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London's Lea Valley More Secrets Revealed Weapons, Wireless and World Wars The Vital Role of the Lea Valley *Libri Publishing* This account explores the involvement of the Lea Valley in two World Wars--from advances in weapons manufacture to the development of wireless technology. At the cutting edge of technology and engineering, the Lea Valley played an important role in England's wartime role. From Eton Manor to the Olympics More Lea Valley Secrets Revealed *Libri Publishing* With a wealth of information regarding the Lea Valley's history, this guide provides a special emphasis on the regions past, and forthcoming 2012, Olympic connections. This work traces the history of numerous historic locations and occurrences, including Gilwell Park in Chingford the Spiritual Home of the Scout Movement and the growth of Speedway into a major sport in the Lea Valley, with teams in Rye House, Walthamstow, Lea Bridge, Harringay, Hackney Wick, and West Ham. The Lea Valley Walk Leagrave to the heart of London *Cicerone Press Limited* Guidebook to the Lea Valley Walk, a 53-mile long-distance path from Luton to the Thames. It follows the River Lea from its source near Leagrave to East India Dock opposite Greenwich, with an alternative finish at Limehouse and an optional tour of the Olympic Park. On the way it passes through a blend of quiet countryside, nature reserves and urban landscapes. The Lea Valley Walk offers level, waymarked walking for all abilities. The complete trek is presented in nine stages, accompanied by clear OS mapping, with suggestions for three, four, five and six day itineraries. For those looking for an easy-to-access traffic-free day or half-day walk, the route is divided into sections with convenient railway stations close to each end. Tracing the river as it passes through Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire towards the bustle of London, this fine and varied walk takes in historical towns and villages, stately homes and castles, including Waltham Abbey and Hertford Castle, Luton Hoo, Brocket Park and Hatfield. Along with suggestions for refreshment stops and accommodation, the guidebook is packed with fascinating snippets of information about wildlife, landscape, history and industrial heritage, making it an ideal companion to exploring the river and its surroundings.

Battleships, Buses and Bombers A History of Transport in the Lea Valley *Libri Pub Limited* This engaging account introduces readers to a remarkable range of transportation firsts and other related developments that occurred within the Lea Valley region of London. From the Thames Ironworks, which gave birth to the HMS Warrior the world's first ironclad battle cruiser, to the Great Eastern Railway works, where innovative engines were designed and built, this study covers both the historic and modern engineering feats of the region. This work also introduces readers to a fascinating series of people--from pilot and aircraft manufacturer A. V. Roe to J. A. Prestwich and the development of motorcycles. From Gunpowder to Guns The Story of Two Lea Valley Armouries *Libri Publishing* This descriptive account tells the history of two Lea Valley armories that were responsible for supplying weapons and explosives to British and Commonwealth forces for more than 200 years. It is also the story of historical government failings have echoed in events surrounding some of today's major military conflicts. This extraordinary story of the growth of the takes readers on an incredible journey from basic explosives through to Barnes Wallis's bouncing bomb, the development of rocket propellants, the exploration of space, and the spin-off of such materials used in everyday objects. Water and Waste Four Hundred Years of Health Improvements in the Lea Valley *Libri Publishing* A documentation of 400 years of improvements in public health, this work looks at the challenges faced by engineers and others to eradicate such diseases as cholera and typhoid from London and the Lea Valley. Beginning in Hertfordshire in 1609, with the digging of the New River, this book describes how local authorities and the private sector deal with waste disposal and turned unwanted vegetable matter into fuel for heating, lighting, and growing. The engaging study also charts the different uses of Low Hall Manor and grounds, from its early beginnings through pumping sewage sludge, to an isolation hospital, an elephant store, a place for Alan Cobham's Flying Circus to perform, a cinder athletics track, and the Lea Valley Experience Museum. Hoddesdon A History This is the entire story of Hoddesdon from the earliest times up to and including the formation of the borough of Broxbourne in 1974. From the arrival of the first people to the settlement recorded in Domesday Book, from feudal and medieval times to the growth into urban district and then borough, the changing ways of life are chronicled, as are the stories of many individuals who left their mark on the making of Hoddesdon. In researching her narrative the author has drawn on many sources, as well as the rich local records and the visual evidence of the past around us. Industry and Innovation The Technological Revolution in the Lea Valley *Libri Pub Limited* This investigation looks at the wealth of inventions that sprang from the Lea Valley and the growth of many major businesses in the region. Among the many colorful stories and characters are Charles Babbage, the Victorian "inventor of the computer," the electric light bulbs produced at the Ediswan factory, the world-famous Gestetner copying machines, and the opening of the first Thermo manufacturing facility that opened in Tottenham in 1908. Washington's Secret War: The Hidden History of Valley Forge *New Word City* "A superb retelling of the story of Valley Forge and its aftermath, demonstrating that reality is far more compelling than myth." - Gordon S. Wood The defining moments of the American Revolution did not occur on the battlefield or at the diplomatic table, writes New York Times bestselling author Thomas Fleming, but at Valley Forge. Fleming transports us to December 1777. While the British army lives in luxury in conquered Philadelphia, Washington's troops huddle in the barracks of Valley Forge, fending off starvation and disease even as threats of mutiny swirl through the regiments. Though his army stands on the edge of collapse, George Washington must wage a secondary war, this one against the slander of his reputation as a general and patriot. Washington strategizes not only against the British army but against General Horatio Gates, the victor in the Battle of Saratoga, who has attracted a coterie of ambitious generals devising ways to humiliate and embarrass Washington into resignation. Using diaries and letters, Fleming creates an unforgettable portrait of an embattled Washington. Far from the long-suffering stoic of historical myth, Washington responds to attacks from Gates and his allies with the skill of a master politician. He parries the thrusts of his covert enemies, and, as necessary, strikes back with ferocity and guile. While many histories portray Washington as a man who has transcended politics, Fleming's Washington is exceedingly complex, a man whose political maneuvering allowed him to retain his command even as he simultaneously struggled to prevent the Continental Army from dissolving into mutiny at Valley Forge. Written with his customary flair and eye for human detail and drama, Thomas Fleming's gripping narrative develops with the authority of a major historian and the skills of a master storyteller. Washington's Secret War is not only a revisionist view of the American ordeal at Valley Forge - it calls for a new assessment of the man too often simplified into an American legend. This is narrative history at its best and most vital. Lee Marvin His Films and Career *McFarland* Lee Marvin did not receive his first starring film role until he was 40, but in three short years--following the successes of Cat Ballou (for which he won the Academy Award as Best Actor), The Professionals and especially The Dirty Dozen--he was the most popular film actor in America. Marvin was a fascinating man, a loving husband and father, and one of the most natural, effective actors of his time. This is a comprehensive reference of the Oscar-winning actor's work. It includes biographical information on Marvin, an analysis of each of his 64 movies, chapters on his two television shows (M Squad and Lawbreaker), a listing of his television appearances, and a complete filmography (which includes video availability). The work is supplemented with dozens of photographs and film stills. THE MYSTERIOUS LETTER: Aunt Lee's Legacy *Page Publishing Inc* This is the story of teenage Cassie, whose entire life is changed following the sudden death of her parents several years ago. Learning to cope with sadness and loneliness, she drifts along moving neither forwards nor backwards. One day, a strange letter arrives which prompts the beginning of the next stage of her life. The writer of the mysterious letter is revealed to be Cassie's Aunt Lee, an aging writer for a travel magazine. With her brother Josh's blessing, Cassie travels to New York and meets with her Aunt. The puzzle is solved when Cassie is asked by Aunt Lee to record her spectacular adventures. This means a new life for Cassie, complete with changing schools and living quarters. Through her Aunt's memory, which sometimes needs jogging, Cassie relives each of her Aunt's travels and expeditions. Each Chapter chronicles the escapades of Aunt Lee; adventure, danger and romance lead the reader through tales of intrigue and suspense. Recording her Aunt's stories allows Cassie to reach into the past, stay involved in the present, and have hope for the future. Knowledge of near and far lands is offered to imaginative young readers. Grant's Secret Service The Intelligence War from Belmont to Appomattox *U of Nebraska Press* William B. Feis offers us the first scholarly examination of the use of military intelligence under Ulysses S. Grant's command during the Civil War. Feis makes the new and provocative argument that Grant's use of the Army of the Potomac's Bureau of Military Information played a significant role in Lee's defeat. Feis's work articulately rebuts accusations by Grant's detractors that his battlefield successes involved little more than the bludgeoning of an undermanned and outgunned opponent. Links The Bulletin of the Newcomen Society Spies, Scouts, and Secrets in the Gettysburg Campaign How the Critical Role of Intelligence Impacted the Outcome of Lee's Invasion of the North, June-July 1863 *Savas Beatie* As intelligence experts have long asserted, OInformation in regard to the enemy is the indispensable basis of all military plans. O Despite the thousands of books and articles written about Gettysburg, Tom Ryan's groundbreaking Spies, Scouts, and Secrets in the Gettysburg Campaign: How the Critical Role of Intelligence Impacted the Outcome of Lee's Invasion of the North, June - July 1863 is the first to offer a unique and incisive comparative study of intelligence operations during what many consider the war's decisive campaign. Based upon years of indefatigable research, the author evaluates how Gen. Robert E. Lee used intelligence resources, including cavalry, civilians, newspapers, and spies to gather information about Union activities during his invasion of the North in June and July 1863, and how this information guided Lee's decision-making. Simultaneously, Ryan explores the effectiveness of the Union Army of the Potomac's intelligence and counterintelligence operations. Both Maj. Gens. Joe Hooker and George G. Meade relied upon cavalry, the Signal Corps, and an intelligence staff known as the Bureau of Military Information that employed innovative concepts to gather, collate, and report vital information from a variety of sources. The result is an eye-opening, day-by-day analysis of how and why the respective army commanders implemented their strategy and tactics, with an evaluation of their respective performance as they engaged in a battle of wits to learn the enemy's location, strength, and intentions. Spies, Scouts, and Secrets in the Gettysburg Campaign is grounded upon a broad foundation of archival research and a firm understanding of the theater of operations that specialists will especially value. Everyone will appreciate reading about a familiar historic event from a perspective that is both new and enjoyable. One thing is certain: no one will close this book and look at the Gettysburg Campaign in the same way again. History of the Lower Shenandoah Valley Counties of Frederick, Berkeley, Jefferson and Clarke Their Early Settlement and Progress to the Present Time; Geological Features; a Description of Their Historic and Interesting Localities; Cities, Towns and Villages; Portraits of Some of the Prominent Men, and Biographies of Many of the Representative Citizens Atkinson's Evening Post, and Philadelphia Saturday News A Life of General Robert E. Lee *Lulu.com* The Local Historian Issues for autumn 1961-include the Standing Conference for Local History Bulletin. Local Historian Robert E. Lee A Reference Guide to His Life and Works *Rowman & Littlefield* Robert E. Lee is regarded as a brilliant military commander and also for his inspiring achievements on behalf of the new nation in the five years after the Civil War. Robert E. Lee: A Reference Guide to His Life and Works is an historical reference of Lee and his achievements. Mormonism Unveiled Including the Remarkable Life and Confessions of the Late Mormon Bishop, John D. Lee; (written by Himself) and Complete Life of Brigham Young, Embracing a History of Mormonism from Its Inception Down to the Present Time, with an Exposition of the Secret History, Signs, Symbols and Crimes of the Mormon Church. Also the True History of the Horrible Butchery Known as the Mountain Meadows Massacre Five Lectures on the American Civil War,

1861-1865 *John Cabot University Press* The product of over thirty years of research on the American Civil War by Italy's most renowned authority on the subject, this study synthetically analyzes the great drama that from 1861 to 1865 devastated the United States and gave life to the modern American nation. The book also highlights how the Civil War was the first conflict of the industrial age and an often neglected premonition of the two great world wars that shook the world in the twentieth century. The short essays presented here are the texts of five lectures delivered several years ago at the Istituto Italiano di Studi Filosofici in Naples and published in Italy in 1997. London's *Lea Valley - Home of Britain's Growing Food and Drink Industry and a Little Bit More Lea Valley Series* The Great Invasion of 1863; Or, General Lee in Pennsylvania Embracing an Account of the Strength and Organization of the Armies of the Potomac and Northern Virginia; Their Daily Marches with the Routes of Travel, and General Marches with the Routes of Travel, and General Orders Issued; the Three Days of Battle; the Retreat of the Confederates and Pursuit by the Federals ... With an Appendix Containing an Account of the Burning of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, a Statement of the General Sickles Controversary, and Other Valuable Historic Papers Robert E. Lee: A Biography *W. W. Norton & Company* "The best and most balanced of the Lee biographies."—*New York Review of Books* The life of Robert E. Lee is a story not of defeat but of triumph—triumph in clearing his family name, triumph in marrying properly, triumph over the mighty Mississippi in his work as an engineer, and triumph over all other military men to become the towering figure who commanded the Confederate army in the American Civil War. But late in life Lee confessed that he "was always wanting something." In this probing and personal biography, Emory Thomas reveals more than the man himself did. Robert E. Lee has been, and continues to be, a symbol and hero in the American story. But in life, Thomas writes, Lee was both more and less than his legend. Here is the man behind the legend. The History of Lee County, Iowa Containing a History of the County, Its Cities, Towns, Etc Grant and Lee Victorious American and Vanquished Virginian *Regnery Publishing* Grant and Lee: Victorious American and Vanquished Virginian is a comprehensive, multi-theater, war-long comparison of the command skills of Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee. Written by Edward H. Bonekemper III, Grant and Lee clarifies the impact both generals had on the outcome of the Civil War—namely, the assistance that Lee provided to Grant by Lee's excessive casualties in Virginia, the consequent drain of Confederate resources from Grant's battlefronts, and Lee's refusal and delay of reinforcements to the combat areas where Grant was operating. The reader will be left astounded by the level of aggression both generals employed to secure victory for their respective causes, as Bonekemper demonstrates that Grant was a national general whose tactics were consistent with achieving Union victory, whereas Lee's own priorities constantly undermined the Confederacy's chances of winning the war. Building on detailed accounts of both generals' major campaigns and battles, this book provides a detailed comparison of the primary military and personal traits of the two men. That analysis supports the preface discussion and the chapter-by-chapter conclusions that Grant did what the North needed to do to win the war: be aggressive, eliminate enemy armies, and do so with minimal casualties (154,000), while Lee was too offensive for the undermanned Confederacy, suffered intolerable casualties (209,000), and allowed his obsession with the Commonwealth of Virginia to obscure the broader interests of the Confederacy. In addition, readers will find interest in the 18 highly detailed and revealing battle maps, as well as in a comprehensive set of appendices that describes the casualties incurred by each army, battle by battle. Temple Bar A London Magazine for Town and Country Readers The Secret War for the Union The Untold Story of Military Intelligence in the Civil War *HMH* "A treasure trove for historians . . . A real addition to Civil War history" (*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review). At the end of the American Civil War, most of the intelligence records disappeared—remaining hidden for over a century. As a result, little has been understood about the role of espionage and other intelligence sources, from balloonists to signalmen with their telescopes. When, at the National Archives, Edwin C. Fishel discovered long-forgotten documents—the operational files of the Army of the Potomac's Bureau of Military Information—he had the makings of this, the first book to thoroughly and authentically examine the impact of intelligence on the Civil War, providing a new perspective on this period in history. Drawing on these papers as well as over a thousand pages of reports by General McClellan's intelligence chief, the detective Allan Pinkerton, and other information, he created an account of the Civil War that "breaks much new ground" (*The New York Times*). "The former chief intelligence reporter for the National Security Agency brings his professional expertise to bear in this detailed analysis, which makes a notable contribution to Civil War literature as the first major study to present the war's campaigns from an intelligence perspective. Focusing on intelligence work in the eastern theater, 1861-1863, Fishel plays down the role of individual agents like James Longstreet's famous 'scout,' Henry Harrison, concentrating instead on the increasingly sophisticated development of intelligence systems by both sides. . . . Expertly written, organized and researched." —*Publishers Weekly* "Fundamentally changes our picture of the secret service in the Civil War." —*The Washington Post* Encyclopedia of Television Shows, 1925 through 2010, 2d ed. *McFarland* This fully updated and expanded edition covers over 10,200 programs, making it the most comprehensive documentation of television programs ever published. In addition to covering the standard network and cable entertainment genres, the book also covers programs generally not covered elsewhere in print (or even online), including Internet series, aired and unaired pilot films, erotic series, gay and lesbian series, risqué cartoons and experimental programs from 1925 through 1945. Life of Robert Edward Lee *Рипол Классик* Popular Mechanics Popular Mechanics inspires, instructs and influences readers to help them master the modern world. Whether it's practical DIY home-improvement tips, gadgets and digital technology, information on the newest cars or the latest breakthroughs in science -- PM is the ultimate guide to our high-tech lifestyle. The Civil War The Story of the War with Maps *Stackpole Books* The Civil War: The Story of the War with Maps combines the colorful, detailed maps of an atlas with the vivid storytelling of the best narratives to piece together the nation-spanning jigsaw puzzle of the American Civil War. See the conflict develop from a few small armies into total war engulfing the whole South. • The campaigns and battles are all here, with maps zooming in on the maneuvering and attacking armies: Bull Run, Shiloh, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, the Wilderness, Atlanta, and more. • The nationwide perspective--absent from so many other books and shown here on full-page maps--connects these dots into a cohesive story of the entire war, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River, from Pennsylvania to the Gulf of Mexico. • Distilling events into their essentials, the text focuses on the military history of the conflict and its cast of colorful commanders--Lee, Grant, Sherman, McClellan, and Stonewall Jackson. • Captures all the war's intensity and human drama, its epic sweep from Sumter to Appomattox. The result is a unique book that educates, enlightens, and entertains. An ideal introduction for newcomers, refresher for buffs, and companion to other books during the war's 150th anniversary and beyond. The Collected Works of Witness Lee, 1969, volume 2 *Living Stream Ministry* The Collected Works of Witness Lee, 1969, volume 2, contains messages given by Brother Witness Lee from April 4 through August 9, 1969. As mentioned in the preface to volume 1, in early April Brother Lee made a brief visit to Waco, Texas, and at the beginning of May he visited San Francisco. At the end of May he traveled to Albuquerque, New Mexico; and then to Erie, Pennsylvania; Toronto, Canada; and Erie, Pennsylvania, a second time. Regrettably, there is no record of Brother Lee's speaking in his first visit to Erie and in his visit to Toronto. He returned to Los Angeles at the beginning of July and remained there until the end of August. The contents of this volume are divided into nine sections, as follows: 1. Six messages given in Waco, Texas, on April 4 through 6. These messages are included in this section under the title Experiencing and Enjoying the All-inclusive, Compound Spirit for the Building Up of the Church as God's Dwelling Place. The recording of one of the six messages appears to have been lost. 2. Seven messages given in San Francisco, California, on May 2 through 4. They are included in this volume under the title Praising God with Christ as the Content by Our Experiencing and Enjoying Him. 3. Nine messages given in Albuquerque, New Mexico, from May 31 through June 5. These messages are included in this volume under the title Practicing the Church Life by Exercising the Spirit. 4. Two messages given in Erie, Pennsylvania, on June 28. These messages were given near the end of a longer conference that began on June 19. Regrettably, there is no record of Brother Lee's speaking from June 19 through 27. The two recorded messages are included in this section under the title The Recovery of the Local Churches with the Sevenfold Spirit. 5. Ten messages given in Los Angeles, California, on July 4 through 13. They were originally published in *The Stream*, volume 7, number 4, November 1, 1969; and volume 8, number 1, February 1, 1970; and number 2, May 1, 1970, under the title The Seven Spirits for the Local Churches. 6. Eight messages given in Los Angeles, California, on July 4 through 12, 1969. They were originally published in *The Stream*, volume 8, number 2, May 1, 1970; number 3, August 1, 1970; and number 4, November 1, 1970, under the title The Recovery of God's House and God's City. 7. Eighteen messages given in Los Angeles, California, from July 16 through August 15, 1969. They were previously published in a sixteen-chapter book under the title The Crucial Revelation of Life in the Scriptures. 8. Five messages given in Los Angeles, California, from July 17 through August 14. These messages are included in this volume under the title Further Speaking on the Crucial Revelation of Life in the Scriptures. Two of the five spoken messages were combined. 9. One message given in Los Angeles, California, on August 9. This message is published in this volume under the title The Structure of the Book of Psalms. British Murder Mysteries - Ultimate Collection Sherlock Holmes, Hercule Poirot Cases, P. C. Lee Series, Father Brown Stories, Dr. Thorndyke Series, Bulldog Drummond Adventures, Hamilton Cleek Cases, Eugène Valmont Stories and many more *DigiCat* DigiCat Publishing presents to you a collection of the greatest thriller novels and murder mystery stories of all time Edgar Wallace: x000D_ The Four Just Men_x000D_ The Council of Justice_x000D_ The Just Men of Cordova_x000D_ The Law of the Four Just Men_x000D_ The Nine Bears_x000D_ Angel Esquire_x000D_ The Fourth Plague or Red Hand_x000D_ Grey Timothy or Pallard the Punter_x000D_ The Man who Bought London_x000D_ The Melody of Death_x000D_ A Debt Discharged_x000D_ The Tomb of T'Sin_x000D_ The Secret House_x000D_ The Clue of the Twisted Candle_x000D_ Down under Donovan_x000D_ The Man who Knew_x000D_ The Green Rust_x000D_ Kate Plus Ten_x000D_ The Daffodil Murder_x000D_ Jack O'Judgment_x000D_ The Angel of Terror_x000D_ The Crimson Circle_x000D_ Take-A-Chance Anderson_x000D_ The Valley of Ghosts_x000D_ P.-C. Lee Series_x000D_ Arthur Conan Doyle: x000D_ Sherlock Holmes Series_x000D_ A Study in Scarlet_x000D_ The Sign of Four_x000D_ The Hound of the Baskervilles_x000D_ The Valley of Fear_x000D_ The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes_x000D_ The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes_x000D_ The Return of Sherlock Holmes_x000D_ His Last Bow_x000D_ Other Mysteries_x000D_ True Crime Stories_x000D_ Wilkie Collins: x000D_ The Woman in White_x000D_ No Name_x000D_ Armadale_x000D_ The Moonstone_x000D_ The Haunted Hotel_x000D_ The Law and the Lady_x000D_ The Dead Secret_x000D_ Miss or Mrs?_x000D_ R. Austin Freeman: x000D_ Dr. Thorndyke Series_x000D_ Other Mysteries_x000D_ Agatha Christie: x000D_ The Mysterious Affair at Styles_x000D_ The Secret Adversary_x000D_ H. C. McNeile: x000D_ Bulldog Drummond_x000D_ The Black Gang_x000D_ G. K. Chesterton: x000D_ The Innocence of Father Brown_x000D_ The Wisdom of Father Brown_x000D_ Arthur Morrison: x000D_ Martin Hewitt Series_x000D_ Dorrington & Hicks Stories_x000D_ Ernest Bramah: x000D_ Max Carrados Stories_x000D_ Victor L. Whitechurch: x000D_ The Canon in Residence_x000D_ Thrilling Stories of the Railway_x000D_ Thomas W. Hanshaw: x000D_ Hamilton Cleek Series_x000D_ E. W. Hornung: x000D_ A. J. Raffles Series_x000D_ Mystery Novels_x000D_ J. S. Fletcher: x000D_ Mystery Novels_x000D_ Paul Campenhave - Specialist in Criminology_x000D_ Rober Barr: x000D_ The Triumph of Eugène Valmont_x000D_ Jennie Baxter, Journalist_x000D_ The Adventures of Sherlaw Kombs_x000D_ The Adventure of the Second Swag_x000D_ Frank Froest Mystery Novels_x000D_ C. N. Williamson & A. M. Williamson Mystery Novels_x000D_ Isabel Olander Mystery Novels Within Our Gates Ethnicity in American Feature Films, 1911-1960 *Univ of California Press* "[These volumes] are endlessly absorbing as an excursion into cultural history and national memory."--Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. "[These volumes] are endlessly absorbing as an excursion into cultural history and national memory."--Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. Cider with Rosie *Chatto & Windus* At all times wonderfully evocative and poignant, Cider With Rosie is a charming memoir of Laurie Lee's childhood in a remote Cotswold village, a world that is tangibly real and yet reminiscent of a now distant past. In this idyllic pastoral setting, unencumbered by the callous father who so quickly abandoned his family responsibilities, Laurie's adoring mother becomes the centre of his world as she struggles to raise a growing family against the backdrop of the Great War. The sophisticated adult author's retrospective commentary on events is endearingly juxtaposed with that of the innocent, spotty youth, permanently prone to tears and self-absorption. Rosie's identity from the novel Cider with Rosie was kept secret for 25 years. She was Rose Buckland, Lee's cousin by marriage. "From the Paperback edition." *Liberace An American Boy* *University of Chicago Press* Traces the life and career of the popular entertainer from his Midwestern childhood to his success as an entertainer, and discusses his secret homosexuality and death from AIDS. The Cotswolds A Cultural History *Oxford University Press on Demand* "With its gentle hills and timeless villages, the Cotswold countryside is a vision of rural calm, but the region's history reveals a darker picture. Over the centuries, people in the Cotswolds have known prosperity, but they have also experienced war, poverty, and despair. Lying between the provinces and the capital, the region has been home to kings and aristocrats, and has played a dramatic role in the story of Britain. Everywhere in the Cotswolds are reminders of the past: prehistoric monuments, ruined Roman villas, and Tudor mansions. Wealthy medieval wool merchants paid for fine churches and manor houses. Later, the landscape was scarred by the English Civil War, while evidence of an industrial past can be seen in the mills and factories of the south-west.

After the wool trade reached its peak in the fifteenth century, the fortunes of the Cotswolds suffered a slow decline. By the 1890s poverty was widespread and villages were sinking into picturesque decay. It was around this time that William Morris and his followers discovered the area and established thriving centers for Arts and Crafts. In the following century writers and artists moved to the Cotswolds and tourism gathered pace. Today, the region continues to attract visitors, as well as country-weekenders and celebrities. Observing such changes, and describing the landscape, has been a lively company of writers, artists, and musicians. Some belong to a particular place, while others have viewed the region as outsiders. In their writings, art, and music, they have all celebrated the distinctive character of the Cotswolds"--Provided by publisher.