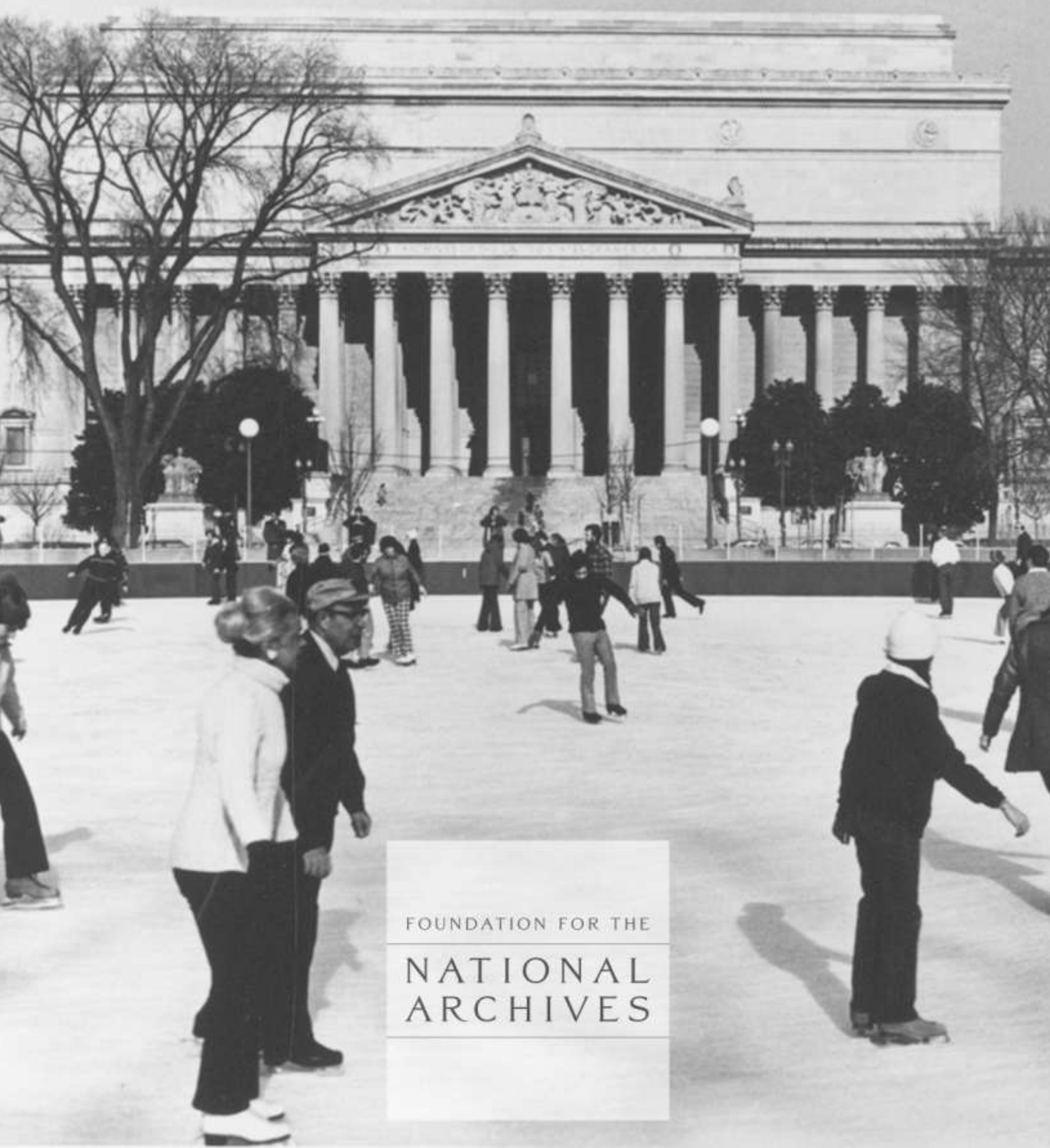


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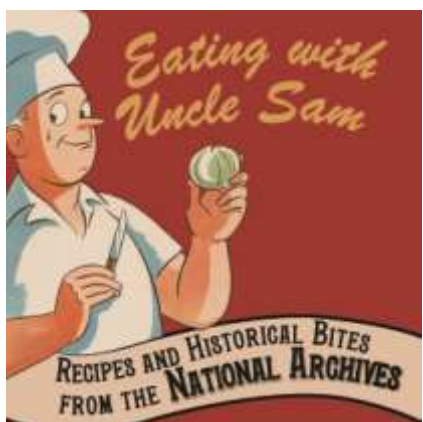
To the Brink: JFK and the Cuban Missile Crisis,
paperback **19.95**

Based on the National Archives Experience exhibition, “To the Brink: JFK and the Cuban Missile Crisis,” this catalog explores the two weeks in the fall of 1962 when the world teetered on the brink of thermonuclear war. Presenting original documents and artifacts from the episode, as well as transcripts from secretly recorded White House tapes, *To the Brink* is a look back at the Cuban Missile Crisis 50 years after President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Khrushchev looked into the abyss of a nuclear catastrophe, and then stepped back.

The National Archives Building
paperback

18.95

The National Archives Building: Temple of American History is an exploration of the history of the National Archives Building. The book is intended as a lay person’s guide to the National Archives Building, explaining its history, architectural features, and the symbolism of its ornate sculptures. Filled with historic photographs and architectural drawings from the Archives’ holdings, as well as contemporary photographs by Carol M. Highsmith and Colin Winterbottom, the book celebrates architect John Russell Pope’s masterwork and traces the history of the Archives from its inception.



Eating with Uncle Sam, hardcover

29.95

Eating with Uncle Sam: Recipes and Historical Bites from the National Archives features over 150 historical and modern-day recipes from the collection at the National Archives, including a wide selection of regional favorites from each of the Presidential libraries. With a message from Archivist of the United States David S. Ferriero and an introduction by America’s 2011 Outstanding Chef of the Year and Chief Culinary Advisor to the National Archives Experience’s “What’s Cooking, Uncle Sam?” exhibition José Andrés, *Eating with Uncle Sam* explores America’s rich history of food.



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Based on the National Archives Experience exhibition "What's Cooking, Uncle Sam? The Government's Effect on the American Diet," this catalog traces the Government's efforts to change the way Americans eat back to the founding fathers. Written by exhibition curator Alice D. Kamps, with a message from Archivist of the United States David S. Ferriero and a foreword by award-winning chef and the exhibition's Chief Culinary Advisor José Andrés, the catalog explores the various ways the Federal Government has affected the American diet. The full-color catalog features correspondence, legislation, photographs, pamphlets, posters, and even Presidential recipes

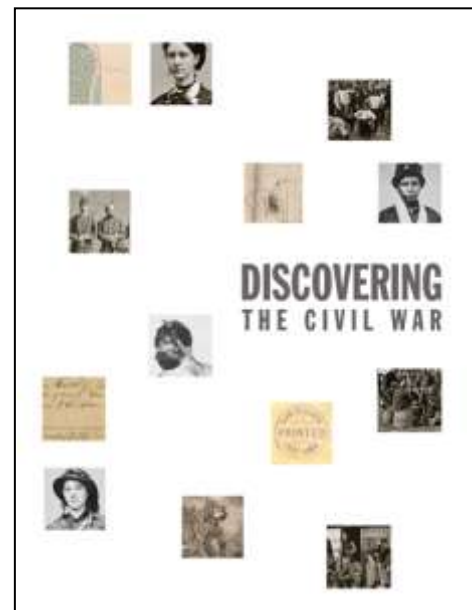
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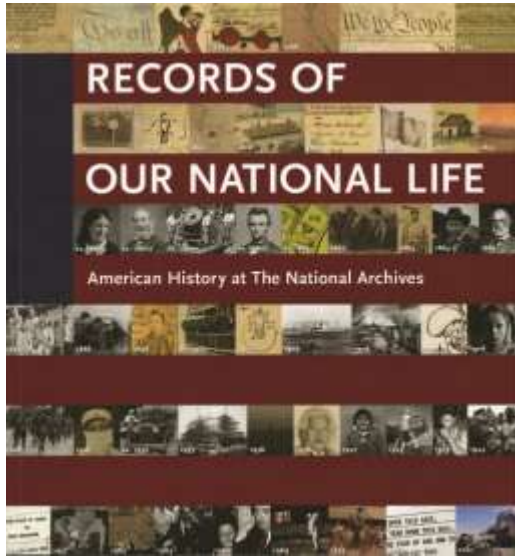
***Discovering the Civil War*
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**44.95
26.95**

Discovering the Civil War peels back 150 years of accumulated analysis, interpretation, and opinion to reveal a Civil War that is little-known. Featuring over 250 letters, diaries, photos, maps, petitions, receipts, patents, amendments and proclamations from the incomparable holdings of the National Archives, it takes a fresh look at the Civil War through little-known stories, seldom-seen documents, and unusual perspectives. Grouped into themes such as "Spies and Conspiracies," "Prisoners and Casualties," "Global War," and "Raising Armies," this new book looks beyond the battlefield to the experiences of ordinary people.

Famous documents, such as the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, are juxtaposed with innovative wartime patents, including a multipurpose device that could serve as a tent, knapsack, or blanket, and a message in Chinese script asking for Confederate ships to be barred from Chinese ports - proving that the Civil War became a truly international struggle.





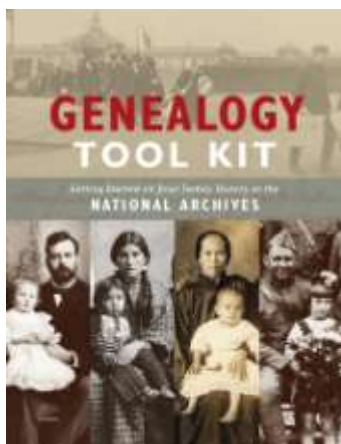
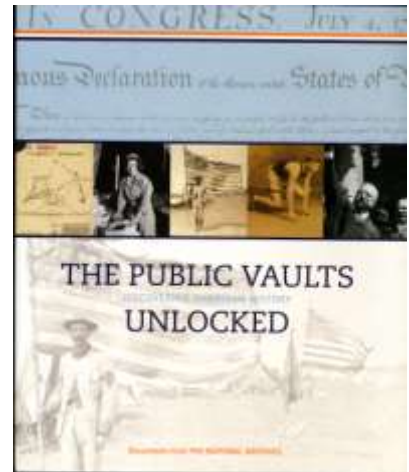
Records of Our National Life,
hardcover 59.95
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Published in honor of the Archives' 75th anniversary, *Records of Our National Life* is a highly illustrated volume that takes the reader on a journey through American history, from the struggle for independence to the 2009 tally of electoral votes. Featuring more than 800 documents, maps, photographs, and drawings, as well as essays by some of America's leading journalists, political commentators, and broadcasters, the book provides readers with

a glimpse into the extensive holdings of the Archives.

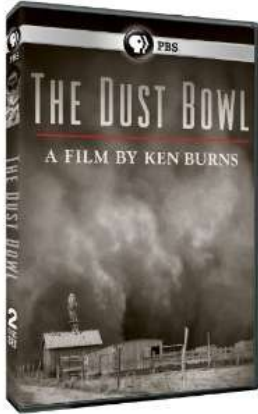
The Public Vaults Unlocked
hardcover 35.00
paperback 22.50

The Charters of Freedom are just the tip of a vast iceberg of records held by the National Archives. Millions of letters, memos, maps, drawings, photographs, films, and digital files from the three branches of the United States Government are permanently preserved by us, for us – the American people. The Public Vaults permanent exhibition in Washington, D.C. presents the depth, diversity, and magnitude of the Federal Government's records. This book features more than 150 illustrated documents, photographs, audio transcripts, video stills, and installation shots of the interior of the exhibition.



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Ken Burns' *The Dust Bowl*
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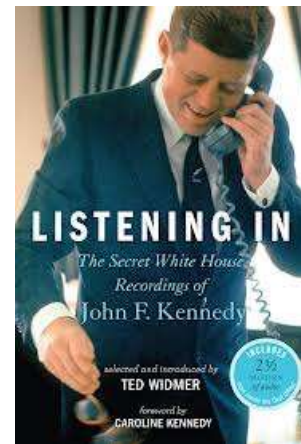
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The Dust Bowl chronicles the worst man-made ecological disaster in American history, in which the frenzied wheat boom of the "Great Plow-Up," followed by a decade-long drought during the 1930s nearly swept away the breadbasket of the nation. Vivid interviews with twenty-six survivors of those hard times, combined with dramatic photographs and seldom seen movie footage, bring to life stories of incredible human suffering and equally incredible

human perseverance. It is also a morality tale about our relationship to the land that sustains us—a lesson we ignore at our peril.

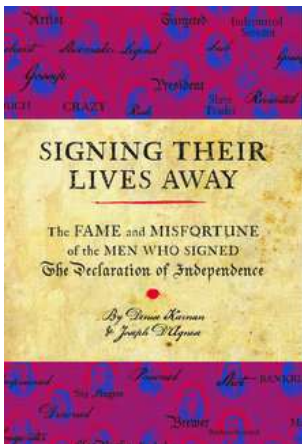
Listening In: The Secret White House Recordings of John F. Kennedy, by Ted Widmar
 Foreword by Caroline Kennedy
hardcover with 2 CDs

40.00



In July 1962, in an effort to preserve an accurate record of Presidential decision-making in a highly charged atmosphere of conflicting viewpoints, strategies and tactics, John F. Kennedy installed hidden recording systems in the Oval Office and in the Cabinet Room. Accompanied by extensively annotated transcripts of the recordings, and with a foreword by Caroline Kennedy, *Listening In* delivers the story behind the story in the unguarded words and voices of the decision-makers themselves. *Listening In* covers watershed events, including the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Space Race, Vietnam, and the arms race, and offers fascinating glimpses into the intellectual methodology of a circumspect president and his brilliant, eclectic brain trust.

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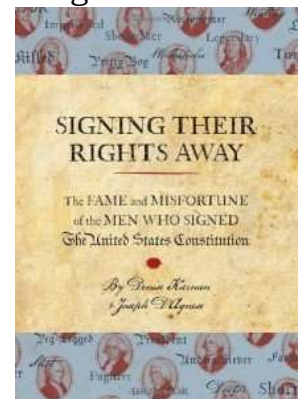


Signing Their Lives Away by Denise Kiernan & Joseph D'Agnese, **hardcover** **19.95**

Introduces in brief, lively portraits the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence. Book jacket unfolds into facsimile of the Declaration.

Signing Their Rights Away by Denise Kiernan & Joseph D'Agnese, **hardcover** **19.95**

The companion to the above volume: 39 brief, revealing portraits of the signers of the United States Constitution. Book jacket unfolds into facsimile of all four pages of the Constitution.



What's Cooking, Uncle Sam?

"What's Cooking, Uncle Sam"

4-Coaster Set

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The images "Grow Your Own, Can Your Own," "Raised 'em myself in a U.S. School Garden," "Know Your Onions; Make all the Food go all the way," and "Field-Marshal Potato Pete" from World War II food posters in the records of the National Archives are reproduced on these 4 whimsical coasters.



"Grow Your Own, Can Your Own" Tray

12.95

The image of a mother and daughter working together on this whimsical melamine tray is taken from one of many vintage World War II posters held in the records of the National Archives, documenting the Government's efforts through the years to inspire, influence, and control what Americans eat. Also available: **"Know Your Onions" Tray** with an image of a chef holding an onion with tears in his eyes.

Vitamin Donuts Mug

10.95

This mug promises "pep" and "vigor" whether from the generous sized coffee it holds or the vintage image taken from a World War II-era poster in the holdings of the National Archives advertising "Vitamin Donuts", fortified with a minimum of 25 units of Vitamin B1.



American Heritage Chocolate



Handcrafted from an authentic colonial recipe by the Historic Division of Mars, Incorporated, the rich taste of these 100% natural chocolate products takes one back in time.

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Lincoln Quote Bowl

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The National Archives, the Charters of Freedom, and Other Documents



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This impressive deep navy blue mug is decorated with the powerful words from the Constitution “We the People.”

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“We the People” Tote

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Words We Live By Quiz Deck: American Historical Documents **9.95**

From the Declaration of Independence to the Tonkin Gulf Resolution, this quiz deck features American documents held in the records of the National Archives, reflective of more than two hundred years of United States history. A great learning tool for children and adults.

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A reproduction of the “History” medallion embedded in the floor of the foyer leading to the Rotunda of the National Archives Building is the centerpiece of this handsomely boxed acrylic paperweight.

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