

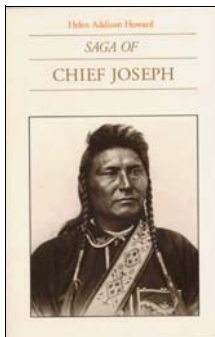
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A SAMPLE OF SOME BOOKS ON GREAT INDIAN LEADERS

Saga of Chief Joseph
By Helen Addison Howard
399 pages \$16.95

In *Saga of Chief Joseph*, Helen Addison Howard has written the definitive biography of the great Nez Perce chief, a diplomat among warriors. In times of war and peace, Chief Joseph exhibited gifts of the first rank. Even though he was a leader for peace and tribal liberty, he was destined to see the defeat of his people in the Nez Perce War of 1877 and the loss of all that was important to them - their lands, their horses, and their independence. The struggle of the Nez Perce for the freedom they considered paramount in life constitutes one of the most dramatic episodes of Indian history.

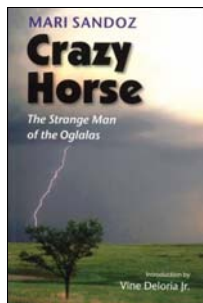
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Crazy Horse
By Mari Sandoz
428 pages \$14.95

Crazy Horse, the legendary military leader of the Oglala Sioux whose personal power and nonconformity set him off as "strange," fought in many battles, including the Little Bighorn. He held out tirelessly against the U.S. government's effort to confine the Lakotas to reservations. Finally, in the spring of 1877 he surrendered, only to meet a violent feath. More than a century later, Crazy Horse continues to hold a special place in the hearts and minds of his people. Mari Sandoz offers a powerful evocation of the long-ago world and enduring spirit of Crazy Horse.

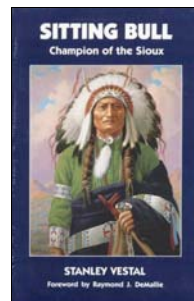
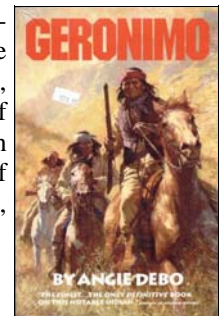
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Geronimo
By Angie Debo
480 pages \$24.95

On September 5, 1886, the entire nation rejoiced as the news flashed from the Southwest that the Apache war leader Geronimo had surrendered to Brigadier General Nelson A. Miles. With Geronimo, at the time of his surrender, were Chief Naiche, sixteen other warriors, fourteen women, and six children. The surrender that day was not the end of the story of the Apaches associated with Geronimo. Besides his small band, 394 of his tribesmen, including his wife and children, were rounded up, loaded into railroad cars, and shipped to Florida. For more than 20 years Geronimo's people were kept in captivity at Fort Pickens, Florida; Mount Vernon Barracks, Alabama; and finally Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The author has given a balanced, temperate, and readable account of Geronimo the man. This book is a most detailed, thorough, pleasantly written, and stimulating account of Geronimo's life and circumstances. It is rich in character, doing justice to the striking cast of Apache leaders: Cochise, Mangas Coloradas, Victorio, and Geronimo.

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Sitting Bull - Champion of the Sioux
By Stanley Vestal
345 pages \$22.95

This is a book for every American who has ever heard of Sitting Bull, of Custer, or of the Battle of the Little Bighorn. Here is clarification of a confused story, with exquisite details of Indian personality, and brilliant story-telling all in one package. A superb job of reporting the Sioux version of Sitting Bull's life and accomplishments. Vestal's realistic story makes a mockery of the weird legends and fantasies built up about the great warrior, chieftain and statesman. Sitting Bull belonged to a working nobility that lived and hunted as did the common Sioux of which he was an active leader. He fought to keep his people independent, fed, clothed, and free. He was the last of the Sioux to surrender and he did this only when every other alternative failed. You are easily persuaded to believe that the Sioux champion was indeed a great man.

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