The Philippine Islands, 1493-1898

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The Philippine Islands, 1493-1898 by Emma Helen Blair & James Robertson is one of the largest collections of primary sources on the history of the Philippines under Spanish colonial rule. Compiled, translated, edited and annotated by Emma Helen Blair and James Robertson under the commission of the American colonial government, the collection was first printed in 1909 to provide the English-speaking world with information about the United States' new colony. The resulting compendium--comprised of more than 1,400 government documents, letters, manuscripts and archival material--is a striking example of "history told from above." Hounded by controversy from its inception and the subject of an exhaustive re-appraisal by contemporary scholars critical of its canonical status, the scope of The Philippine Islands still remains unmatched. However, it is also a significant example of how the history of the Philippines under Spain was selectively filtered to advance the cause of American colonial propaganda.

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**S**ex**e et pouvoir à la cour de Chine**

By: Keith McMahon

La Chine fut à de multiples reprises dirigée par de grandes souveraines, aussi capables sinon davantage que leurs homologues masculins. L’une d’elles, la célèbre Wu Zetian, est même allée jusqu’à se proclamer empereur et à fonder sa propre dynastie, devenant ainsi l’égale des hommes, tâche ô combien difficile dans une société traditionnellement polygame, où les femmes étaient le plus souvent réduites au statut d’épouse ou de mère. L’Empire du Milieu a connu, lui aussi, son lot de Messaline, de Théodora et d’affaires de la tour de Nesle, et sa riche histoire a été marquée par nombre d’histoires d’amour et d’intrigues de palais, où se sont croisés épouses naïves, impératrices arrogantes, douairières toutes puissantes, eunuques maléfiques et empereurs dissolus. Keith McMahon, érudit sinologue, retrace ici l’histoire des impératrices, des concubines et des favorites qui se sont illustrées dans l’histoire de la Chine, et qui ont, pour certaines d’entre elles, inspiré pendant des siècles les poètes, les romanciers, les dramaturges et, plus récemment, les cinéastes.

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By: Hourly History

For a champion of the poor, Mao Zedong was born to a wealthy aristocratic family in Shaoshan, Hunan China. As an adolescent, he once had to defend his father’s farm from starving peasants during a famine, who wished to seize his father’s land and steal his grain. This same Mao would later promote a policy of land reform that would give those peasants the green light to violently overthrow the rich land owners all over the Chinese countryside. Inside you will read about...
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