or not at all. Ranging from the heartfelt to the hilarious, their stories shine a light on a quintessentially American experience and will appeal to anyone with a complicated relationship to family, culture, and growing up.

*Exiled* Morgan Reynolds Pub  
The History of the American West Collection is a unique project that provides opportunities for researchers and new readers to easily access and explore works which have previously only been available on library shelves. The Collection brings to life pre-1923 titles focusing on a wide range of topics and experiences in US

Western history. From the initial westward migration, to exploration and development of the American West to daily life in the West and intimate pictures of the people who inhabited it, this collection offers American West enthusiasts a new glimpse at some forgotten treasures of American culture. Encompassing genres such as poetry, fiction, nonfiction, tourist guides, biographies and drama, this collection provides a new window to the legend and realities of the American West. [The Writings of Sam Houston, 1813-1863](#)  
Random House Incorporated  
This book is a rhetorical study of the writings of Republic of Texas presidents Sam

Houston and Mirabeau Lamar. The author analyzes the frames applied in Houston and Lamar's writings to define Native Americans. This book highlights the implications of such rhetorical framing historically and through the modern day for a wide array of social groups. *The Rise and Fall of an American Myth* Oxford University Press, USA  
A portrait of Houston's diverse careers that sheds light upon his heroism, romanticism, and contributions to the Republic of Texas [Sam Houston and the Alamo Avengers](#)  
University of Texas Press  
The New York Times bestseller now in paperback with a new epilogue. In March 1836, the Mexican



army led by General Santa Anna massacred more than two hundred Texians who had been trapped in the Alamo. After thirteen days of fighting, American legends Jim Bowie and Davey Crockett died there, along with other Americans who had moved to Texas looking for a fresh start. It was a crushing blow to Texas's fight for freedom. But the story doesn't end there. The defeat galvanized the Texian settlers, and under General Sam Houston's leadership they rallied. Six weeks after the Alamo, Houston and his band of settlers defeated Santa Anna's army in a shocking victory, winning the independence for which so many had died. Sam Houston and the Alamo Avengers

recaptures this pivotal war that changed America forever, and sheds light on the tightrope all war heroes walk between courage and calculation. Thanks to Kilmeade's storytelling, a new generation of readers will remember the Alamo—and recognize the lesser known heroes who snatched victory from the jaws of defeat. *The Inside Story of Sam Houston and His Times* Sam Houston and the American Southwest Sam Houston and the American Southwest Longman Publishing Group Gone to Texas Atlanta, Ga. : Cherokee Publishing Company In the decades preceding the Civil War, few figures in the United States were as

influential or as controversial as Sam Houston. In Sam Houston, James L. Haley explores Houston's momentous career and the complex man behind it. Haley's fifteen years of research and writing have produced possibly the most complete, most personal, and most readable Sam Houston biography ever written. Drawn from personal papers never before available as well as the papers of others in Houston's circle, this biography will delight anyone intrigued by Sam Houston, Texas history, Civil War history, or America's tradition of rugged individualism.

**Sam Houston,  
American Giant**

Rowman & Littlefield  
After an undisputed record of political

achievement—leading the decisive battle for Texas independence at San Jacinto, serving twice as president of the Republic of Texas, twice again as a United States senator after annexation, and finally as governor of Texas—Sam Houston found himself in the winter of his life in a self-imposed exile among the pines of East Texas. Houston was often a bundle of complicated contradictions. He was a spirited advocate for public education but had little formal education himself. He was very much “a Jackson man” but disagreed with his mentor on the treatment of Native Americans. He was a slaveholder who opposed abolition but scuttled his own

political reputation by resisting the South's move toward secession. After refusing to take an oath of loyalty to the Confederacy in 1861, Houston was swiftly evicted from the governor's office. "Let me tell you what is coming," he later said from a window at the Tremont Hotel in Galveston. "After the sacrifice of countless millions of treasure and hundreds of thousands of lives, you may win Southern independence if God be not against you, but I doubt it." Houston died just two years later, and the nation was indeed fractured. Ron Rozelle's masterful biographical portrait here lingers on Houston's final years, especially as lived out in Huntsville, when so

much of his life's work seemed on the verge of coming undone. Artfully written for the general reader, *Exiled: The Last Days of Sam Houston* is a compelling look at Sam Houston's legacy and twilight years.

*Sam Houston Teacher Created Materials* "Examines the life of Sam Houston, including his early life on the Western frontier, his time as a soldier, leading the fight for Texas' independence, and his political career in Texas"--Provided by publisher.

[The Movement of Rural African Americans to Houston, 1900-1941](#)  
Gallery Books

Joshua Houston (1822-1902) was born on the Temple Lea plantation in Marion, Perry County, Alabama. In 1834 Templeton Lea

died and willed Joshua to his daughter, Margaret, as her personal slave. In 1840 Margaret Lea married General Sam Houston and moved to Texas. She took Joshua with her. Joshua faithfully served the Houston family during their many political and financial ups and downs. In 1862 Sam Houston freed his slaves. Joshua elected to remain with the Houston family and took Houston as his surname. In 1866 he homesteaded in Huntsville, Texas, near the Houston family. He became a well-known and respected public figure in Huntsville where he served as city alderman and later served as county commissioner of Wilker County. In 188 he was elected as a delegate

to the National Republican Convention from Texas. He was the father of seven or eight children by three different women. Descendants live in Texas.

*The Legacy of Joshua Houston, Servant to Sam Houston*

McFarland

Reprint. Originally published: Dallas, Tex.: Manfred, Van Nort & Co., c1940.

*Sam Houston*

Promontory

In this biography, Randolph B. Campbell explores the life of Sam Houston and his important role in the development of the Southwest. Paperback, brief, and inexpensive, each of the titles in the Library of American Biography Series focus on a figure whose actions and ideas significantly influenced

the course of American history and national life. In addition, each biography relates the life of its subject to the broader themes and developments of the times.

*The Life of Sam*

*Houston* W. W. Norton  
& Company

Traces the life of Sam Houston, who fought for the independence of Texas from Mexico, and later served as president of Texas.