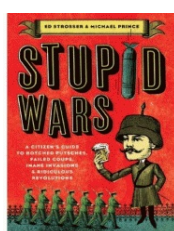


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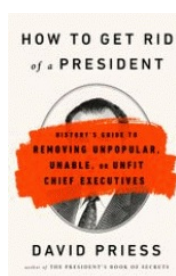
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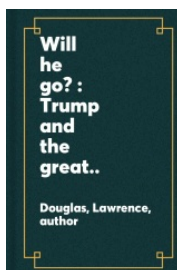
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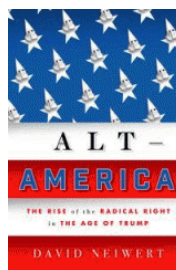
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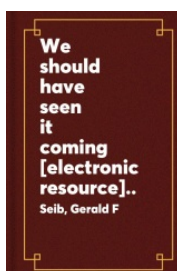
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Neiwert, David A., 1956- author.

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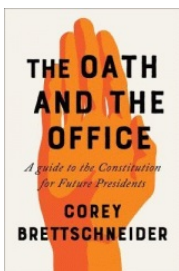
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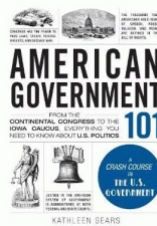
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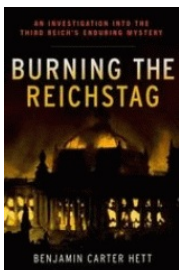
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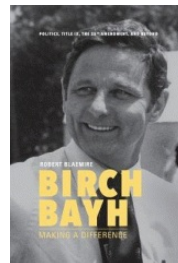
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