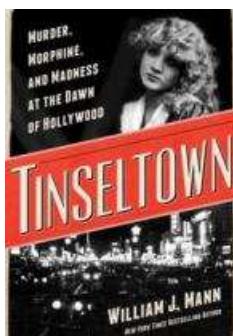


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Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Tinseltown

by William J. Mann

Reviewer: Rose-Mary Rumbley

It has a subtitle that tells all: Murder, Morphine, and Mayhem. It's the story of Hollywood in the early days, when the public loved the stars but didn't approve of their lifestyles. The Hayes Committee was appointed to censor the films. It helped, but there were other factors that really changed Hollywood.

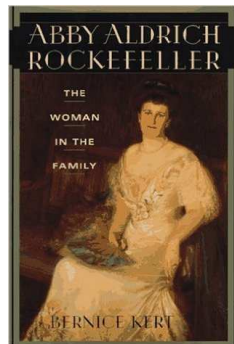
Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller: The Woman in the Family

by Bernice Kert

Reviewer: Nancy Ashley

A carefully researched biography that reads like an exciting mystery story. She was an enormously influential American woman who had an historic impact on both her remarkable family and the arts-as a "pioneering collector and patron, and as the innovating founder of two major museums." (J. Carter Brown, National Gallery of Art)



Tuesday, January 24, 2017

First Lady: The Life and Wars of Clementine Churchill

by Sonia Purnell

Reviewer: Lurline Morrow

Sonia Purnell's biography of Winston Churchill's wife Clementine brings her out from behind the shadow cast by the Great Man and argues for her historical importance. From the personal to the political, Sonia presents the inspiring but often ignored story of one of the most important women in modern history.

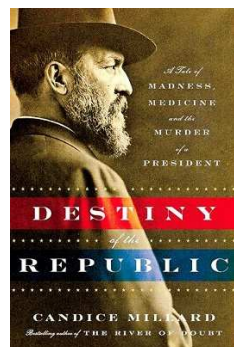
Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President

by Candice Millard

Reviewer: Colleen Boudreaux

This is a spirited tale that intertwines murder, politics, and the mysteries of medicine in the late 19th century and how our 20th president, James Garfield, who never meant to seek the presidency, found himself swept into the White House.



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